

First Baptist Church at Worship

May 28, 2017

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Gathering

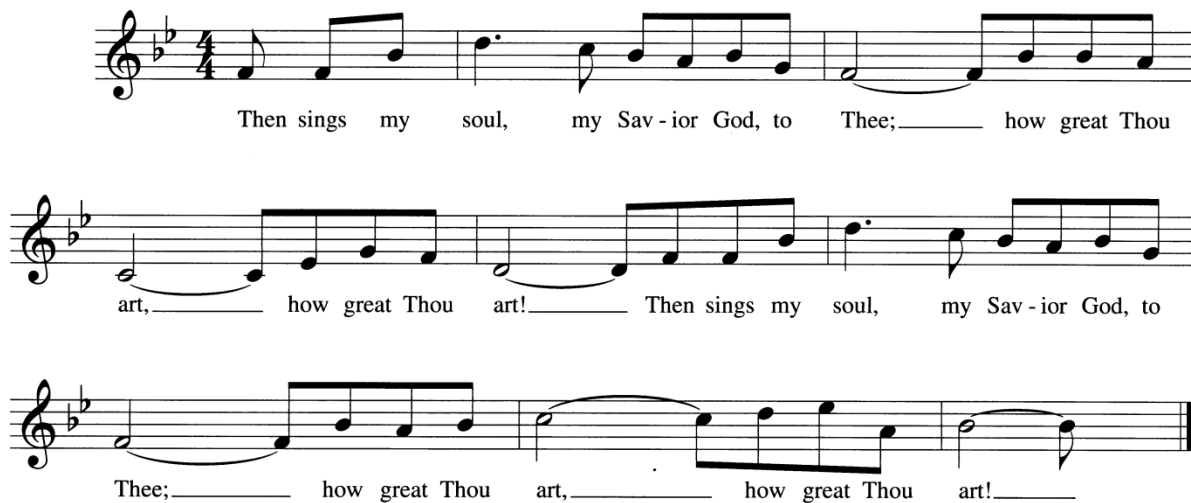
Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

O STORE GUD

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. REFRAIN*



*When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: REFRAIN
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. REFRAIN
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" REFRAIN*

- Stuart Hine

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Cast all your cares upon the Lord, who cares for you.

The God of all grace will support and sustain us.

Let us worship God.

+Hymn 366

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

... that we may be one with You, as You are one with Christ. **Amen.**

+Easter Alleluia

by Finton O'Carroll



The Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

Psalms 68

setting by Hal Hopson



*Arise, Lord, and hasten, all woe, swiftly chasten, as smoke in the whirlwind so drive it away!
While malice shall perish, Your goodness we cherish, with joy shall the righteous all sadness betray!
Sing praise to God only, you poor folk, and lonely, for out of compassion God cares for us all. **REFRAIN**
The heav'ns, in their glory, resound with their story of God's matchless power all ages to be.
Ascribe to God wonder, whose voice, like the thunder, can shatter the stillness and call us to praise;
Whose spirit life gave us, whose mercy can save us, the Source of our being, the Joy of our days! **REFRAIN***
- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 209

The Head that Once Was Crowned

AZMON

+The Easter Gospel: John 17:1-18

Alex Lockridge

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Anthem

If Ye Love Me

by Philip Wilby

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;
E'en the Spirit of Truth.*

And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

- from John 14

Sermon

“The Hour Has Come”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 671

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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

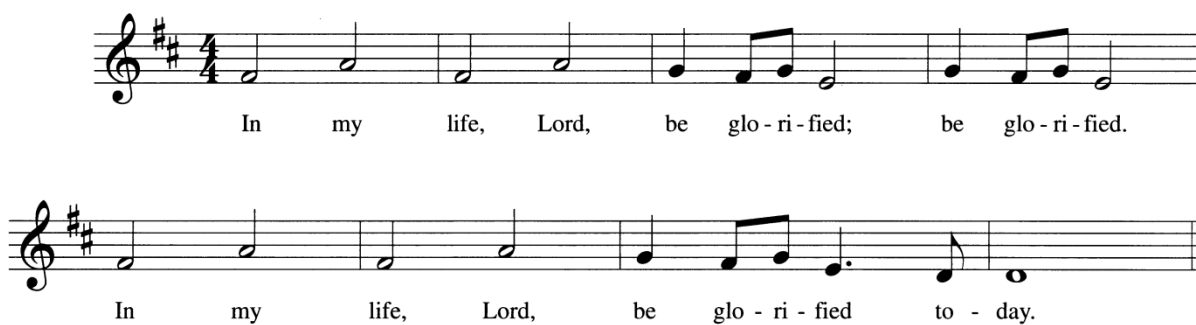
Paul Sims

Loose change received in May will benefit Extreme Build, a ministry of CBF Kentucky.

For more information, visit www.cbfsky.org.

Offertory

LORD, BE GLORIFIED



In our song, Lord,

In Your church, Lord,

In Your world, Lord,

- Bob Kilpatrick

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 for Easter

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.*

Sending

+The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.*

+Hymn 519

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty, Alex Lockridge, & Paul Sims

*Just as Jesus gave his disciples power to be his witnesses,
may you also be sent forth to proclaim that the Kingdom of God has come near.
When you encounter discord and injustice, give witness to God's peace.
When you encounter poverty and brokenness, give witness to God's compassion.
And may you be able both to accept the struggles of life,
and to do all you can to help alleviate them,
recognizing that it is in the Lord that we live and move and have our being.
Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Send Forth Your Word, O God

by Gayle Majors

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

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of
Cecil and T.P. Harris and Damon Hodges
by
Peggy Harris Hodges*