

First Baptist Church at Worship

November 22, 2020
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

CHRIST THE KING

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Who is the One we worship?

We worship Christ the King,

Who makes his home among the least and the lost.

Who is the One we worship?

We worship Christ the King,

Who is hungry, is thirsty, is in prison, is a stranger.

In caring for the least among us, we serve and worship Christ the King.

Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

***Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to loose their chains;
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!***

- Isaac Watts

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture
from Ezekiel 34

Phil Majors

Psalm 100

Jubilate Deo

setting by Dale Wood

Carolyn Garr and Paul Sims

*O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice; Glory to God in the highest!
O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice; Praise to the Lord in the highest!
The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we; Glory to God in the highest!
The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be; Praise to the Lord in the highest!
O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise; Glory to God in the highest!
To honor his Name thankful voices we raise; Praise to the Lord in the highest!
For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure; Glory to God in the highest!
To all generations his truth shall endure; Praise to the Lord in the highest!*

- Ulrick Vilhelm Koren

A Moment for Children
from Matthew 25

Jefferson Calico

Sermon

“The Least of These”

Alice Tremaine

Gospel Song

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

I'LL FLY AWAY

When the Lord redeems the very least, we will rejoice.

When the hungry gather for the feast, we will rejoice. REFRAIN

When the Lord restores the sick and weak, we will rejoice.

When the earth is given to the meek, we will rejoice. REFRAIN

When the Lord returns in victory, we will rejoice.

When we live in glorious liberty, we will rejoice. REFRAIN

REFRAIN: *We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.*

All our days we'll sing to God in praise. We will rejoice.

- Sylvia G. Dunstan

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.

Hymn

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!

Hail him! Hail him! highest archangels in glory,

Strength and honor give to his holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children;

In his arms he carries them all day long:

Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness!

Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

For our sins, he suffered and bled and died;

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,

Hail him! Hail him! Jesus the crucified.

Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:

Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness!

Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!

*Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown him! Crown him! Prophet and priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord belong:
Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness!
Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song!*

- Fanny J. Crosby

Benediction

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*May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know God, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power for those who believe. **Amen.***

- from Ephesians 1

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of
David Burton
by
JoAnn Burton*

Today's organ music is from a library of more than 1,000 digitized hymns, anthems, and solo-organ music that Gayle Majors recorded over the last several years. We are thankful for Gayle's life, for her 36-year tenure as Organist for First Baptist Church, and for this fine legacy that she has left for us.