

First Baptist Church at Worship

September 30, 2018
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

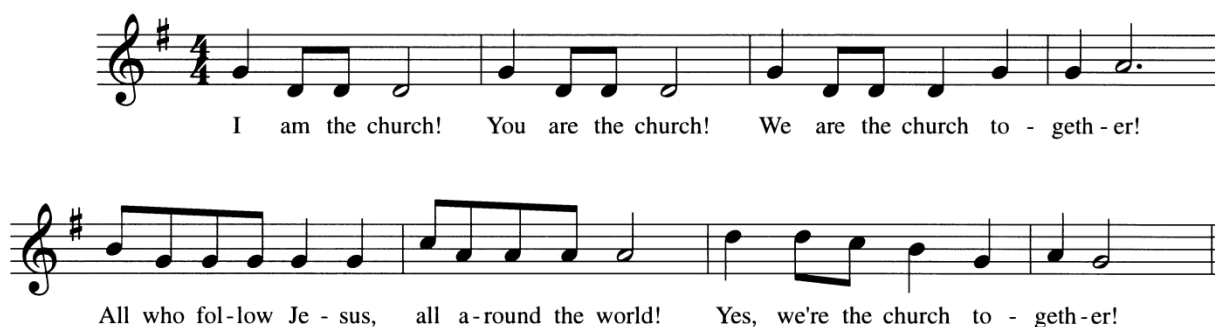
Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

PORT JERVIS



*The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place, the church is a people. REFRAIN*
*We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces,
All colors and all ages, too, from all times and places. REFRAIN*
*Sometimes the church is marching, sometimes it's bravely burning,
Sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding, always it's learning. REFRAIN*
*And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying,
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: REFRAIN*

- Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

You are God's temple; God's Spirit dwells in you.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

You belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

Amen

and Amen.

+Hymn 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Response

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for every race.
Let us show how he has changed us and remade us as his own;
Let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.*

- Thomas Jackson

The Word

Children's Sermon

April Carty

Psalm 41

setting by Hal Hopson



*O blest are they who in their love compassion hold for those in need;
For they shall find, when faced by foes, the Lord is their defense indeed. **REFRAIN**
When all the evils earth can dream are cast on me, my faith to break;
Their rage I temper through God's grace, and bear them boldly for God's sake. **REFRAIN**
To me, O Lord, in mercy turn; my faith make strong, my joy renew.
My mouth shall sing the victor's song, my tongue declare my love for You. **REFRAIN***

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: I Corinthians 3:10-17, 23

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 255

We Are God's People

SYMPHONY

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 25:31-46

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“The Work Will Become Visible”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 249

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

AZMON

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

Wes Tipton

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

Make Our Church One Joyful Choir

by Jonathan Crutchfield

Make our church one joyful choir on this glad and festive day

And by song invoke the fire that invites our hearts to pray:

Shape us Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear Your name.

Bend us low by song and prayer, low enough to lift the cross –

And to take the weight and bear love's uncounted final cost.

Shape us Christ to live and claim all it means to bear Your name.

Lift us up by song and prayer till the way we deal with loss

And our acts and words of care trace the pattern of Your cross:

Shape us Christ, shape us Christ, shape us Christ to bear Your name.

Bend us, lift us, make us strong, send us out with wind and fire,

So the world may hear the song that we offer as Your choir:

Shape us Christ, to live and claim all it means to bear Your name. Amen.

- Thomas Troeger

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 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

+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

The Church's One Foundation

setting by John Innes

+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 grandparents

Edmond & Edith Wyatt

Ray Tipton

Coy B. & Opal Lee Hammons

by

Lauren Rae Tipton

First Baptist Church Homecoming

next weekend

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tomorrow is the deadline for reservations