

First Baptist Church at Worship

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 7, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Assemble in God's Name

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

South African melody

Two systems of musical notation in 8/8 time, key of D major. The first system contains the lyrics: "Come, bring your bur-dens to God; come, bring your bur-dens to God;". The second system contains the lyrics: "come, bring your bur-dens to God, for Je-sus wil nev-er say no.".

- the Mooiplaas congregation

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.

God's love is stronger than we can comprehend.

God's power is more mighty,

God's presence more endless,

God's truth more holy than any words can express.

Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace.

Let us worship God.

+Hymn 298

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

... move us into faithfulness, and grant us Your grace. Amen.

+Act of Praise

HYMN TO JOY

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

- Henry van Dyke

Proclaim God's Word

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

+Psalm 66

DIX

*Make a joyful noise to God! All creation worships Thee!
Great Thy wonders here displayed, unexcelled in majesty.
Glorious is Thy sacred name, ages old, yet still the same.
Come and see what God has done: great the blessings of the just;
Walked the chosen through the sea; brought their enemies to dust.
Let us lift a thankful voice for Thy mercies, and rejoice!
Bless the Lord, our refuge sure; let your song of praise be heard!
By whose justice we are tried; by whose grace our guilt deferred.
When our life its end shall see, bring us home to dwell with Thee.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: Galatians 6:7-10

Austin Carty

*Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.
If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh;
but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit.
So let us not grow weary in doing what is right,
for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.
So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all,
and especially for those of the family of faith.*

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“He Sent Them on Ahead of Him”

Austin Carty

Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 458

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Austin Carty and Paul Sims

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

(the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

*... And may we become, for You, Your body, loving and caring in the world
until Your kingdom comes.*

Amen.

Breaking the Bread; Sharing the Cup

You may remain seated until time for your row to come to the table. Come forward by way of a center aisle, receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of the bread and wine. Please return to your pew by way of a window aisle and be seated.

music during communion:

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

Let us break bread together on our knees, ...

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees,

Let us praise God together on our knees,

- African-American spiritual

Let Us Be Bread

by Thomas Porter

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared, life for the

world. Let us be wine, love free - ly poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are simple, with some rests, and the overall feel is that of a traditional spiritual or hymn.

+The Peace

Paul Sims

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

