

First Baptist Church at Worship

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Assemble in God's Name

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

South African melody



Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Sing to the Lord, you faithful servants.

Give thanks to God's holy name.

For God's wrath lasts but the twinkling of an eye,

but God's favor endures for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night,

but joy comes in the morning.

+Hymn 310

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

stanzas 1, 2 and 4

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

God of perfect love, You continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, despair to hope, death to life. We look to You to change our hearts, to take away the sin that burdens us, and to restore us to the people You would have us be.

We are weak,

but You are strong.

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*Our ways are flawed,
but Your ways are always true.
We are seldom right,
but You are never wrong.
Forgive us, redeem us, and transform us,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

+Act of Praise

HYMN TO JOY

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

- Henry van Dyke, 20th century

Proclaim God's Word

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: II Kings 5:1-14

Alex Lockridge

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Psalm 30

AZMON

*Come sing to God, O living saints; sing praises to God's name.
God's anger is not permanent; God's love will never wane.
Though tears may tarry for the night with sighs of deepest pain,
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, a peace that is not vain.
In my success I felt secure; how good You've been to me.
I said that this is my own work, ascribing all to me.
But when You turned aside Your face, my life was filled with fears.
I begged for help; to You I cried with loud and bitter tears.
You change my grief to joy-filled dance; my sorrows You destroy.
In faithfulness You hear my cry and fill my life with joy.*

- Fred Anderson

A Reading from the Epistles: Galatians 6:7-16

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 186

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Alex Lockridge

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“One Before God”

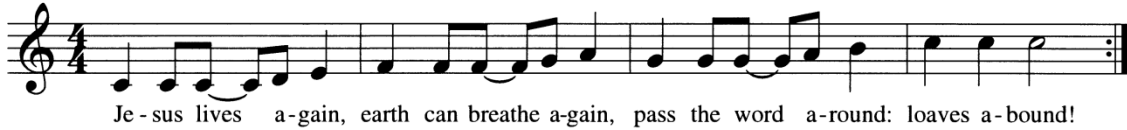
Austin Carty

Give Thanks to God

+Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD



Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy;

Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. REFRAIN

Christ is able to make us one, at the table he set the tone,

Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. REFRAIN

Jesus calls us in, send us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,

Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere. REFRAIN

- Fred Kaan

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.

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:

Let Us Break Bread Together

setting by John Ness Beck

The Summer Choir

Let Us Be Bread

by Thomas Porter



+The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

+Hymn 278

We Are Travelers on a Journey

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

Lisa Harrison

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

Piano Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

setting by Mark Hayes

Donna Davis

+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

+Sending Song

ENVIADO

The musical notation is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and
give, to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

*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.*

- Cuban sending song

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Organ Postlude

Lift Every Voice and Sing

setting by Gayle Majors

+all who are able may stand

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*Sanctuary flowers are given
are placed in memory of
E.R. HOPPER, Jr.*

by

Billie Jean Poynter and family