

First Baptist Church at Worship

June 14, 2020
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Call to Worship

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God has been our dwelling place in all generations.

In this generation, on this day, God dwells among us.

We worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God grant us the vision to see with eyes of faith the things that God will yet do in our lives, in our church, and in our world.

Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy works and defend thee;

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the Amen sound from his people again,

Gladly forever adore him.

- Joachim Neander

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Phil Majors

from Exodus 19

Psalm 90

setting by Hal Hopson



Lord, in You do I trust. You are the strength of my life.

*Lord, You have been our dwelling place from past to coming age the same;
 The mountains rise to greet Your face, the earth proclaims the Maker's name. REFRAIN
 Teach us to measure all our days, that wisdom may our purpose be;
 Each moment guide with righteousness, and fill with fervent praise to You. REFRAIN
 Our mornings may You fill with love, and show Your grace when day is past;
 That all our life may favor find, till we shall be with You at last. REFRAIN*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Letters to the Churches

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from Romans 5

Sermon

“The Days of Our Lives”

Phil Majors

Response

Let Your Faith Be Stronger than Your Fear

by Tom Trenney

Zackery Morris, tenor; Carolyn Garr, piano

*In the deserts of your life, I'll not desert you. I will make a way beside a flowing stream.
 Through the valley, do not fear, for I am with you; my rod and staff to comfort and redeem.
 In the darkness of your life, I will not leave you. In the shadow, I'm your light, your lamp, your sun.
 I will be the star that shines above to guide you, a light unto your path to lead you on.
 Do not be afraid, I go before you. Do not be afraid, I am by your side.
 Be still and know that I am with you. Let your faith be stronger than your fear.
 When you're weary, when you're faint, I will be with you. I will raise you up to soar on eagle's wings.
 I will be the joy that seeks you through your sorrow. Unending hope my resurrection brings.
 When the storms of life assail, I will uphold you. I will strengthen you; I'll be the help you need.
 Though the waters rage and foam, fear not, I'm with you. I am the way, the truth, the life, indeed!
 Do not be afraid, I go before you. Do not be afraid, I am by your side.
 Be still and know that I am with you. Let your faith be stronger than your fear.*

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

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”*

- John Rippon’s *Selection of Hymns*

Benediction

Jefferson Calico & Phil Majors

Gayle Majors, Organist
Paul Sims, Minister of Music and Worship

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