

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019

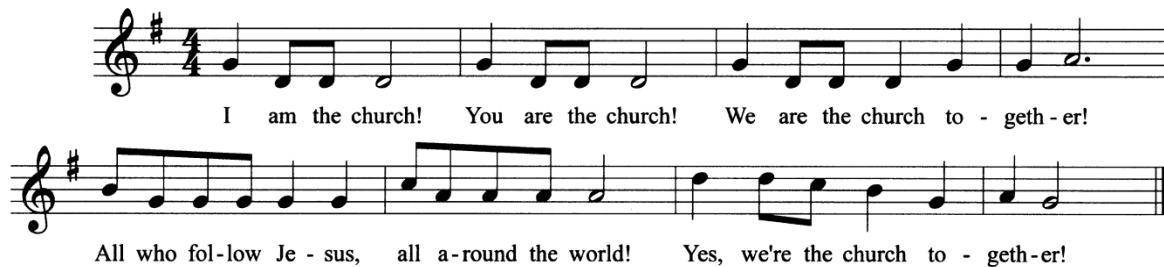
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Gathering Song

We Are the Church

by Avery and Marsh



I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth - er!

All who fol-low Je - sus, all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth-er!

Greeting and Call to Worship

Jefferson Calico

Be strong!

The Lord is with us.

Be strong!

The Spirit is present among us.

Be strong!

Christ Jesus will fill all creation with glory.

+Hymn 341

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

stanzas 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

Gracious God, You call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to You and to one another after the example of Jesus. Our sin prevents us from following your directions:

*we pursue our own goals, worship our own gods,
and place our hope in things that cannot last.*

Forgive us again, O God.

*Give us the courage to hear Your call and the faith to follow
where Christ leads. Amen.*

+Response

FAITHFULNESS

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

- Thomas Chisholm

The Word

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Haggai 2:1-9

Phil Majors

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 145

HOLY MANNA

*I will ever sing Thy praises, for all time, Thy name I'll bless;
Without peer is Thy great glory, limitless Thy righteousness.
Each new generation numbers all Thy blessings as their own;
To the earth's most far-flung regions is Thy majesty made known.
Thou art gracious, full of mercy, slow to anger, quick to love;
Saints below may glimpse Thy kingdom in the lofty skies above.
In this life, the best we savor is but common fare to Thee;
All the riches earth can harvest cannot match Thy majesty.
For the Lord is ever faithful to supply our deepest need;
Justice grows from every judgment, wholesome bread from every seed.
God is ne'er too far to hear us, never deaf to our demands;
Those who love and trust the promise rest secure within God's hand.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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Thanks be to God

+Hymn 241

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

MANNA

Sermon

“Any Place May Be God's Place”

Phil Majors

Responding

+Hymn 5

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

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

Sandi Curd

Loose change received in November will benefit First Baptist Church's Benevolence Ministry

Offertory Anthem

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

by Gilbert Martin

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.*

To this temple where we call You, come, O Lord of hosts and stay;

Come, with all Your loving-kindness, hear Your people as they pray,

And Your fullest benediction shed within these walls always.

Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful all the gifts they ask to gain;

What they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain;

And hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor to the Son,

Praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one,

One in might and one in glory while unending ages run. Amen, amen.

- 7th century Latin hymn

Prayers of the People

Jefferson Calico

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 520

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

AZMON

+Commission and Blessing

Phil Majors

Organ Postlude

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

setting by Robert Powell

Sing, pray, and swerve not from his ways, but do your part in conscience true;

Trust his rich promises of grace, so shall they be fulfilled in you;

God hears the call of those in need, the souls that trust in God indeed.

- Georg Neumark

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

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