

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Gathering Song

Children of God

by Anderson Dailey

Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of
God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are
march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.

1. *In my walk you can see me tryin', ... step by step all the way.*
2. *In my talk you can hear me tryin', ... step by step all the way.*
3. *In my prayer you can hear me tryin', ... step by step all the way.*
4. *Christians, pray that we keep on marching, ... step by step all the way.*

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

*Like wheat gathered up at the harvest,
the kingdom of heaven is near.
Teach us your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth,
for great is Your steadfast love.*

+Hymn 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

+Prayer of Confession

Alice Tremaine

... guide us and protect us with Your loving kindness. Amen.

+Response

NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

- Robert Robinson

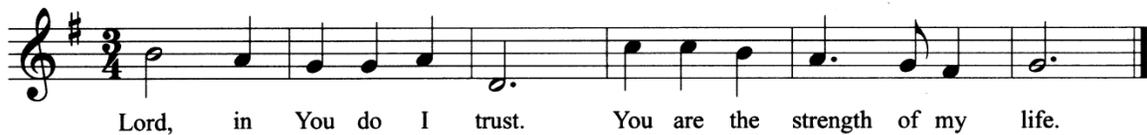
The Word

Children's Sermon

Alice Tremaine

Psalm 86

setting by Hal Hopson



*Incline Your ear, O Lord, to me, for I am weak and need Your care;
My God, my anchor, ever sure; the truest answer to my prayer. **REFRAIN**
You, Lord, have shown to me Your grace, in ways beyond my mortal sight;
Before Your face, I lift my soul; to sing Your praise is my delight! **REFRAIN**
With steadfast love and mercy sure, You hear our plea, our sins forgive;
And where You dwell we are redeemed; You bless the heart wherein You love. **REFRAIN***
- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Epistles: Romans 8:14-25

Paul Sims

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 13:24-30

Phil Majors

+Hymn 372

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

stanzas 1 and 2

+A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 13:36-43

Phil Majors

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn 372

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

stanzas 3 and 4

Sermon

“Living with Life’s Uncertainty”

Phil Majors

Responding

+Hymn 590

The Solid Rock

SOLID ROCK

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

Phil Majors

Loose change received in September will benefit the Corbin Community Backpack Program.

To learn more about their work, visit www.corbinbackpack.com.

Offertory Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing

setting by Stan Pethel

The Sanctuary Choir; Donna Davis, piano

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation;

I hear the sweet though distant hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging;

It sounds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me rears I know the truth it liveth;

What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.

What storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging;

Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble sick with fear and hear their death knells ringing;

When friends rejoice both far and near how can I keep from singing?

In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging;

When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes, the clouds grow thin; I see the blue above it;

And day by day this pathway smooths since first I learned to love it:

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing,

All things are mine since I am his, how can I keep from singing?

- Robert Lowry

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

Alice Tremaine

*The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

+Hymn 573

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

stanzas 1, 3, and 4

+Commission and Blessing

Phil Majors

Organ Postlude

Lord, Who Across the Ages

setting by Gayle Majors

+all who are able may stand

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Gayle Majors, Organist
Ann Hacker, Pianist
Carolyn Garr, cantor

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