

# First Baptist Church at Worship

June 25, 2017

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

## *Gathering*

Greeting

Alex Lockridge

Gathering Song

Nicaraguan processional



Con-fi - dent - ly all can wor - ship in the pres - ence of \_\_\_ the Lord.

*For the world and all its people we address our prayers to God. REFRAIN*

*All the pow'rless, all the hungry are most precious to their God. REFRAIN*

*For the poor, God has a purpose, for the desperate, a word: REFRAIN*

*God will fill the earth with justice when our will and his accord. REFRAIN*

- John Bell

Call to Worship

Cindy & Clara Finneseth

*We come together today to affirm our oneness in the Lord our God.*

***We affirm our oneness with the members of our family.***

*They who love brother or sister or father or mother more than me, says the Lord,  
are not worthy of me.*

***We affirm our oneness with the citizens of our nation.***

*They who love their country more than me, says the Lord,  
are not worthy of me.*

***We affirm our oneness with our culture.***

*They who love their culture more than me, says the Lord,  
are not worthy of me.*

***Give us the courage, O God, to take up the cross and follow You  
in the spirit of Jesus.***

+Hymn 698

*For the Healing of the Nations*

CWM RHONDDA

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

+Prayer of the Day

Karli Johnson

*... so that Your thoughts may be our thoughts and Your ways our ways. Amen.*

+Response

CWM RHONDDA

*You, Creator, God, have written Your great name on humankind;  
For our growing in Your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find, earth its destiny may find.*

- Fred Kaan

## *The Word*

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21

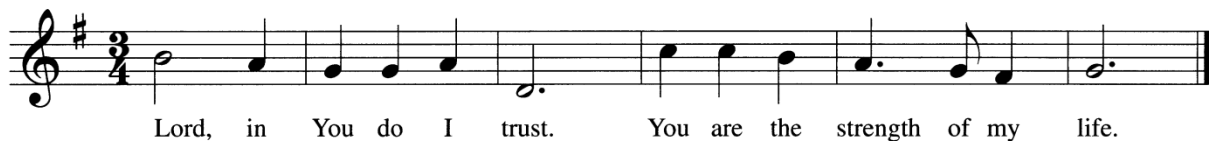
Pam Worthy

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Psalm 86

setting by Hal Hopson



*Incline Your ear, O Lord, to me, for I am weak and need Your care;*

*My God, my anchor, ever sure; the truest answer to my prayer. REFRAIN*

*With steadfast love and mercy sure, You hear our plea, our sins forgive;*

*And where You dwell we are redeemed; You bless the heart wherein You live. REFRAIN*

*All nations shall proclaim You Lord, and laud Your works, Your name adore.*

*We glorify Your righteous ways, and sing Your praises evermore. REFRAIN*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 10:29-39

Cierra Ledford

*The Gospel of our Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“Losing to Win”

Alex Lockridge

# Responding

+Hymn 697

*This Is My Song*

FINLANDIA

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

Casie McBurney

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

For more information, visit [www.cbfsky.org](http://www.cbfsky.org).

Offertory

*For the Troubles and the Sufferings* PELAS DORES DESTE MUNDO



We pray for peace, — the bless-ed peace that comes from mak-ing jus - tice,  
— to cov - er and em - brace us. — Have mer - cy Lord! We pray for  
power, — the power that will sus - tain Your peo - ple's wit - ness: — un -  
til Your king - dom come. Have mer - cy, — Lord!

*For the troubles and the sufferings of the world,  
God, we call upon Your mercy: the whole creation's laboring in pain!  
Lend an ear to the rising cry for help from oppressed and hopeless people.  
Come! Hasten Your salvation, healing love! REFRAIN*

- Rodolfo Gaede Neto

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

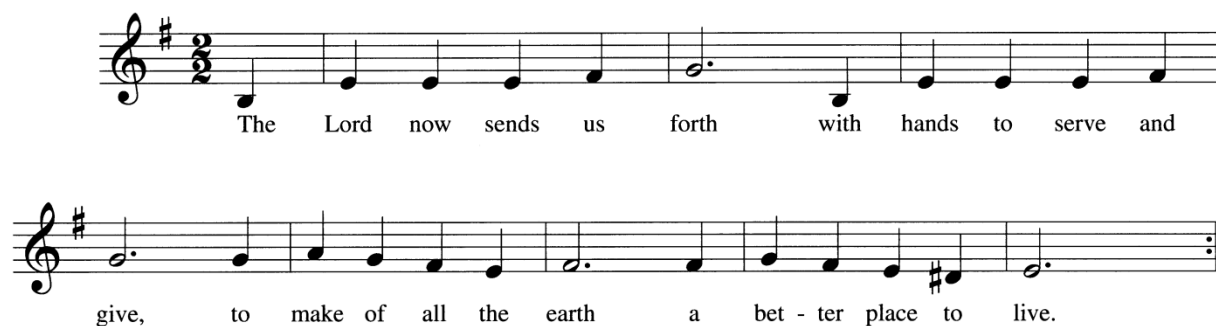
OLD HUNDREDTH

*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*

+Sending Song

ENVIADO



*The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;  
That falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do Your will today.*  
- José Aguiar

+Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge

Organ Postlude

### *Our God Has Made Us One*

setting by Jack Jones

*... Our God has made us one; in Him our hearts unite.  
When we, His children, share His love, our joy is His delight.*

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

Carolyn and Ed Garr, worship leaders

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given  
In memory of our parents,  
FELIX AND MATTIE PACE  
and  
D.B. AND LUCILLE LEMONS  
by  
Malcolm and Sharon Pace*