

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

- John Newton, 18th century

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

God is ready for us to seek what is eternal.

God wants us to find truth beyond ourselves.

Our spirits long for God as a deer longs for water.

We cry out for some evidence of God's presence.

God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.

Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

We come in quiet expectation to this holy place.

We approach the altar of God, hungering to be fed.

All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Here is a place to find healing and promise.

Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.

Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.

+Hymn 332

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6

+Prayer of Confession

Austin Carty

God of the covenant, we confess that we have failed to heed Your word.

You break down barriers among people;

we separate ourselves from others.

You are ever faithful in Your promise;

we turn away from others in fear.

Forgive us, God of grace. Stir up that still, small voice in us

and speak to us through the silence with a message of hope and welcome;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Response

AZMON

*He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.*

- Charles Wesley, 18th century

The Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: I Kings 19:4-12

Virginia Gay Gandy

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 42

setting by Hal Hopson

Cantor: All:



O why are you cast down, my soul? Wait for the Lord.

Cantor: All:



O why such grief, my in - most heart? Wait for the Lord.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually,

"Where is your God?"

I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me?

Why must I walk about mournfully?"

As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me,

while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God;

for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Epistles: Ephesians 2:1-10

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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 586

Grace Greater than Our Sin

MOODY

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 8:26-39

Alex Lockridge

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Seized with Great Fear”

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 413

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

REST (ELTON)

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

Casie McBurney

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

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

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

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

+Sending Song

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

by Wendell Whalum

I'm gon-na live so _____ God can use me _____ an-y - where, Lord,

_____ an-y time! _____ I'm gon-na live so _____ God can use me _____

_____ an-y - where, Lord, _____ an-y time! _____

I'm gonna work I'm gonna pray I'm gonna sing

- African-American spiritual

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Organ Postlude

by David Lasky

Trumpet Tune and Toccata on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Donna Davis, Pianist

*Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of
our parents and grandparents*

Glenn and Frankie Sasser

for their anniversary on June 18

by

Kim, Bob, Rachel, and Robbie Croley

Janne and Alexis Beam

Glenn II, Julie, Lily, and Luke Sasser