

# First Baptist Church at Worship

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## *Gathering*

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

*Praise God for This Holy Ground*

by John Bell



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

*Praise God in whose word we find food for body, soul, and mind. 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*

- 21st century

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*The Lord, the God of all ages, calls us.*

***This is holy ground.***

*The Lord, the great I AM, is with us.*

***Let us worship God.***

+Hymn 319

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

*God of Moses, You call us as You called the faithful of ancient times –  
mysteriously shedding light in the midst of uneventful days. Through a shrub  
alight with divine fire, You reveal that our common days are steeped in holiness  
and mystery.*

***We confess that we fail to recognize that all ground is holy ground,  
or that our routine lives are encompassed by splendor, or that this  
day is the time when You call us to do Your work. Forgive us, God.  
Free us to see the blessing of Your presence, and give us the strength  
to work as You call us. Amen.***

+Assurance of Forgiveness

Paul Sims

*Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

Act of Praise

*Laudate Dominum*

by W. A. Mozart

from “Vesperae solenne de confessore” KV 339  
Elizabeth Packard Arnold, soprano

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes: laudate eum omnes populi:  
*Praise the Lord, all nations; praise him, all people.*  
Quoniam confirmatus est super nos Misericordia ejus:  
*For his lovingkindness has been bestowed upon us*  
Et veritas, veritas Domini manet in eternum. Amen.  
*And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Amen.*

## *The Word*

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15

Alex Lockridge

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Act of Praise

*A Simple Song*

by Leonard Bernstein

Zackery Morris, tenor; Elizabeth Packard Arnold, flautist

*Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude.... Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude...  
Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things, for God is the simplest of all.  
I will sing the Lord a new song to praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord.  
I will sing his praises while I live all of my days.  
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, blessed is the man who praises him.  
Lauda, Lauda, Laude... and walks in his ways.  
I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.  
I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing Lauda, Laude.  
For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand,  
And the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.*

Psalms 105

Paul Sims

*Give thanks to God and call on God's name! **Hallelujah!**  
Tell everyone what God has done! **Hallelujah!**  
Sing to God! Praise God with music! **Hallelujah!**  
Tell of God's wonderful works! **Hallelujah!**  
Be glad that we belong to God! **Hallelujah!**  
Let all who worship God rejoice! **Hallelujah!**  
Go to the Lord for help! **Hallelujah!**  
Worship God continually! **Hallelujah!***



*Listen, you descendants of Abraham and Jacob.  
Remember the marvelous things God has done! **Hallelujah!**  
When the Hebrews moved to Egypt and settled there,  
God made them to increase in number.  
God made them stronger than the Egyptians,  
and the Egyptians hated them and treated them badly.  
Then God sent Moses and Aaron to rescue them with God's power.  
**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

Act of Praise

*Rejoice, O My Spirit*

by J. S. Bach

BWV 21

Zackery Morris

*Rejoice, O my spirit, rejoice in thy gladness, be gone all ye sorrows, away with all sadness!  
Thy waters of weeping are turned into wine, give thanks unto God for the joy that is thine!  
For love in my heart like a candle is burning, it glows with a flame that is steady and clear,  
In joy or in sadness my comfort and cheer, in grief or in gladness my comfort and cheer.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Alex Lockridge

*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Sermon

“Recognizing the Burning Bush”

Austin Carty

## *Responding*

+Hymn 48

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

stanza 1 – all in parts; stanza 2 – solo; stanza 3 – all in unison

*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 June will benefit Extreme Build, a ministry of CBF Kentucky.

Offertory

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

setting by Craig Courtney

Elizabeth Packard Arnold and Zackery Morris

*text is that of hymn 295*

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

## 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*

## +Sending Song

by John Bell



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

## +Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

## Organ Postlude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* setting by Michael Burkhardt

+all who are able may stand

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