

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Third Sunday in Lent

Behold, I Make All Things New

March 12, 2023

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gather in God's Name

Organ Voluntary

Let Us Break Bread Together

setting by Dale Wood

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Come, you who are thirsty –

here is living water.

Come, you who are weary –

here is the fountain of life.

Let us drink from the well of grace.

Let us worship the Lord.

+Hymn 295

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*NETTLETON

+Confession of Sin

Paul Sims

Lord, time and again, You defy our expectations. You cross barriers of culture and creed and look in the eyes of a stranger, and we are astonished.

We confess that we are not keen to do the same.

While You teach inclusion, we preserve division;

while You model hospitality, we default to suspicion.

Open our eyes to see Your mission for what it is – the healing of the world.

Astonish us with Your grace, O God, that we might move from surprise to service, from doubt to faithfulness.

By Your Spirit, inspire and empower us to proclaim

Your good news in word and deed. Amen.

+Response

by John Bell



Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new be - gin-ning with you and
start - ing from to - day. Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my
pro - mise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Proclaim God's Word

A Moment for Children

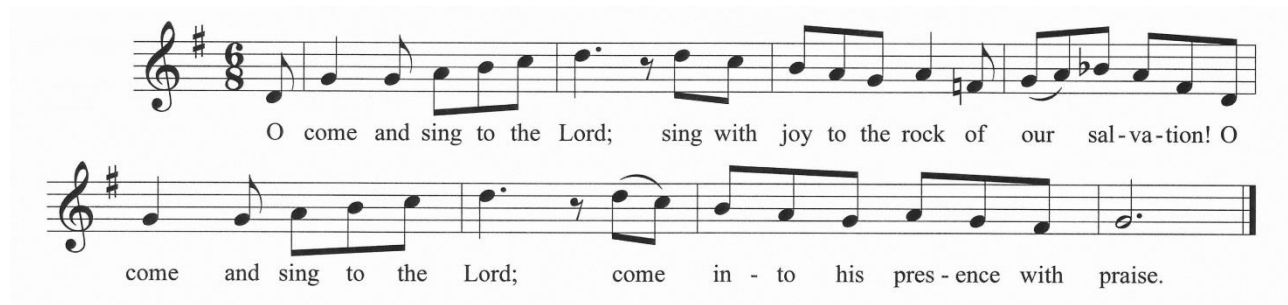
Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture – Exodus 17:1-7

Alex Lockridge

Psalm 95 – *O Come and Sing to the Lord*

setting by Milburn Price



O come and sing to the Lord; sing with joy to the rock of our sal-va-tion! O
come and sing to the Lord; come in - to his pres - ence with praise.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are his people. REFRAIN

Come into his presence with thanksgiving; make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God; let us worship him. REFRAIN

A Reading from Gospels – John 4:5-42

Jeremiah Banks

Sermon

“New Water”

Alex Lockridge

Give Thanks to God

Hymn

When, Like the Woman at the Well

*LAND OF REST

*When, like the woman at the well, I lived with broken dreams,
Christ came to me, good news to tell, of everlasting streams.*

Christ knew my heart, my wayward ways, yet gave me hope, not fear.

The God I once thought far away, I could approach, draw near.

I learned I could forever live and worship God aright,

Could trust the pow'r the Spirit gives to guide me in truth's light.

Each day I lift my cup above, and I again receive

The living water of God's love, revealed for my belief.

- Edith Sinclair Downing

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jeremiah Banks and Alex Lockridge

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. (the Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

... who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Breaking the Bread; Sharing the Cup

You may remain seated until time for your row to come to the table. Come forward by way of a center aisle, receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of the bread and wine. Please return to your pew by way of a window aisle and be seated.

music during communion:

Fill My Cup, Lord

by Richard Blanchard

*Like the woman at the well I was seeking for things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard my Savior speaking: "Draw from My well that never shall run dry." REFRAIN
There are millions in this world who are craving the pleasures earthly things afford;
But none can match the wondrous treasure that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord. REFRAIN*



Fill my cup, Lord I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirst-ing of my soul; Bread of



heav-en, feed me 'til I want no more: fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

*Let us break bread together on our knees, ...
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us drink wine together on our knees, ...
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us praise God together on our knees, ...
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

- African-American spiritual

+The Peace

Alex Lockridge

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 33

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*CWM RHONDDA

If you desire to become a follower of Christ or if you wish to present yourself for membership today, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

Offertory Prayer

Paul Sims

Loose change will benefit the Southeast Kentucky Ministerial Alliance's ministry – in conjunction with the Corbin and Williamsburg police departments – to stranded travelers.

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* setting by Duane Funderburk

Remembering Our Past Maria Lockridge

+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.*

Go in God's Name

+Commission and Blessing Jeremiah Banks and Alex Lockridge

*Go into the world and make it known that Christ is the Savior of the world.
May it be your food to do the work of God; drink deeply of the water of life.
And may God shepherd you and lead you,
may Christ give you peace,
and may the Holy Spirit be with you, this day and every day. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *Voluntary on CWM RHONDDA* by Anna Laura Page

+all who are able may stand

Yukiko Fujimura, Church Accompanist
Carolyn Garr, soloist
Samuel Garr, clarinetist
Nick Hibbard, Alice Tremaine, and Lucas Tremaine, readers

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in honor of
Casia McBurney
in celebration of her birthday
by
Linda McBurney*

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.

*supplemental organ music by William P. Young, III

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