First Baptist Church at Worship

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gather in God's Name

Organ Voluntary

In Christ There Is No East or West

setting by Dale Wood

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

And also with you.

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How mighty is the God we worship,

that even demons know Christ's name and the depth of his healing power.

How holy is the God we worship,

that we would compare God's grace to water, God's love to flowing streams.

How loving is the God we worship,

that we find ourselves united in Christ: one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Let us worship God.

+Hymn

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

*NETTLETON

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light; Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease, Calming storms, and feeding thousands with the very Bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong, yet gentle, word;

Praise the One who drove out demons with the piercing, two-edged sword.

Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;

From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.

Jesus died and rose victorious that we all may know God's grace.

Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done;

Let us praise the true Redeemer, praise the One who makes us one.

- Rusty Edwards

+Confession of Sin Jeremiah Banks

God of grace, we have harmed Your children whom You love. Because we do not understand them, we segregate them, we reject them, we demonize them, and we hurt them. Forgive us, in Your infinite love, and teach us to welcome all of Your children until our hospitality is as wide as Your mercy. Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood. Guide us to love one another as You love us.

+Response by Robert A. Hobby



You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. REFRAIN Christ has set us free, has set us free, indeed. REFRAIN

Proclaim God's Word

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks and Kaitlyn Lunsford

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 65:1-9 Alex Lockridge

+Psalm 22 AZMON

I come with praise before the Lord, release me from all strife;
The poor will feast at tables full and find eternal life.
The far-flung corners of the earth shall turn to God and sing;
And nations of the world shall rise to hail the Lord as King.
The mighty on their knees will bow; as mortals, they discern
That, as from dust God gave them breath, to dust they shall return.
Descendants of the coming years who walk the paths well-trod
Will sing to children yet unborn the mighty acts of God.

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Letters to the Churches Galatians 3:23-29

Carolyn Garr

Response

by Robert A. Hobby



You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. REFRAIN Crucified with Christ, baptized in his holy name. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Gospels

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon "Seized with Great Fear"

Jeremiah Banks

Alex Lockridge

Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 466

Jesus, at Your Holy Table

*BEACH SPRING

The Celebration of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Jeremiah Banks and Alex Lockridge

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Cup

+The Peace Alex Lockridge

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 246

The Church's One Foundation

*AURELIA

stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5

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

Jeremiah Banks

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

Offertory Anthem

Hear My Words

by Stephen Paulus

The Summer Choir Samuel Garr, accompanist

Hear my words, O gracious Lord, to my thoughts attentive be;

Hear my cry, my King my God, I will make my prayer to Thee.

With the morning light O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise;

And expectant I will bring prayer as morning sacrifice.

Thou art holy O my God, Thou delightest not in sin;

Evil shall not dwell with Thee, nor the proud Thy favor win.

- from Psalm 5

+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

Commission and Blessing

Jeremiah Banks and Alex Lockridge

Go now, proclaiming to all how much Jesus has done for you, and be as one with each other in Christ.

And may God be your protector and strength, may Christ Jesus release you from all that torments you, and may the Holy Spirit be with you, this day and every day. Amen.

Organ Postlude

The Church's One Foundation

setting by John Innes

+all who are able may stand

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The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in honor of our parents and grandparents
Glenn and Frankie Sasser

for their June 18 anniversary

Kim, Bob, Rachel, and Robbie Croley Janne Beam; Alexis, Cody, and Clara Katherine Jacobson Glenn II, Julie, Lily, and Luke Sasser

Today's organ music is from a library of more than 1,000 digitized hymns, anthems, and solo-organ music that Gayle Majors recorded over the last several years. We are thankful for Gayle's life, for her 36-year tenure as Organist for First Baptist Church, and for this fine legacy that she has left for us.

*supplemental organ music by William P. Young, III