



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## **Worship Service for Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Fifteenth 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**

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**Silent Prayer:** Dear Lord, teach us to open our hearts, minds, and lips to give you the praise you deserve. Teach us to love you, and let that love overflow to all you bring into our lives. Give us your grace through your Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Karen Martin

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

\*The Introit

“God is Here”

(Ode to Joy, #1)

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

\*Call to Worship and Invocation

Kayely Rich

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

**All: And also with you.**

## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

#64

**All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light.  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children's Blessing

Kayely Rich

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader

Carol Hepting

Old Testament Reading: Habakkuk 3:17-19a

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 150

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God in His holy sanctuary!**

Leader: Praise him in his stronghold in the sky!!

**All: Praise Him for His mighty miracles!**

Leader: Praise Him for His magnificent greatness!

**All: Praise Him with trumpets blasting!**

Leader: Praise him with piano and guitar!

**All: Praise Him with drums, tambourines and dancing!**

Leader: Praise Him with strings and flutes!

**All: Praise Him with high-sounding cymbals!**

Leader: Praise him with a clash of cymbals!

**All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!  
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!**

\*Gloria Patri

#623

**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.**

\*New Testament Reading: Revelation 5:12-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Time and Place for Praise”

Norma Holtslander

## **We Celebrate**

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\*Hymn of Preparation

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

#268

**God, our Father, we adore Thee!  
We, Thy children, bless Thy Name!  
Chosen in the Christ before Thee,  
We are “holy without blame.”  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Abba’s praises we proclaim!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Abba’s praises we proclaim!**

**Son Eternal, we adore Thee!  
Lamb upon the throne on high!  
Lamb of God, we bow before Thee,  
Thou hast brought Thy people nigh!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Son of God, Who came to die!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Son of God, Who came to die!**

**Holy Spirit, we adore Thee!  
Paraclete and heav'nly guest!  
Sent from God and from the Savior,  
Thou hast led us into rest.  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blest:  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
By Thy grace forever blest!**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit—  
Three in One! we give Thee praise!  
For the riches we inherit,  
Heart and voice to Thee we raise!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Thee we bless, through endless days!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Thee we bless through endless days!**

\*Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to the Supper

Richard Hovey

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed..., saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

**All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Richard Hovey

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn for Departing

“Majesty”

#74

**Majesty, worship His Majesty.**

**Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.**

**Majesty, Kingdom Authority**

**Flow from His throne, unto His own;**

**His anthem raise.**

**So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus.**

**Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.**

**Majesty, worship His Majesty;**

**Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

**(2x)**

\*Benediction

Norma Holtslander

Music for Departing

Karen Martin

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.

For those attending in person, please head outside to visit after the service, if possible, rather than using the foyer or aisles for that purpose. Thank you!