

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

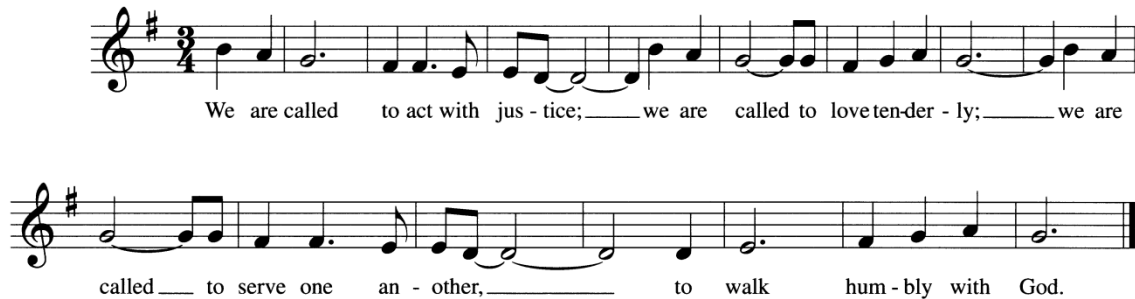
Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED



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

- David Haas

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Let us meet God in this gathering.

***We gather to praise God, to offer our hopes to God,
to hear again God's call, and to strengthen our faith.***

*God calls us to act with justice, to be kind to our neighbors,
and to praise God's holy name.*

Let us worship God.

+Hymn 17

This Is My Father's World

TERRA PATRIS

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

... show us the way to walk with You, our God. Amen.

+Act of Praise

THAXTED

The congregation is invited to sing hymn 366: *O God Beyond All Praising*

The Word

Children's Sermon

Alex Lockridge

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Micah 6:6-8

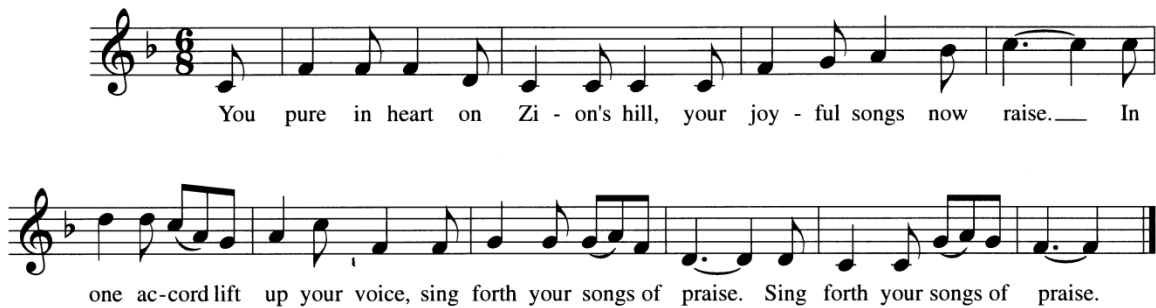
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The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 15

setting by Hal Hopson



Lord, who may abide in Your temple? Who may dwell on Your holy hill?

Those who walk in righteousness; those who speak the truth from their heart;

those whose lips are free from malice; those who never wrong a friend;

those who do not rejoice over another's misfortune; those who stand by an oath at any cost;

those who are not bribed for the rights of the innocent; those who lend money to the poor without gain;

*those who despise corruption and evil; those who honor the faithful who love the Lord. **REFRAIN***

A Reading from the Epistles: Colossians 2:6-15

Paul Sims

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 509

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 11:33-44

Alex Lockridge

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Consider the Light in You”

Austin Carty

Responding

Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

Faithful God, we confess that we have not always been faithful to You. Your requirements of us have been to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with You. Yet we conform to the standards of our world, forgetting the demands of Your call to us. We expect others to be kind to us but too often neglect those who may be different than us, those who do not quite fit in to our scheme of things. You ask us to be humble and yet we are such a proud people. Humble us this day, O God, and remind us again of Your steadfast love and faithfulness.

Give us the strength we need to do Your holy will. Amen.

+Hymn

Christ, You Call Us All to Service

ODE TO JOY

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

Steve Surmont

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

Offertory Anthem

The Lord Desires These Things

by Lloyd Larson

The Summer Choir

*In what does the Lord delight? What does the Lord desire?
In what will the Lord be pleased? What does the Lord require?
Though I lift my hands in prayer, though I sing my praise through tears,
If my soul is not contrite, my voice God does not hear.*

*I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.
A yearning soul, a grateful heart, these are the gifts I bring.
A life of humility and grace, the Lord requires these things.
Though I offer up my gold, though I share all I possess,
If my heart does not have love, my gifts are meaningless.
I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing.
A yearning soul, a grateful heart, these are the gifts I bring.
A life of humility and grace, the Lord desires these things.*

- Pamela Martin

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

+Hymn 519

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

Organ Postlude

Let All Things Now Living

setting by Christine Schulz

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guideth us on to the end of our days.*

- Katherine Davis

+all who are able may stand

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