

# First Baptist Church at Worship

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

## *Gathering*

Gathering Song

*Come, Be Baptized*

by Gary Alan Smith



Come, be baptized in the name of the Fa - ther. Come, be baptized in the name of the Son.



Come, be bap-tized in the name of the Spir-it. — Come, be bap-tized in love.

*Come as a child, come to the waters; to the family of God, come, sons and daughters.*

*Come to the river, the Lord, the life-giver; wash in the love that is sent from above. REFRAIN*

*Come as a child, come, sons and daughters, draw from the well life-giving waters.*

*Drink of the river, the Lord, the life-giver; feel how it pours out the life that is yours. REFRAIN*

Greeting and Call to Worship

Phil Majors

*The day of the Lord is coming!*

***God will complete creation: a new heaven and a new earth.***

*The glory of the Lord is coming!*

***God will overturn each stone and bring justice to light.***

*The Spirit of the Lord is coming!*

***God will draw us into communion, and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.***

+Hymn 307

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+Prayer of Confession

Jefferson Calico

*God of mercy, hear our prayers.*

*Your Spirit calls us to movement and change, but we are stubborn, hesitant, and fearful.*

*We choose the familiar over the faithful, the comfortable over the courageous,  
selfishness over service, diatribe over dialogue.*

***God of mercy, hear our prayers.***

***Forgive our sins, and move us to live as people transformed. Amen.***

+Response

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:***

***Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

+Affirmation of Faith

Phil Majors

*Let us say what we believe:*

*When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

- from Titus 3

The Baptism of Jackson Lowe

Paul Sims

Response

by Gary Alan Smith

please see Gathering Song

## *The Word*

Children's Sermon

Jefferson Calico

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture: Malachi 4:1-2a

Phil Majors

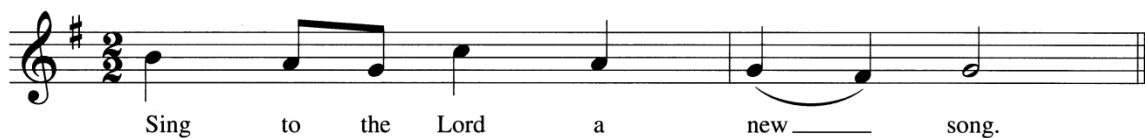
*The word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 98

setting by Hal Hopson

**REFRAIN**



*God has done such marvelous things; R God's great might the earth now sings. R*

*God's great power now is shown. "God has triumphed," make it known.*

*Sing it out, sing it loud and strong; R*

*Justice, love, and peace abound; R Israel's strength in the Lord is found. R*

*When in need the people called, God's great might was shown to all.*

*Sing it out, sing it loud and strong; R*

*Sing with harp and trumpet strong; R To the Lord let praise prolong. R*

*To the Lord lift up your voice. Shout your praise, in God rejoice.*

*Sing it out, sing it loud and strong; R*

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 21:5-19

Jefferson Calico

*The Gospel of our Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

+Hymn 590

*The Solid Rock*

SOLID ROCK

Sermon

“The Chronos and the Kairos”

Jefferson Calico

## *Responding*

+Hymn

*The Days Are Surely Coming*

LANCASHIRE

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.

***The days are surely coming, says God to all the earth,  
When you will see my promise: salvation come to birth.  
My righteousness and justice will spread throughout the land  
And you will be delivered by my almighty hand.***

***The days are surely coming, says Christ, the promised one,  
When you will read my warning in moon and stars and sun.  
Though earth and heaven tremble, stand up and do not fear,  
For I am your redeemer, and I am drawing near.***

***The days are surely coming when we will know at last  
The fullness of God's presence, God's promise, come to pass.  
Then righteousness and justice will spread throughout the land  
And we will be delivered by God's almighty hand.***

- David Gambrell

+Offertory Prayer

Paul Sims

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

Offertory Anthem *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* by Kathleen Thomerson

*I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.*

*Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.*

*When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.*

*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

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

Phil Majors

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

+Hymn 481

*Go to the World!*

SINE NOMINE

+Commission and Blessing

Jefferson Calico

Organ Postlude

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

setting by Paul Manz

+all who are able may stand

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Carolyn Garr, worship leader  
Gayle Majors, Organist  
Ann Hacker, Pianist

*Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of our parents  
Arnold and Evelyn Disney  
by  
Bobby and Linda McBurney*