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Sunday, May 24, 2020 10:30 am Worship

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Monday, May 25, 2020

Memorial Day - Office Closed 5:00 pm Food Distribution at White Flag

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

5:00 pm Lydia's Cloth 5:15 pm Church Council Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting6:30pm Pastor Search Committee Meeting.Bible Study- corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome

Thursday, May 28, 2020

1-2 pm Food Pantry

Friday, May 29, 2020

5:00 pm Food Distribution at White Flag



FIRST BAPTIST Church of Corbin

May 24, 2020

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From the Church Council

After considering advice garnered from medical experts, epidemiologists, virologists, the church's insurance company, The Centers for Disease Control, the Office of the Governor, and the leaders of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Church Council has determined that we should continue "online only" worship and Bible study through the end of June. The council will revisit this decision mid-June to see if in-person services can resume in July.

We realize that this is disappointing news for many. We, too, had hoped that we could resume in-person services at an earlier date, but feel that it is in the best interest of the membership to continue our present course of operation.

What we are doing now is working, and though it will not work in perpetuity, it allows us time to make good and well-reasoned decisions for the church body.

We are grateful to our worship leaders – the preachers, musicians, and technicians – who have made it possible for us to be together virtually in worship and Bible study. And we are thankful for your participation in these services and for your continued support of the church through your offerings.

We recognize that the work of the church continues – through ministries like Baptist Housing, the Food Pantry, The Mustard Seed Garden, and The White Flag Ministry. We also acknowledge the many ways – large and small – that you are *being* church to one another and to our community.

Please know that we pray for you – and we look forward to the day when we can gather together in the same place to share Christ's peace and to sing God's praises.

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Note: Memorial gifts benefit the General Fund unless otherwise designated.

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020

Greeting and Call to Worship

Jefferson Calico

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us praise the God of our ancestors,

Who robs death of its sting and the grave of its victory.

Let us praise the God of our ancestors,

Who fills life with joy and the future with hope.

Let us worship the Lord our God – the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.
A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

- Isaac Watts

A Contemporary Psalm

Jefferson Calico & Phil Majors

A Pandemic Psalm – written by Larry W. Gray – April 26, 2020

An Ancient Psalm

setting by Hal Hopson



Lord, You have been our dwelling place from past to coming age the same;
The mountains rise to greet Your face, the earth proclaims the Maker's name. REFRAIN
Teach us to measure all our days, that wisdom may our purpose be;
Each moment guide with righteousness, and fill with fervent praise to You. REFRAIN
Our mornings may You fill with love, and show Your grace when day is past;
That all our life may favor find, till we shall be with You at last. REFRAIN
- from Psalm 90; Michael Morgan

Epistle Lesson

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Phil Majors

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. REFRAIN

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. REFRAIN

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. REFRAIN
When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. REFRAIN
REFRAIN: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.
- Edward Mote

Sermon

"Making Memorial Day Meaningful"

Phil Majors

Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul." REFRAIN

My sin – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought:

My sin, not in part, but the whole –

Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! REFRAIN

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,

The clouds, be rolled back as a scroll,

The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,

"Even so" – it is well with my soul. REFRAIN

REFRAIN: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

- Horatio G. Spafford

Honoring Our Graduates

Paul Sims

Announcement of Scholarships

David Cox

Prayers of the People

Jefferson Calico

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 for Eastertide

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!

Praise Life, all creatures here on earth! Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise Light who guides us on our way!

Praise Love who forms us day by day! Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Benediction

Phil Majors

Gayle Majors, Organist Carolyn Garr, cantor

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Christian love and sympathy are extended to Ernest Triplett and family in the passing of their loved-one, Doris Allison Triplett.

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Jefferson Calico

606-669-0861

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

Deacon:

J. Bill Sosh 606-224-8635

May 17th Summary:

Budget Offerings: \$ 7,380.00 Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 315,996.74 YTD Budget Goal: \$ 333,753.00

FBC 2020 VISION:

Contributions Received: \$ 153,790.00 Pledged: \$ 25,835.00

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

The Lydia's Cloth Women's Prayer Group will be meeting in person with social distancing on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 5 p.m. Weather permitting, we will meet outside around the Mustard Seed Community Garden. Weather not permitting, we will meet in the FBC sanctuary. Face masks are required.