

# First Baptist Church at Worship

August 12, 2018

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

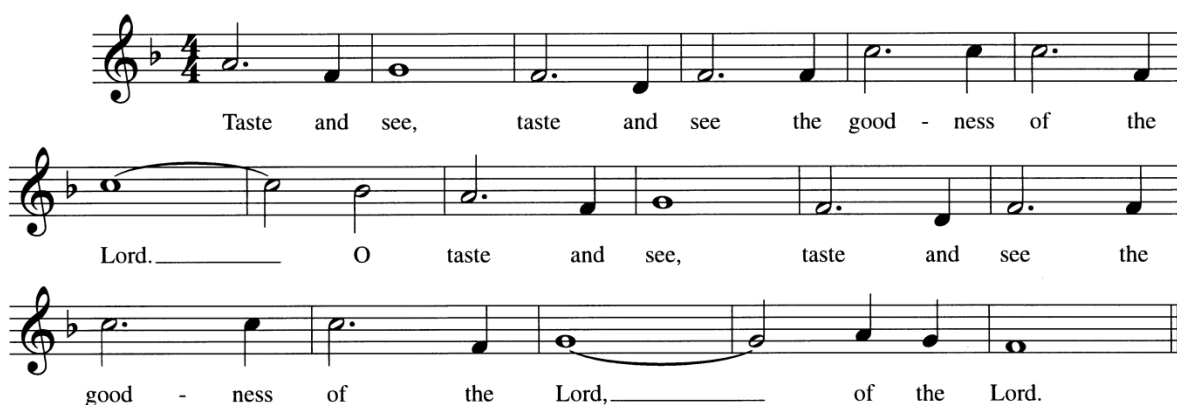
## Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

TASTE AND SEE



*I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;*

*My soul shall glory in the Lord, for God has been so good to me. REFRAIN*

*Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.*

*I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles, I was set free. REFRAIN*

- James Moore, Jr.

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*God invites us to live in the Spirit.*

***We open our souls to God's care.***

*God calls us to have loving hearts and faith-filled lives.*

***We open ourselves to God's gifts.***

*God summons us to be known by our faith.*

***We open our lives to God's claim.***

*God calls us to live out our faith.*

***We open our gifts to God's design for them.***

*God offers us every gift of grace.*

***We will worship, give thanks, and live so that  
we can show God's grace all around us.***

+Hymn 307

stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 5

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Act of Praise

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Now we who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take our part,  
Singing praises, alleluia!  
To You we lift our pain and care, receive the burdens that we bear,  
Hear our praises, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

- St. Francis of Assisi

## The Word

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

Psalms 34

setting by Hal Hopson



Come, bless the Lord. Give thanks for - ev - er - more.

*Unto the Lord my praise I sing, God's goodness ever bless;  
The proud convictions of my soul speak out God's righteousness. **REFRAIN**  
Come, magnify the Lord with me! Together sing God's praise,  
Whose presence overcomes all fear, whose glory lights our days. **REFRAIN**  
O taste and see, the Lord is good! How blest are they who trust,  
For those who know God's steadfast love, they walk among the just. **REFRAIN***

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

+Hymn 507

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

A Reading from the Gospels: John 6:35, 41-51

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Sermon

“Only What Is Useful for Building Up”

Austin Carty

# Responding

## +Hymn 71

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

## +Offertory Prayer

Lindsay Lowe

Loose change received in August will support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlett Jasper, who works in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries and Together for Hope.

## Offertory Anthem

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

by K. Lee Scott

The Summer Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.  
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
And, with actions lovingly, speak Christ's sincerity.  
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;  
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be give him who gave me Thee.  
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;  
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;  
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

- Thomas Lynch

## Prayers of the People

Austin Carty

## The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## +Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

# Sending

+The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

+Hymn 680

*I Then Shall Live*

FINLANDIA

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

*Paul says the fruit of the Spirit is*

***Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Goodness,  
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. May we live by the Spirit.***

Organ Postlude

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

setting by Jon Spong

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,*

*O how bright the path grows from day to day.*

- Elisha Hoffman

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

Elizabeth Reese, cantor

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of  
my parents*

Cecil and T.P. Harris

*and*

*my husband*

Damon Hodges

*by*

*Peggy Harris Hodges*