

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

by Patrick Matsikenyiri

Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here;

Je - sus, we are here; we are here for you.

Master, we are here Savior, we are here

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Jesus Christ is here today.

We have come to see the Lord.

Jesus Christ is in this place.

Amen! The Lord is with us!

+Hymn 422

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

HYFRYDOL

stanzas 1, 2, and 4

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

+Response

NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!

How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

- Native American hymn

The Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 1:10-18

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 32

setting by Hal Hopson



Blest is the one whose sin is forgiven, and whose wrongs are put far away.

Happy is the one free of guilt, whose spirit is pure, whose words are the truth. REFRAIN

When I refused to confess all my sin, my body wasted away.

Day and night my sins were before me; my strength dried up like the summer's heat. REFRAIN

Then I declared my sin to the Lord, and my heavy guilt I confessed;

God forgave all my transgressions; my sin and guilt were taken away. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles: II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Response

LORD, BE GLORIFIED



In our song, Lord, In Your church, Lord, In Your world, Lord,

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 19:1-10

Alex Lockridge

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Trying to See Who Jesus Is”

Austin Carty

Responding

Confession of Sin

Paul Sims

*Lord Jesus Christ, as the Son of Man, You came to seek and to save the lost.
We confess that we have wandered from Your ways, forgotten Your words,
and neglected Your promises.*

We are humbled by our sins and sorry for our disobedience.

Forgive us, Lord Christ, for Your righteousness is everlasting.

As You restore us to righteousness, lead us to live by faith.

You alone can make us worthy of Your calling.

*Therefore, by Your power, strengthen us in faith and faithfulness
that Your name may be glorified in us, and we in You.*

Amen.

+Hymn 350

Blessed Be the Name

BLESSED NAME

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

Elizabeth Reese

Loose change received in October will benefit our Shoebox ministry,
which will be distributed through Operation Christmas Child and Olive Branch Ministries.

Offertory Anthem

Lord, Make Me Clean

by Ken Medema

Lord, make me clean like the new fallen snow;

Lord, make me clean like the mountain streams that flow.

Lord, make me new like the spring-time green;

Lord, please make me clean.

“Come, let us reason together,” that’s what God says,

“Come, let us reason together,” says the Lord.

“Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

Though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”

- from Isaiah 1

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

+Hymn 272

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

+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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

setting by Michael Burkhardt

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

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