

# First Baptist Church at Worship

January 22, 2017

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

## *Gathering*

Greeting Austin Carty

Organ Voluntary *Prelude on AUSTRIAN HYMN* by Charles Callahan

Call to Worship Katie House

*You call us, O God, to have the same mind  
so we can know each other's joys and sorrows.  
You call us, O God, to have the same purpose  
so we can be one people who are not afraid to follow Jesus.  
You call us, O God, to have the same mission  
so we can serve together in Your kingdom.*

+Hymn 477 *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

+Invocation Todd Tremaine

+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. Amen.*  
- Edward Osler

## *The Service of the Word*

Children's Sermon Austin Carty

First Lesson I Corinthians 1:10-18 Myrissa Christy

*The word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

+Hymn 357

stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 4

*O Praise the Gracious Power*

MARION

Second Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Aaron House

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Anthem

*He Comes to Us*

by Jane Marshall

*He comes to us as One unknown, without a name,  
As of old, by the lakeside he came to those men who knew him not.  
He speaks to us, he speaks the same word: "Follow thou me!"  
And sets us to the tasks which he has to fulfill for our time.  
He commands. And to those who obey him, whether they be wise or simple,  
He will reveal himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings  
Which they shall pass through in his fellowship,  
And, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in their own experience who he is.*

- Albert Schweitzer

Sermon

"Preparing Our Nets"

Austin Carty

+Hymn 476

*You Walk along Our Shoreline*

AURELIA

## *The Act of Ordination*

The Ordination of Lindsay Lowe and Alice Tremaine

Ordination Vows

Tom Faulkner

*Alice, Lindsay – are you willing to be ordained as deacons?*

**We are.**

*Do you welcome this responsibility because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?*

**We do.**

*Will you serve God's people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in God's promises through Christ our Lord?*

**We will.**

*And will you, the family of First Baptist Church, accept Alice Tremaine and Lindsay Lowe as deacons, chosen of God and appointed by the church to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?*

**We will.**

Laying on of Hands

The Congregation

Prayer of Dedication

Austin Carty

Covenant

Paul Sims

*Reaffirming our faith that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, we gladly receive these deacons as servant leaders in our life together. We covenant to support them with our prayers, encouragement and respect. We celebrate with thanksgiving the shared responsibility for Christ's ministry which is ours as the church. Praise be to God.*

## *The Service of Dedication*

+Hymn 488

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

BEACH SPRING

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

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

Daniel Lowe

Loose change received in January will support the work of CBF Field Personnel Scarlett Jasper, who works in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky through Olive Branch Ministries and Together for Hope.

Offertory Anthem

setting by Hal Hopson



We are sing - ing for the Lord is our light, we are sing-ing for the Lord is our light. \_\_\_\_

*The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?*

*Though foes may be near to destroy, the Lord will be our light. **REFRAIN***

*One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek:*

*To dwell in the house of the Lord; to live with God forever. **REFRAIN***

*When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone.*

*Our feet are lifted high; yes, high upon a rock. **REFRAIN***

*We walk in the strength of the Lord, God's love is ever sure.*

*We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song. **REFRAIN***

- from Psalm 27

+Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

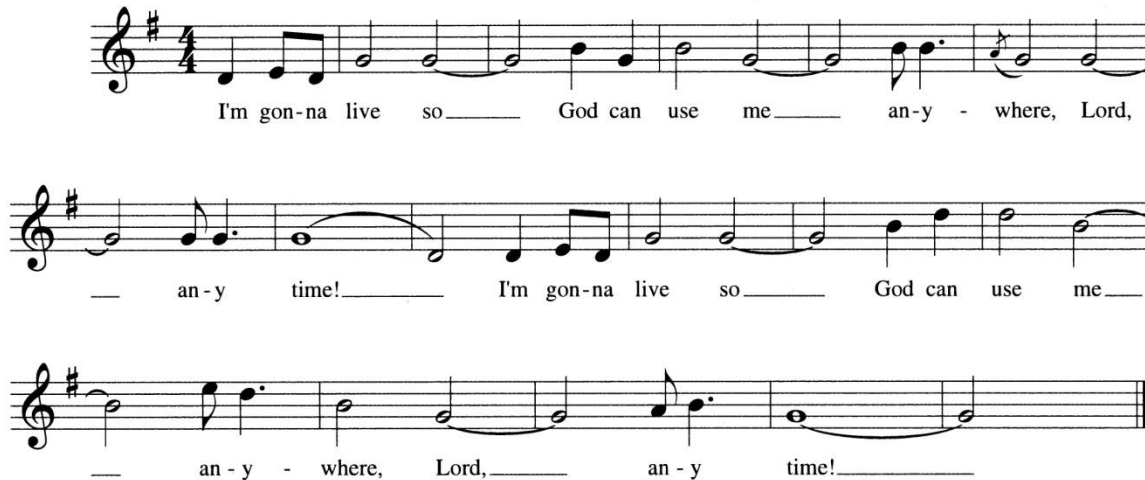
*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

# *Sending*

+Sending Song

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

by Wendell Whalum



***I'm gonna work .... I'm gonna pray .... I'm gonna sing ....***

- African-American spiritual

+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

*We Are Called to Be God's People*

setting by Alice Jordan

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in honor of*

**Don and Olivia Robinson**

*in celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

*by*

*Denise Robinson Combs and Stuart Robinson*

and

*in honor of our great grandsons,*

**Harrison and Jackson Lowe**

*by*

*Bo and Janet Pace*