

# First Baptist Church at Worship

November 18, 2018  
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## Gathering

Greeting

Austin Carty

Gathering Song

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gath-ered to - day. \_\_\_\_\_

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to You.*

*Make us Your own, Your holy people, light for the world to see. **REFRAIN***

*Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.*

*Your word alone has power to save us. Make us Your living voice. **REFRAIN***

*Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.*

*Let us be servants to one another, making Your kingdom come. **REFRAIN***

- Bernadette Farrell

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

*In You, O God, we take refuge.*

***You are our Lord; there is no good apart from You.***

*You show us the path of life.*

***We bless You for the counsel and instruction that You provide.***

*In Your presence there is fullness of joy.*

***With joy, we bless and worship You.***

- from Psalm 16

+Hymn 310

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

stanzas 1, 2, and 4

+Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

+Response

HYMN TO JOY

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

- Henry van Dyke

## The Word

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

+Psalm 16

AZMON

*When in the night I meditate on mercies multiplied,  
My grateful heart inspires my tongue to bless the Lord, my guide.  
Forever in my thought the Lord before my face shall stand;  
Secure, unmoved I shall remain, with God at my right hand.  
My inmost being thrills with joy and gladness fills my soul;  
Because on God my trust is stayed, my life is now made whole.  
The path of life You show to me; of joy a boundless store  
Is ever found at Your right hand, and pleasures evermore.*

- The Psalter, 1912

A Reading from the Epistles: Galatians 5:16-26

Austin Carty

*The word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

Hymn

*Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing*

BEACH SPRING

*Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing, may we ripen and increase,  
Fruit to life eternal growing, rich in love and joy and peace.  
Laden branches freely bearing gifts the Giver loves to bless;  
Here is fruit that grows by sharing: patience, kindness, gentleness.  
Rooted deep in Christ, our Master, Christ our pattern and our goal,  
Teach us, as the years fly faster, goodness, faith, and self-control.  
Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending, may we grow till harvests cease;  
Till we taste, in life unending, heaven's love and joy and peace.*

- Timothy Dudley-Smith

A Reading from the Gospels: Mark 13:1-8

Paul Sims

*The Gospel of our Lord  
Thanks be to God*

Sermon

“Beware that No One Leads You Astray”

Austin Carty

# Responding

+Hymn 692

*Let Truth and Mercy Find Here*

AURELIA

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

Wes Tipton

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

Offertory Anthem

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

setting by K. Lee Scott

The Sanctuary Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior speak.  
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
And, with actions lovingly, speak Christ's sincerity.  
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;  
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be give him who gave me Thee.  
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;  
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;  
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.*

- Thomas Lynch

Prayers of the People

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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 be with you.  
And also with you.*

+Hymn 698

*For the Healing of the Nations*

CWM RHONDDA

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty

*Paul says the fruit of the Spirit is  
**Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Goodness,  
Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control. May we live by the Spirit.***

Organ Postlude

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

setting by Anna Laura Page

*... grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.*

- Harry Emerson Fosdick

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist

Ann Hacker, Pianist

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