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Sunday, August 30, 2020

10:30 am Worship

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Tuesday, September 1, 2020

12:00 Noon White Flag Committee

6:00 pm Nominating Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

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Thursday, September 3, 2020

1-2 pm Food Pantry



A reminder: In addition to Facebook Live, our Sunday morning worship broadcast can also be found on First Baptist Church of Corbin YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/2VwyUDx>

Big News: I have new window blinds in my office! Perhaps that is not as exciting for you as it is for me, but I love being able to look out into our beautifully manicured courtyard. The original set of blinds was hanging on by a literal last thread, and they obscured the view out of the window. Being able to look out of my office's window with a fresh perspective offered me an opportunity to reflect on the significance of having new and different perspectives.

Last week, while enjoying my new view, I watched a man and two young girls walk into our courtyard. I presume this was a grandfather and two of his granddaughters. The man and one granddaughter sat on the bench dedicated to the memory of Robby Meeks. The other granddaughter explored, gently manipulating the trees and their leaves and beholding all the beauty of nature that surrounded her.

After some time talking and laughing, all three visitors moved to the grass to sit or lie down. They simply existed together on God's green earth. They were not distracted by technology, or news, or careers, or school assignments, or anything else. They were together, living life and enjoying it, too. It was beautiful.

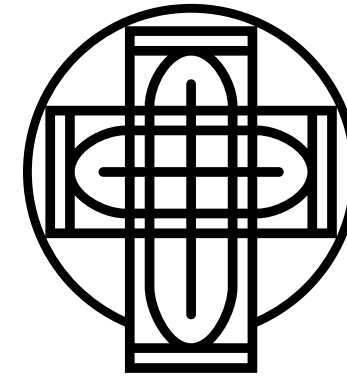
After this family left, I walked down to look at the bench on which they previously sat. Inscribed on the bench was a quote by Robby Meeks, "God is my pilot. I'm just along for the ride." It is hard to see life as Robby saw it. It is hard to live life as this grandfather and his granddaughters are living it. It is difficult to remove distractions and simply exist for only a moment, let alone any significant amount of time. It is challenging to force yourself to look at life differently or from a different perspective.

I needed a change of window décor to see the courtyard anew. What simple change can you make in your life to see the world around you anew? How can you change your perspective, if only for a moment, to see the beauty of life around you? God is all around us. The evidence of God's handiwork exists everywhere you turn. Slow down for a moment. Alter your perspective and look for God. You just may find peace.

Alex

Answer: See Exodus 3:14-15

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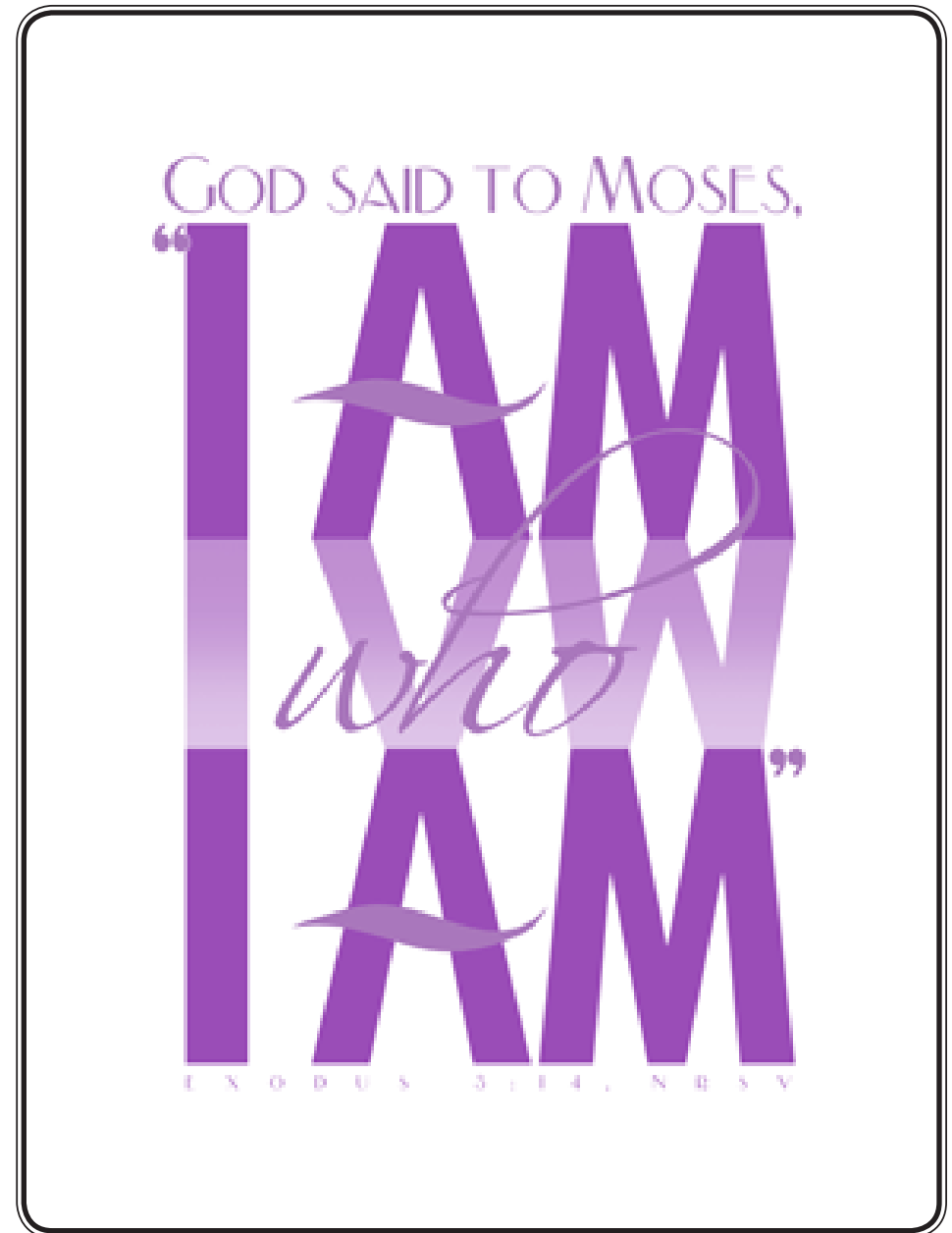


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First Baptist Church at Worship

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2020

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

From whirlwind and burning bush, in still of night and in sheer silence □

God calls the faithful to divine work.

Beckoning us to turn aside, inviting us to stand on holy ground □

God welcomes the faithful into sacred space.

Listen, God is calling.

Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord,
Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.*

- Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757

Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

Response

HEYMONYSTRAAT



Hal - le-lu - jah! Hal - le-lu - jah! Hal - le-lu - jah! God's good-ness is__ e - ter - nal.

Praise God for this holy ground, place and people, sight and sound. REFRAIN

Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved and called God's own. REFRAIN

Praise God's Spirit who befriends, raises, humbles, breaks, and mends. REFRAIN

Though praise ends, praise is begun where God's will is gladly done. REFRAIN

- John L. Bell

A Moment for Children

Lindsay Lowe

from Exodus 3

A Reading from the Gospels

Alex Lockridge

from Matthew 16

Response

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Sermon

“Divine Things”

Alex Lockridge

Response

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus; ... no turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus; ... no turning back, no turning back.

Come and go with me, we'll follow Jesus; ... no turning back, no turning back.

- The Garo Christians of India

Prayers of the People

John Burkhart

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.*

Hymn

God, Our Father, You Have Led Us

CWM RHONDDA

God, our Father, You have led us to this moment in this place.

Focused here, within and 'round us, dreams and hopes unite with grace.

God, our Father, You have led us. Through Your Spirit lead us still.

Through Your Spirit lead us still.

God, our Father, Your Son taught us our lives lost for him are gain.

Help us, then, rejoice in challenge 'til our lives Your goals attain.

God, our Father, Your Son taught us. Through Your Spirit teach us still.

Though Your Spirit teach us still.

God, our Father, ever lead us from this moment in this place.

Help us see Divine potential in each challenge, in each face.

God, our Father, You have led us. Through Your Spirit lead us still.

Through Your Spirit lead us still.

- Terry W. York

Benediction

Alex Lockridge

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just,

whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,

if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise,

think on these things.

Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen,

and the God of peace will be with you. Amen.

- from Philippians 4

Gayle Majors, Organist

Carolyn Garr, soloist

Ed Garr, Ann Hacker, Elizabeth Reese, and Pat Parkey, singers

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The Sanctuary flowers for Sunday, August 30th
are placed in honor of

GLENNIS HENSLEY

for her August 30 Birthday

by

Nancy, Courtney, and Patrick Haggerty

Bill, Tricia, Grace, and Kate Hensley

Cindy, Lars, and Clara Finneseth

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister:

Paul Sims

606-202-0595

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a
message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at
regular intervals.

Deacon:

Joyce Parker

606-528-1391

August 23rd Summary:

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| Budget Offerings: | \$ | 3,381.00 |
| Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: | \$ | 411,974.74 |
| YTD Budget Goal: | \$ | 475,727.00 |

FBC 2020 VISION:

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| Contributions Received: | \$ | 154,035.00 |
| Pledged: | \$ | 25,640.00 |