

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus; ... no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; ... no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow; ... no turning back, no turning back.

- Garo Christians of India

Call to Worship

Larry Gray

We have been called here to face into God's gracious way of living.

We are to leave the past behind us and walk into these new days of our ministry.

Sometimes we'd rather remember how things used to be.

Sometimes we are afraid to be disciples.

But this is a new day, and Christ is sharing freedom with us.

It is a day to put aside all fear, to leave doubting behind,

and to take courage in God's loving call.

***We will look to the new day, and we will set ourselves on the
Jerusalem road. We will strive for faithfulness, even at the cost
of popularity, and we will be disciples of Christ, renewing and
healing the world around us.***

+Hymn 52

O Worship the King

LYONS

+Prayer of Confession

Austin Carty

Your way, O God, is holy, and we are quick to say we will follow it;

but we so easily look back and show ourselves unworthy of Your kingdom.

Your Spirit, O God, would bear good fruit in our lives;

but we so soon return to the works of the flesh,

devouring one another and seeking self-gratification.

*Forgive us, Holy God, for each time we have opposed Your Spirit
or wandered from Your way.*

***Give us the resolute Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that we may follow him in the way of true discipleship,
the way of the cross, bearing good and lasting fruit
that is most pleasing to You. Amen.***

Response

Holy is the Lord
The Summer Choir

setting by Fred Bock

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy is the Father, holy is the Son, holy is the Spirit; Blessed Three in One.

In your hearts enthrone him, there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true.

He is God, our Savior, he is Christ the Lord; ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored; holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

- 20th century

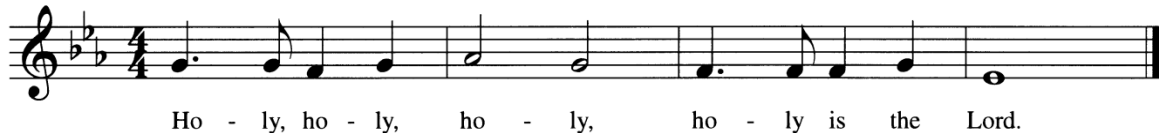
The Word

Children's Sermon

Larry Gray

Psalms 16:7-11

setting by Fred Bock



I bless God who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep God always before me; because God is at my right hand,

I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

For You do not give me up to Sheol, or let Your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In Your presence there is fullness of joy;

In Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles: Galatians 5:1, 13-26

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 507

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 9:51-62

Larry Gray

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Consumed by One Another”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 486

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

RESTORATION

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

Virginia Gay Gandy

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

Piano Offertory

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

setting by Sandy Wilkinson

Donna Davis

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul worship his Holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

Prayers of the People

Austin Carty

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

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O come and join me; we'll follow Jesus; ... no turning back, no turning back.*

- Garo Christians of India

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Organ Postlude

*The Master Hath Come
And he calls us to follow . . .*

setting by Mary McDonald

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

*Sanctuary flowers are given
In memory of our parents,
Felix and Mattie Pace
and
D. B. and Lucille Lemons
by
Malcolm and Sharon Pace*