

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

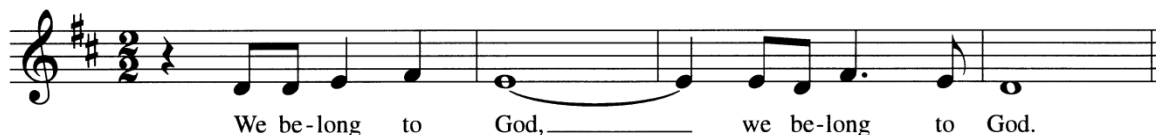
Assemble in God's Name

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR



When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.

*Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God. **REFRAIN***

Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering.

*When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God. **REFRAIN***

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,

*Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God, we belong to God. **REFRAIN***

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

We are gathered for worship.

In a world of half-truths, we need a time of truth-telling.

In a world of many gods, we need an encounter with the one true God.

In a world that demands so much – and yet so little of us –

we need to be confronted with a gospel that will ask of us our very lives.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

+Hymn 307

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 5

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Response

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,

O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Proclaim God's Word

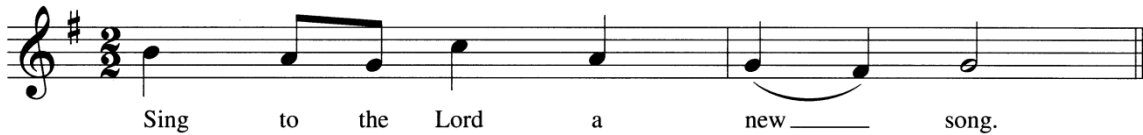
Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

Psalm 98

setting by Hal Hopson

REFRAIN



God has done such marvelous things; R God's great might the earth now sings. R
God's great power now is shown. "God has triumphed," make it known.
Sing it out, sing it loud and strong; R
Justice, love, and peace abound; R Israel's strength in the Lord is found. R
When in need the people called, God's great might was shown to all.
Sing it out, sing it loud and strong; R
Sing with harp and trumpet strong; R To the Lord let praise prolong. R
To the Lord lift up your voice. Shout your praise, in God rejoice.
Sing it out, sing it loud and strong; R

A Reading from the Epistles: II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 636

Children of God

CHILDREN OF GOD

refrain; stanzas; refrain

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 21:5-19

Alex Lockridge

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Do Not Be Weary in Doing What Is Right"

Austin Carty

Anthem

We Are Surrounded

by Joseph Martin

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, looking on, encouraging us
to do the will of the Lord. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call.

We must not grow weary doing what is right;
as we run with joy the race, we must run with all our might.
We must lay all earthly things aside that would hold us down.
We must claim the victory if we would win the crown.

Give Thanks to God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Austin Carty and Alex Lockridge

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

(the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

*... And may we become, for you, your body, loving and caring in the world
until your kingdom comes.*

Amen.

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.***

Breaking the Bread; Sharing the Cup

You may remain seated until time for your row to come to the table. Come forward by way of a center aisle, receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of the bread and wine. Please return to your pew by way of a window aisle and be seated.

music during communion:

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

by Thomas Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand –

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light –

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near –

When my life is almost gone;

Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall –

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

I Need Thee Every Hour

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I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

The Peace

Paul Sims

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 565

God of Past, Who by Your Spirit

HYFRYDOL

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

Mary Ida Gray

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

Organ Offertory

God of Grace and God of Glory

setting by Paul Manz

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days

+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.*

Go in God's Name

+Hymn 637

Guide My Feet

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+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

From God I Ne'er Will Turn Me

by Dietrich Buxtehude

+all who are able may stand
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Gayle Majors, Organist
Ann Hacker, Pianist

*Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of
Agnes Young
for her birthday
by
Billie J. Poynter and family*