

First Baptist Church at Worship

August 5, 2018

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Community Gathers before God

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

Jamaican folk song



Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy;

Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. REFRAIN

- Fred Kaan

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

The bread of heaven, the food of life, awaits us here.

We are hungry and we long for God's abundance.

The promise of deep forgiveness surrounds us here.

We are lost and yearning to be found.

God waits to pour out the gifts of the Spirit.

We long to live lives worthy of the calling of Christ.

Come, let us worship God.

+Hymn 312

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Response

Jamaican folk song



Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,

Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. REFRAIN

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 78:23-29

Paul Sims

*God commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven;
God rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven.*

Mortals ate the bread of angels; God sent them food in abundance.

*God caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
and by his power he led out the south wind;*

God rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas;

God let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings.

And they ate and were well filled,

For God gave them what they craved.

+Hymn 33

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

A Reading from the Epistles: Ephesians 4:1-16

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: John 6:24-35

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"That You Believe in Him"

Austin Carty

The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Hymn 466

Jesus, at Your Holy Table

BEACH SPRING

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 our thanks and praise.

(the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

*...Help us to lead a life worthy of Your calling: a life of humility and gentleness,
patience and love, keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 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

setting by John Ness Beck

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 wine together on our knees,

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

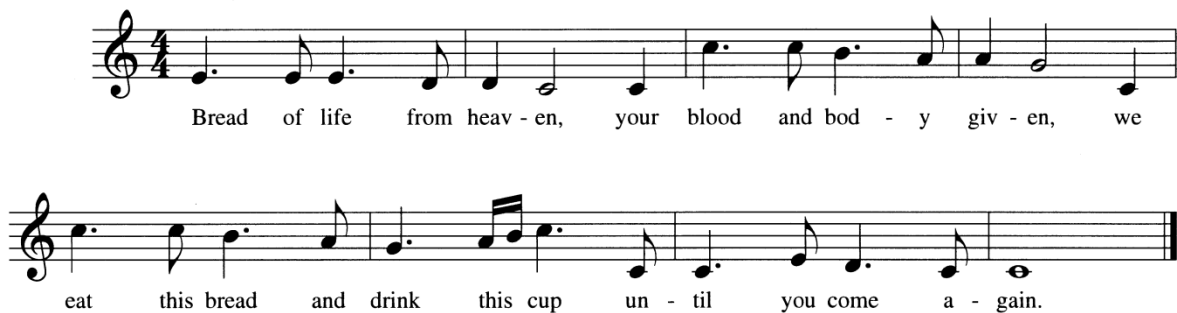
Let us praise God together on our knees,

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

- African American spiritual

Bread of Life from Heaven

ARGENTINE SANTO



- Susan Briehl

+The Peace

Paul Sims

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 246

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

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

Alice Tremaine

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

Organ Offertory

God, the Father of Your People

setting by Sam Batt Owens

God, the Father of Your people, You have called us to be one;

Grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ, Your Son.

Challenged by Your Word and Spirit, blest with gifts from heaven above;

As one body we will serve You, and bear witness to Your love.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father's boundless love,

With the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.

May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord,

And possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.

- Alfred Mulder; John Newton

+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.*

The Community Departs for Ministry

+Sending Song

Jamaican folk song



*Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere. REFRAIN*

+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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

setting by Anna Laura Page

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist
Ann Hacker, Pianist

Carolyn Garr, worship leader

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of
Bo Pace
in commemoration of his July 28th birthday
by
Janet Pace*