

# First Baptist Church at Worship

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2019

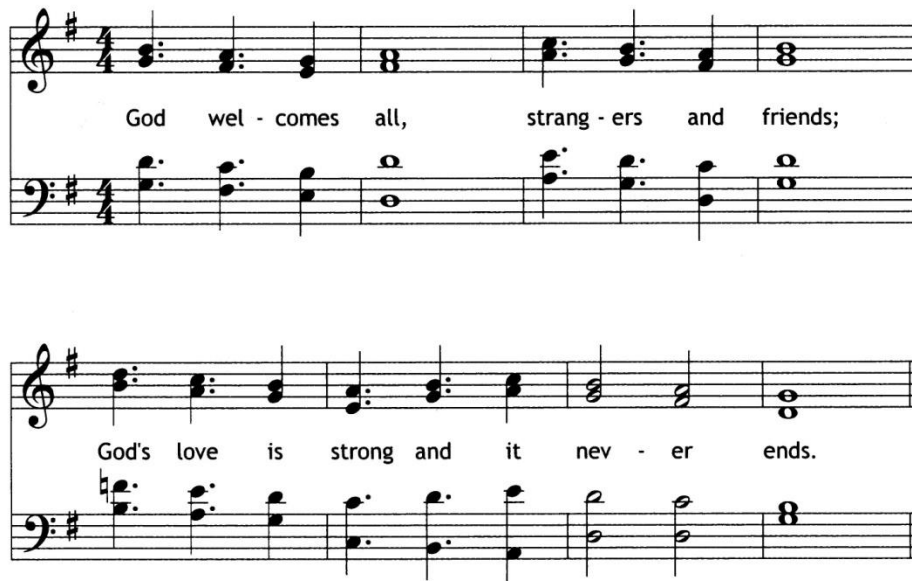
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## The Community Gathers before God

Gathering Song

*God Welcomes All*

South African song



- John Bell

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

*Do not neglect to show hospitality,  
for there may be angels among us.  
The exalted will be made humble,  
and the humble will be exalted.  
Let us worship God.*

+Hymn 457

*Come and Feast, for All Are Welcome*

REGENT SQUARE

+Prayer of the Day

Alice Tremaine

*... even as we lift to You our sacrifice of praise. Amen.*

+Act of Praise

NETTLETON

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store:  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

- Robert Edwards

## The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Paul Sims

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Psalms 81:10-13, 16

by Hal Hopson



Tell out the deeds of the Lord; — tell out the wonders God has wrought.

*"I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.  
But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.  
So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.  
O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!  
Then I would feed you with the finest wheat, and with honey from the rock  
I would satisfy you." REFRAIN*

A Reading from the Epistles: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Larry Gray

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

+Hymn 366

*O God Beyond All Praising*

THAXTED

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Alice Tremaine

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Sermon

"Chosen and Privileged"

Larry Gray

# The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Hymn 461

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

BREAK BREAD

Invitation to the Table

Larry Gray and Paul Sims

## 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:

*I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

WELCOME TABLE

1. I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble; I'm gon-na  
eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al-le-lu - ia. I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come  
ta - ble; I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al-le-lu - ia.

2. *I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, ....*

3. *I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, ....*

4. *Here all the world will find a welcome, ....*

- African American spiritual

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.*

*Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.*

*You who yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.*

*Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.*

*Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.*

*We who once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.*

*Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.*

*Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.*

*Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.*

*Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

- Sylvia Dunstan

+The Peace

Larry Gray

*The peace of the Lord be with you.  
And also with you.*

+Hymn 272

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

ST. BRENDAN'S

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 September will benefit the Corbin Community Backpack Program.  
To learn more about their work, visit [www.corbinbackpack.com](http://www.corbinbackpack.com).

Offertory Anthem

*The Servant Song*

setting by David Schwoebel

The Summer Choir  
*text is that of hymn 278*

The Life of the Church

Paul Sims

+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

+Commission and Blessing

Larry Gray

Organ Postlude

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed  
Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

setting by Ralph Hastings

+all who are able may stand  
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Gayle Majors, Organist  
Ann Hacker, Pianist  
Carolyn Garr, worship leader

*Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of  
Barbara Curd and Don Benton  
by  
Bryan and Sandi Curd*