

# First Baptist Church at Worship

September 2, 2018  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

by Margaret Douroux



Give me a clean heart so I may serve thee. Lord, fix my heart — so that

I — may be used — by thee. For I'm not wor - thy of all these bless -

ings. Give me a clean heart, — and I'll fol - low thee. —

*I'm not asking for the riches of the land. I'm not asking for the proud to know my name.*

*Please give me, Lord, a clean heart, that I may follow Thee.*

*Give me a clean heart and I'll follow Thee. REFRAIN*

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*With our words and in our actions,*

***let us praise the living God.***

*With our lips and in our lives,*

***let us glorify the Lord.***

+Hymn 378

*We Gather Here in Grateful Praise*

TRURO

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

*Eternal God, we confess that it is much easier to say we follow Jesus than to do it. We accept more readily the ways of the world than the strange way of the cross. What others think of us is often more important than what You think of us.*

***Forgive us, O God, and teach us to be faithful followers of the way of Christ.***

+Act of Praise

HYFRYDOL

***You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.  
We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.  
When we blur Your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.  
Healed and strengthened as Your people, we move onward toward Your goal.***

- Jane Parker Huber

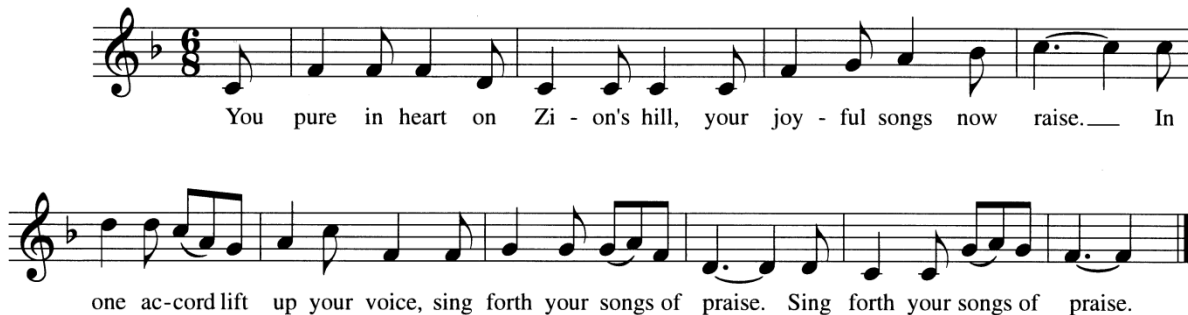
## *The Word*

Children's Sermon

Sky Marietta

Psalm 15

setting by Hal Hopson



*Lord, who may abide in Your temple? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?  
Those who walk in righteousness; those who speak the truth from their heart;  
those whose lips are free from malice; those who never wrong a friend;  
those who do not rejoice over another's misfortune; those who stand by an oath at any cost;  
those who are not bribed for the rights of the innocent; those who lend money to the poor without gain;  
those who despise corruption and evil; those who honor the faithful who love the Lord. **REFRAIN***

A Reading from the Epistles: James 1:17-27

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God***

+Hymn 290

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

O WALY, WALY

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“The Things that Come Out”

Austin Carty

## *Responding*

+Hymn 295

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

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

Paul Sims

Loose change received in September will benefit First Baptist Church's Shoebox Ministry to children in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky, distributed through Olive Branch Ministries.

Offertory Anthem

*A Willing Heart*

by Tom Fettke

The Summer Choir

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

*May Your Spirit and presence be near me. And restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,*

*And uphold me with Your gracious Spirit.*

- from Psalm 51

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.*

+Sending Song

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

by Wendell Whalum



*I'm gonna work.... I'm gonna pray.... I'm gonna sing....*

- African-American spiritual

+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

*Postludium III*

by Ron Boud

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

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

*Barbara Curd*

*by*

*Bryan and Sandi Curd*