

# First Baptist Church at Worship

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## *Assemble in God's Name*

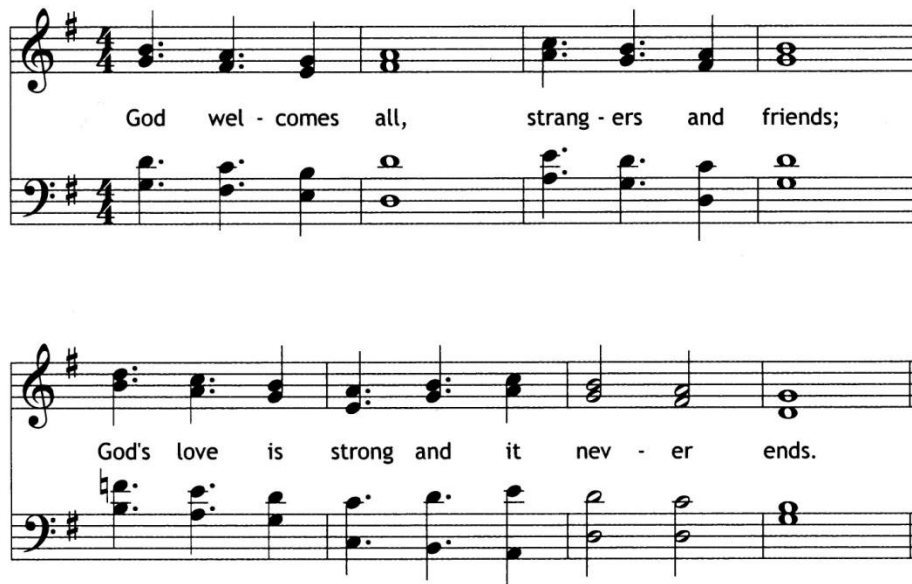
Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

*God Welcomes All*

South African song



- John Bell, 21<sup>st</sup> century

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*Do not neglect to show hospitality,  
for there may be angels among us.  
The exalted will be made humble,  
and the humble will be exalted.  
Let us worship God.*

+Hymn 341

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6

+Prayer of the Day

Austin Carty

*... in the name above all names we pray. Amen.*

Act of Praise

*O Come and Sing to the Lord*

by Milburn Price

The Summer Choir

*O come and sing to the Lord; sing with joy to the rock of our salvation!*

*O come and sing to the Lord; come into his presence with praise.*

*O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

*For he is our God, and we are his people.*

*Come into his presence with thanksgiving, make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

*For the Lord is a great God; let us worship him.*

- from Psalm 95

## *Proclaim God's Word*

A Reading from the Epistles: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Alex Lockridge

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

+Psalms 111 & 112

HYMN TO JOY

*Alleluia! Laud and blessing to our God, whose Word is sure;*

*By whose grace we find redemption, in whose love we live secure.*

*Righteousness and rich compassion shall attend us all our days;*

*May God's promise to be faithful echo through our songs of praise!*

*Alleluia! God sustains us; matchless are the gifts we share:*

*Light in darkness, hope in conflict, answers to our deepest prayer.*

*Ours to give as we are given: arms to lift when others fall;*

*Images of God's great goodness, faithful servants to God's call.*

*Alleluia! Holy Parent, all Your children now reclaim;*

*May our lives reflect Your justice, heirs to Your most sacred name.*

*Fill our hearts with understanding, brace our weakness by Your might;*

*Awesome honor, born in wisdom; Your great glory, our delight!*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“Those Who Humble Themselves”

Austin Carty

Prayer of Confession

Alex Lockridge

*... so that we may dwell in Your house; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# Give Thanks to God

Hymn 461

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

BREAK BREAD

Invitation to the Table

Austin Carty and Alex Lockridge

## 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:

### *The Bread and the Wine Are Here*

LOVE FEAST



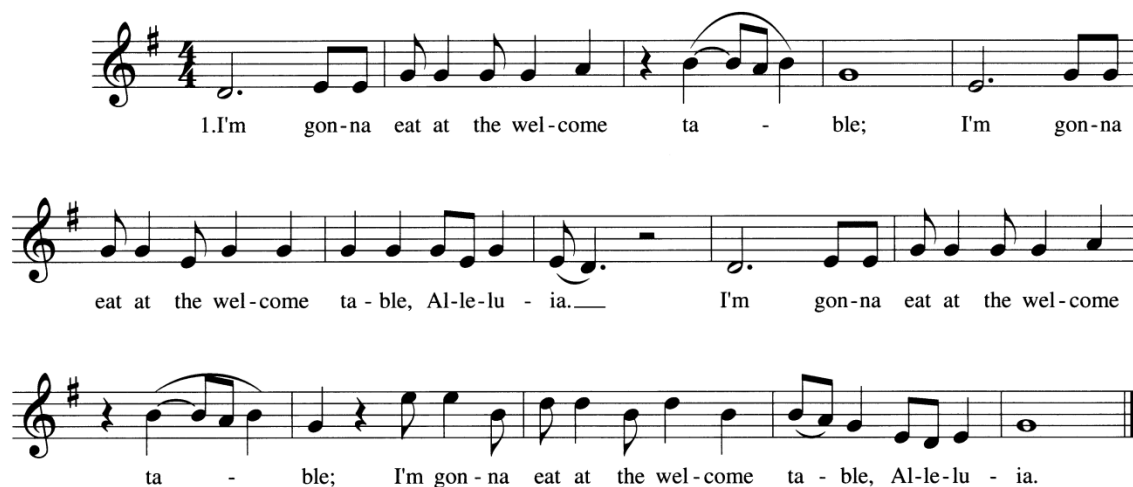
*The bread and the wine are here; come now, all who hunger and thirst.*

*Come needy; come now without fear. Drink joy, as the last become first!* **REFRAIN**

- Daniel Charles Damon

### *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

WELCOME TABLE



2. *I'm gonna eat and drink with my Jesus, ....*

3. *I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, ....*

4. *Here all the world will find a welcome, ....*

- African American spiritual

+The Peace

Alex Lockridge

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

+Hymn

*Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

HOLY MANNA

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.

*Christ, You call us all to service, call us all to follow You;  
Plant in us a deep commitment all Your work and will to do.  
Fire a passion for Your justice, in us kindle love of peace;  
Help us heal the brokenhearted, to the captive bring release.  
Teach us how to work together, brothers, sisters, side by side;  
Equal partners in the struggle, in the cause of truth allied.  
To each one some gift is given, man or woman, young or old;  
Help us use each skill and talent Your great purpose to unfold.  
Let us be a servant people, reconciling, ending strife;  
Seeking ways more just of sharing and of ordering human life.  
Fill us with a glowing vision of this world as it should be;  
Send us forth to change that vision into blest reality.*

- Joy Patterson

+Offertory Prayer

Paul Sims

Loose change received in August will benefit the Corbin Community Backpack Program.

Piano Offertory

*The Servant Song/Make Me a Servant*

setting by Mark Hayes

Donna Davis

*... and may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant today.*

+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

Austin Carty

Organ Postlude

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

setting by Don Hustad

*... with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

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Gayle Majors, Organist    Ann Hacker, Pianist

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