



First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: O Lord God, Help us to seek you first. May we make you our top priority so that we find our joy in you. Give us a greater desire for your word and help us know how to live out your truth in our day. In Jesus name, Amen.

Music for Gathering

"Prelude in F Major, BWV 880"
(J.S. Bach)

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*The Introit

"Agnus Dei"
(Michael W. Smith)

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia. Holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Chris Senger

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

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The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

**We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.**

**You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand; your love has met your law’s demand.**

**You are the living truth; all wisdom dwells in you,
The source of every skill, the one eternal True!
O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.**

**You only are true life to know you is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!**

**We worship you, Lord Christ, our Saviour and our King;
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts that all may view your life in us and turn to you!**

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”
(Traditional Folk Song)

Holtslanders

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

We Listen to God

***Hymn of Approach**

“Shine Jesus Shine”

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light!**

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 8:1-12

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 52

Leader: Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly? All day long you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.

All: **You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth.**

Leader: You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue. But God will break you down forever.

All: **God will snatch and tear you from your tent. God will uproot you from the land of the living.**

Leader: The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying:

All: **“See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!”**

Leader: But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

All: **I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

*Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“What Do You See?”

Eric Warren

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“How Great is Our God”

Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.**

How Great is Our God!

Sing with me: How Great is Our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

**And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The God-head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

How Great is Our God!

Sing with me: How Great is Our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

(2x)

How great, how great is our God!

Our Gifts and Offerings

Kayely Rich

Prayers of the People

Axel Schoeber

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 and ever. Amen.

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Freely, Freely”

**Freely, freely, you have received—
Freely, freely, give.**

**Go in my name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live.
(2x)**

*Benediction

Eric Warren

Music for Departing

“Waltz in F Major, op. 34, no. 3”
(Chopin)

Grace Liu

For those of you on Zoom, after the Music for Departing, a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.