

# First Baptist Church at Worship

## CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

### *Gathering*

Greeting

Paul Sims

Organ Voluntary

*Jesus Shall Reign*

setting by Lani Smith

*Let every creature rise and bring honor and glory to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud "Amen."  
- Isaac Watts*

Call to Worship

Alice Tremaine

*We gather on this holy day,  
for we have seen Love crucified and raised.  
We gather around an ancient story,  
for we have heard Truth in the words of scripture.  
We gather with God's Spirit,  
for the Spirit enlivens our hearts for the worship of God.*

+Hymn 215

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL

+Prayer of Confession

Jefferson Calico

*God of wonder and might, forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power  
instead of in Your promises. You call us to work for Your reign in this world,  
"on earth as it is in heaven." Forgive us when we take those words as a  
platitude instead of a pledge.*

*Forgive us, O Lord.*

*Move us and challenge us to be servants of Your peace. Amen.*

+Response

O WALY, WALY

the congregation is invited to sing hymn 290: *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

# *The Word*

Children's Sermon

Lindsay Lowe

Canticle: The Song of Zechariah

AURELIA

*Blest be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free;  
Who visits and redeems us, who grants us liberty.  
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;  
God shall fulfill that promise and bring the people peace.  
God from the house of David a child of grace has giv'n;  
A Savior comes among us to raise us up to heav'n;  
Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,  
The prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.  
On those who sit in darkness the sun begins to rise,  
The dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes.  
God guides the feet of pilgrims along the path of peace.  
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!*

- Michael Perry; from Luke 1

A Reading from the Epistles: Colossians 1:11-20

Jefferson Calico

*The word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

+Hymn 223

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 23:33-43

Alice Tremaine

*The Gospel of our Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

Anthem

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

by Edwin Childs

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.  
Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day hosannas to their king.  
Then "Crucify" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.  
Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run, and gave the blind their sight.  
What injuries! Yet these are why the Lord most high so cruelly dies.  
Here might I stay and sing of him my soul adores.  
Never was love, dear king, never was grief like yours!  
This is my friend in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.*

- Samuel Crossman

Sermon

Alice Tremaine

“When You Play the Game of Thrones, You Win or You Die”

## *Responding*

+Hymn 339

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

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

Sherry Pace

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

Offertory Anthem

*Jubilate Deo*

by Dale Wood

*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; Glory to God in the highest!*

- from Psalm 100

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.*

+Sending Song

*He Is King of Kings*

setting by Melva W. Costen

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Je - sus Christ, the first and last, — no one works like him.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

*He built his throne up in the air, no one works like him,  
And called his saints from everywhere, no one works like him. REFRAIN  
He pitched his tents on Canaan ground, no one works like him,  
And broke oppressive kingdoms down, no one works like him. REFRAIN  
I know that my Redeemer lives, no one works like him,  
And by his love sweet blessing gives, no one works like him. REFRAIN*

- African-American spiritual

+Commission and Blessing

Alice Tremaine

Organ Postlude

*Lift High the Cross*

setting by Alice Jordan

+all who are able may stand

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