



First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, August 11th, 2024 12th Sunday in Pentecost

Welcome! Young children are welcome in the service or in our staffed nursery.

The collection is taken at the doorways as you enter the sanctuary.

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

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for loving us to the end, for laying down your life as a ransom for many, and for promising to be with us to the end. You know our weakness and were tested in every way, even though you were without sin. Help us to entrust our lives into your hands and to receive your forgiveness and love. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

Morning Chimes

Oluseye Popoola

*The Introit

“Blessed Be Your Name”

by Beth and Matt Redman

**Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.**

**Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.**

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

*Hymns of Praise

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

By Stuart Townend

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

**How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss – the Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many to glory.**

**Behold the man upon a cross, our sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life – I know that it is finished.**

(Cont’d. See over)

**I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart – his wounds have paid my ransom.**

“How Great Thou Art”

#4

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

(Refrain:)

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *(Refrain)***

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)***

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! *(Refrain)***

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“Tell Out My Soul”

#27

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight;
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forevermore!**

Scripture Reader

Esther Wiens

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 15 & 18, selected verses

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Epistle Lesson: Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:31-5:2

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

All: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

All: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Leader: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

All: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

*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.

*Gospel Lesson: The Gospel According to John 6:47-51

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Who Could Stand?

Jennifer Holtslander

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“It Is Well with My Soul”

#493

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”**

(Refrain:)

It is well

With my soul;

it is well, it is well with my soul.

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul. *(Refrain)***

**My sin—oh the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin—not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *(Refrain)***

**And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so—it is well with my soul. *(Refrain)***

Prayers of the People

Hilary Ryan

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.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“God of Our Fathers”

#573, v 4

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

*Benediction

Jennifer Holtslander

Music for Departing

Oluseye Popoola

“A Time For Friends”

Everyone is invited outside for refreshments following the service.

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