First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2016 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Greeting Austin Carty

Gathering Song

We Are Called

by David Haas





Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. **REFRAIN**Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. **REFRAIN** Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. **REFRAIN**- 20th century

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

We know that no one is justified by works of the law,

but by faith in Jesus Christ.

It is no longer we who live,

but Christ who lives in us.

Praise Jesus Christ our Lord!

- from Galatians 2

+Hymn 357

O Praise the Gracious Power

MARION

stanzas 1 through 5

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

... as a sign of our gratitude for Your amazing grace to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

+Act of Praise **MARION**

O praise the power, the truth, the love, the word, the tide. Yet more than these, O praise their source, praise Christ the crucified: We praise You Christ! Your cross has made us one!

- Thomas Troeger, 20th century

The Word

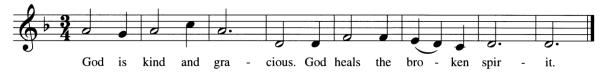
Children's Sermon Alex Lockridge

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: II Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 32 setting by Hal Hopson



Blest is the one whose sin is forgiv'n, and whose wrongs are put far away. Happy is the one free of guilt, whose spirit is pure, whose words are the truth. REFRAIN

When I declared my sin to the Lord, and my heavy guilt I confessed;

God forgave all my transgressions; my sin and guilt were taken away. REFRAIN - 21st century

A Reading from the Epistles: Galatians 2:15-21

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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 350

Blessed Be the Name

BLESSED NAME

"The Things I Once Tore Down" Sermon

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Responding

+Hymn 295 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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

Sabrina Smith

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

Offertory Anthem

Jubilate Deo

by Dale Wood

The Summer Choir

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice; Glory to God in the highest!

O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice; Praise to the Lord in the highest! The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we; Glory to God in the highest!

The Lora is our God, our creator, not we, Giory to God in the highest.

The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be; Praise to the Lord in the highest!

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise; Glory to God in the highest! To honor his Name thankful voices we raise; Praise to the Lord in the highest!

For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure; Glory to God in the highest!

To all generations his truth shall endure; Glory to God in the highest!

- from Psalm 100

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

It is no longer we who live,

but Christ who lives in us.

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

+Hymn 587

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

NEW BRITAIN

stanza 1 – all in unison

stanza 2 – women in unison

stanza 3 – men in unison

stanza 4 – all in parts

stanza 5 – all in unison

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Organ Postlude

Two American Folk Hymns BEACH SPRING and NEW BRITAIN

by Ralph Hastings

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist Ann Hacker, Pianist

Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of our mothers,
Grace Cadle
and
Mary Esther Hacker
by
Ann and Bill Hacker