

# First Baptist Church at Worship

October 24, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering

Organ Voluntary      *Prelude on LOBE DEN HERREN\**      by Johann Gottfried Walther

Greeting and Call to Worship      Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

*And also with you.*

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*Bless the Lord at all times.*

***Praise will continually be in our mouths.***

*O magnify the Lord with me*

*and let us exalt God's name together.*

***When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears  
and rescues them from their troubles.***

*The Lord is near to the brokenhearted.*

***We offer up our cries and our praise together!***

Hymn 319      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of the Day      Alex Lockridge

*... through Christ, our healer and our hope. Amen.*

Act of Praise      BLESSED NAME

***O for a thousand tongues to sing, blessed be the name of the Lord!***

***The glories of my God and King, blessed be the name of the Lord!***

***Jesus, the name that calms my fears, blessed be the name of the Lord!***

***'Tis music in the sinner's ears, blessed be the name of the Lord!***

***Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, blessed be the name of the Lord!***

***You blind, behold your Savior come, blessed be the name of the Lord!***

***I never shall forget that day, blessed be the name of the Lord!***

***When Jesus washed my sins away, blessed be the name of the Lord!***

- Charles Wesley; Ralph E. Hudson

# Proclaiming

A Moment for Children

Jefferson Calico

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Jeremiah Banks

Then Job answered the LORD: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

- Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8

Alex Lockridge

I will bless the LORD at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to God, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.**

A Reading from the Gospels

Alex Lockridge

Mark 10:46-52

Response

LAND OF REST

*A blind man sat beside the road to Jericho one day*

*With empty cup and empty eyes, when Jesus passed that way.*

*He heard them shouting Jesus' name; his buried hope leapt high!*

*"Have mercy, Son of David, stop! In pity hear my cry!"*

*And Jesus heard his desperate cry: "What would you have me do?"*

*"Lord, will you stoop and touch my eyes, my blinded sight renew?"*

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*Then Jesus spoke, and it was done! "Rise up! Receive your sight!"  
The man once blind got up and walked with him who is the Light!  
Come, Light from Light, restore our sight that we, the blind, may see.  
Then help us walk each day with You and serve You faithfully.*

- Herman Stuempfle

Sermon

"To See God"

Jeremiah Banks

## Responding

Hymn 71

*Be Thou My Vision*

\*SLANE

If you desire to become a follower of Christ or if you wish to present yourself for membership today, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

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.*

## Sending

Hymn 614

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

McDANIEL

stanzas 1 & 2

Commission and Blessing

Jeremiah Banks and Alex Lockridge

*Go from this place with eyes open to the presence of God as you follow Jesus on the way.*

*Drink in the goodness of God and live in the strength of the Lord.*

*And may God give you a full and fulfilling life;*

*may Christ Jesus open your eyes to the wonders around you;*

*and may the Holy Spirit fill you with the faith that makes you whole.*

*Amen and amen.*

Organ Postlude

*Voluntary on SLANE*

by Gordon Young

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of*

**Curt Burgan**

*by*

*Kevin and Sherry Pace*

*Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison, and Emerson Lowe*

*Anthony and Cheryl Holland*

*Connor Holland and family*

LOBE DEN HERREN, arr. Hal H. Hopson.

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\*supplemental organ music provided by William P. Young, III