

First Baptist Church at Worship

ALL SAINTS

November 6, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Assemble in God's Name

Greeting

Austin Carty

Organ Voluntary

For All the Saints

setting by Wilbur Held

... yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

- William Walsham How, 19th century

Call to Worship

Paul Sims

Praise the Lord, all you faithful people!

With all the saints, we sing God's praise.

By the grace of God, we are God's own.

With all the blessed ones, we rejoice.

+Hymn 335

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

HYFRYDOL

+Prayer of the Day

Austin Carty

+Act of Praise

LINSTEAD



Raise your voices high, praise and magnify, all your works of God bless the Lord!

All you works of God, bless the Lord! All you angels, now bless the Lord;

Come, you heavens and powers that be, praise the Lord and his majesty: REFRAIN

Hills and mountains, now sing God's worth, all you green things that grow on earth,

Seas and rivers, you springs and wells, beasts and cattle, you birds and whales: REFRAIN

Come, humanity, sing along, sing, you people of God, a song,

All God's servants, your Lord now bless, join you spirits and souls at rest: REFRAIN

- Stephen Starke, 20th century

Proclaim God's Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 145

HOLY MANNA

*I will ever sing Thy praises, for all time, Thy name I'll bless;
Without peer is Thy great glory, limitless Thy righteousness.
Each new generation numbers all Thy blessings as their own;
To the earth's most far-flung regions is Thy majesty make known.
Thou art gracious, full of mercy, slow to anger, quick to love;
Saints below may glimpse Thy kingdom in the lofty skies above.
In this life, the best we savor is but common fare to Thee;
All the riches earth can harvest cannot match Thy majesty.
For the Lord is ever faithful to supply our deepest need;
Justice grows from every judgment, wholesome bread from every seed.
God is ne'er too far to hear us, never deaf to our demands;
Those who love and trust the promise rest secure within God's hand.*

- Michael Morgan, 20th century

A Reading from the Epistles: II Thessalonians 2:1-13

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 20:27-38

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“God of the Living”

Austin Carty

Give Thanks to God

Litany of Thanksgiving

Paul Sims

*God of the ages, we praise You for all Your servants
who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.
For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place,
who in life and death have witnessed to Your truth,*

we praise You, O God.

*For those we have known and loved – for teachers and colleagues and friends,
for parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters –
all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope
have lived for the praise of Your glory,*

we praise You, O God.

*Keep us grateful for their witness, and like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.
Then at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **Amen.***

The Remembrance of the Saints

Austin Carty

Mel Chandler, Sr.

Allen Dizney

Jacquelyn Jones

Jerry Pavelski

Ruby Craig

Benny Hinkle

Carol Pace

+Hymn 567

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

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 November will benefit our Shoebox ministry,
which will be distributed through Operation Christmas Child and Olive Branch Ministries.

Offertory Anthem

Sing Praise to the Lord

setting by Robert Hobby

The Sanctuary Choir

*Sing praise to the Lord! Sing praise in the height; rejoice in God's word, you angels of light;
O heavens, adore him by whom you were made, and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.
Sing praise to the Lord! Sing praise upon earth, in tuneful accord, all you of new birth;
O praise him who brought you his grace from above; O praise him who taught you to sing of his love.
Sing praise to the Lord, all things that give sound; each jubilant chord, re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory tell out in deep tone, and trumpets, the story of what God has done.
Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to God be outpoured all ages along:
For love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace and salvation, sing praise to the Lord!*

- Henry Baker, 19th century

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.*

Go in God's Name

+Hymn 550

We're Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

*Paul says the fruit of the Spirit is
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity,
Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.
May we live by the Spirit.*

Organ Postlude

Partita on MARCHING TO ZION

by Jon Spong

+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
Arnold and Evelyn Disney
by
Linda and Bobby McBurney and family*