

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Organ Voluntary

It Is Well with My Soul

setting by Sandra W. Jarrell

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

And also with you.

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Today is the day of salvation!

God gives abundantly to the needy and the poor.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives shelter to the weary and peace to the frightened.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives forgiveness to all who need the blessing of grace.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives strength to all who serve and serenity to all who seek it.

Hymn 563

In Unity We Lift Our Song

EIN FESTE BURG

A Moment for Children

Nick Hibbard

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Jeremiah Banks

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

- Job 38:1-11

A Reading from the Letters to the Churches

Carolyn Garr

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

- II Corinthians 6:1-13

Hymn 573

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

during the singing of the hymn, children are dismissed for Children's Church
stanzas 1, 2, and 4

A Reading from the Gospels

Alex Lockridge

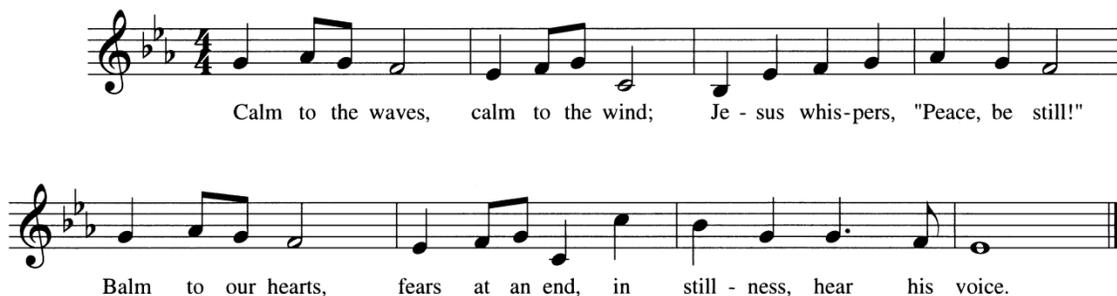
On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

- Mark 4:35-41

Response

Calm to the Waves

by William Rowan



Calm to the waves, calm to the wind; Je - sus whis-pers, "Peace, be still!"

Balm to our hearts, fears at an end, in still - ness, hear his voice.

- Mary Louise Bringle

Sermon

“What Is Baptist?”
Bible Freedom

Alex Lockridge

Hymn 32

God Has Spoken by the Prophets

HYMN TO JOY

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.

Prayers of the People

Alex Lockridge

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 426

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

stanzas 1, 2, and 5

Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge

*May the grace of Christ that daily renews our lives,
the love of God that enables us to love all persons,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that unites us as one body
make us keen to discern and prompt to obey the complete will of God
until we meet again, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Fantasy on FOUNDATION

by Ed Steele

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in honor of
are placed in honor of our parents and grandparents*

Glenn and Frankie Sasser

for their anniversary on June 18th

by

Kim, Bob, Rachel, and Robbie Croley

Janne Beam

Alexis, Cody, and Clara Katherine Jacobson

Glenn II, Julie, Lily, and Luke Sasser

Vacation Bible School

Compassion Camp

for young people – birth through high school

Wednesday Evenings in June at 6:00 p.m.

to register, visit corbinfbc.org/vbs

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