

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Gathering Song

Thank You, Lord

setting by J. Jefferson Cleveland



Thank You, Lord, _____ thank You, Lord, _____
thank You, Lord, _____ I just want to thank You, Lord.

- traditional African-American worship song

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

We give thanks to God, who is our peace.

We give thanks with all our hearts.

Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.

We praise the holy name of God.

+Hymn 337

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

+Confession of Sin

Jefferson Calico

Holy God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin.

You offer us Your grace, but we fail to show our gratitude.

You heal us by Your mercy, but we fail to give You glory.

***Forgive us, God of grace. Strengthen us in faith,
so that we may be made well and live to praise Your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

+Act of Praise

setting by J. Jefferson Cleveland

please see Gathering Song

The Word

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

A Reading from the Hebrew Scripture: II Kings 5:1-15c

Jefferson Calico

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 111

setting by Hal Hopson

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lord!

Great are Your works, O Lord; those who explain them find Your delight.

Glorious and majestic are Your deeds;

Your goodness and mercy will last forever. REFRAIN

You sustain those who are faithful; You always remember Your covenant promises.

You have shown Your people what Your strength can do;

You have given us the heritage of the nations. REFRAIN

You have sent redemption to Your people; You have established Your covenant forever.

The fear of You, O Lord, is the beginning of wisdom;

Wise are those who live by it. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 17:11-19

Phil Majors

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Response

Banned and Banished by Their Neighbors

HOLY MANNA

Banned and banished by their neighbors, full of sores, accused of sin,

Scorned and scarred, the ten were calling, warning all, "Unclean, unclean!"

Jesus met them with compassion, heard their cry, "Have mercy, Lord!"

Cleansed their flesh and turned them homeward with his saving, healing word.

Still, O Christ, we bring before You ills of body, mind, and soul.

Speak again Your word of healing; cleanse, renew and make us whole!

Then, redeemed, restored, forgiven, Lord, this other gift impart:

For the mercy You have shown us, grant us each a grateful heart.

- Herbert Stuempfle

Sermon

"The Rivers of Damascus"

Jefferson Calico

Responding

+Hymn 671

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

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

Colleen Darabant

Loose change received in October will benefit First Baptist Church's Shoebox Ministry to children in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky, distributed through Olive Branch Ministries.

Offertory Anthem

I Will Sing Praise

by M. S. Barnhouse, III

The Sanctuary Choir

*I will sing my praise to the Lord and glory in his righteousness.
He alone is worthy of praise, I call on him each day to meet my needs and give me strength,
To light my way and guide each step I take.
I will sing my praise to the Lord and magnify his name, and magnify his name.
Let us sing our thanks to the Lord and give his name the glory.
He alone is worthy of thanks. He showers us with love,
To meet our needs and give us strength, to light our way and guide each step we take.
Let us sing our praise to the Lord and magnify his name, and magnify his name.*

Prayers of the People

Phil Majors

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

+The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

+Hymn 509

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

+Commission and Blessing

Jefferson Calico

Organ Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

setting by Richard Warner

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

Carson Calico and Lincoln Calico, readers

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