

First Baptist Church at Worship

ALL SAINTS

November 5, 2017

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

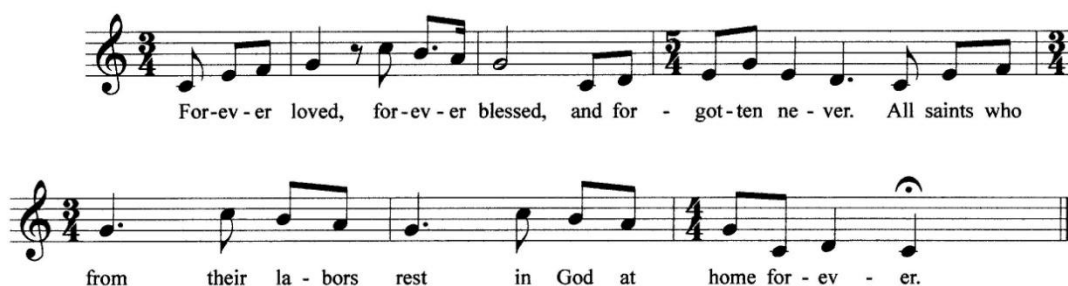
Assemble in God's Name

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

by David Matthews



Those who followed, those who led, those who planted, those who fed.

All who in myriad ways served the living Bread. REFRAIN

Those who spoke, and those who heard, those who labored undeterred.

All who in myriad ways held the holy Word. REFRAIN

Those who stood against the wrong, those who fell with spirits strong.

All who in myriad ways sang the triumph song. REFRAIN

- 20th century

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Bless the Lord, all you faithful people!

With all the saints, we sing God's praise.

Through the love of God, we are God's own children.

With all the blessed ones, we rejoice.

+Hymn 567

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

... we give You thanks, in Jesus' name. Amen.

+Act of Praise

HYFRYDOL

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;

Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.

All the saints in heaven adore Thee. We would bow before Thy throne;

As thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

- Edward Osler, 20th century

Proclaim God's Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Paul Sims

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 34

LAND OF REST

*Come, magnify the Lord with me! Together sing God's praise,
Whose presence overcomes all fear, whose glory lights our days.*

***So great the trials of the just, yet greater is God's will,
That from the threat'ning chill of death God's truth redeems us still.
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.***

- Michael Morgan, alt., 20th century

Second Lesson

I John 3:1-3

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Anthem

All Shall Be Amen and Alleluia

by Thomas Keesecker

*All shall be Amen and Alleluia. We shall rest and we shall see.
We shall see and we shall know. We shall know and we shall love.
We shall love and we shall praise. Behold our end which is no end.*

- Augustine of Hippo, 5th century

Third Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Alex Lockridge

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Blest Are Those"

Austin Carty

Give Thanks to God

Litany of Thanksgiving

Alex Lockridge

*God of the ages, we praise You for all Your servants
who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.
For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place,
who in life and death have witnessed to Your truth,
we praise You, O God.*

*For those we have known and loved – for teachers and colleagues and friends,
for parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters –
all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope
have lived for the praise of Your glory,*

we praise You, O God.

*Keep us grateful for their witness, and like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.
Then at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **Amen.***

The Remembrance of the Saints

Austin Carty

Martha Lee Daniel

Eddie Hyde

Cathy Prewitt

Betty Eaton

Rose Ann Lankford

Mike Sewell

Joann Hill

Jim Lewis

Emily Wyrick

Lucy Crook Holland

Joseph “Bo” Pace

Hymn

Remembering with Love and Hope

LAND OF REST

Remembering with love and hope, we celebrate the feast.

Christ bids us come and dine with him, our Host and great High Priest.

God’s Word made known in flesh and blood, a covenant of grace;

In manger, cross, and empty tomb, we see God’s loving face.

Through all our lives, Lord, You are near, and to the end of time.

In bread and cup Yourself you give; our life in Yours we find.

We break the bread and bless the cup; Your Spirit is outpoured.

Made one in You, we feast in love until You come, O Lord.

We trust this pledge of Your strong love and pray, Your kingdom come,

When face to face we’ll feast with You in our eternal home.

- John Paarlberg, 21st century

The Celebration of Communion

Breaking the Bread; Blessing the Cup

Blest Are They

BLEST ARE THEY



- David Haas, 20th century

There’s a Land that Is Fairer than Day

SWEET BY AND BY

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore;

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

- Sanford Bennett, 19th century

+The Peace

Paul Sims

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

+Hymn 562

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

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

Sabrina Smith

Loose change received in November will benefit the Disaster Relief Ministries of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. For more information, visit www.cbf.net.

Organ Offertory

Rejoice in God's Saints

setting by Neil Harmon

*Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true: the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to You.*

- Fred Pratt Green, 20th century

+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.*

Go in God's Name

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

*Bless the Lord, all you faithful people!
With all the saints, we will sing God's praise.
Go from this place to live as God's own children.
With all the blessed ones, we will rejoice! Amen.*

Organ Postlude

For All the Saints

setting by Wilbur Held

+all who are able may stand
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Gayle Majors, Organist Ann Hacker, Pianist
Patsy Faulkner, soloist

*Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of our friends,
Leah Bargo, Sissy Leddington, and Darlene Sharp
by
Jerry and Karen Vanover*