

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Organ Voluntary

Prelude on SINE NOMINE

by Wilbur Held

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The time has come to worship our God.

The time has come to know God's salvation.

This is the day and hour for worship and praise.

This is the time and place to open our hearts to God's glory.

On this day, as all days, God is known to us.

In this place, as in all places, Christ reveals God's abiding grace.

The time has come – let us worship the Lord our God.

Hymn

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

HYFRYDOL

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him; praise him, angels in the height;

Sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;

Law which never shall be broken for their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; never shall his promise fail;

God hath made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim;

Heaven and earth and all creation laud and magnify his name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;

Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.

All the saints in heaven adore Thee. We would bow before Thy throne;

As thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

- anonymous/Edward Osler

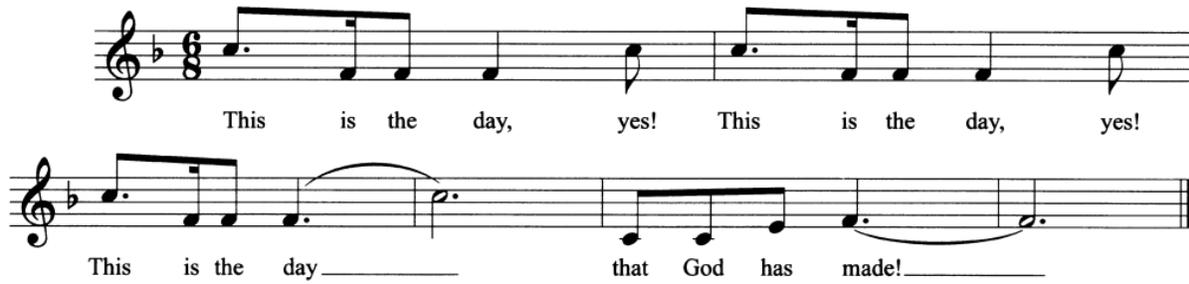
A Moment for Children

Lindsay Lowe

Psalm 118

setting by Alfred V. Fedak

during the singing of the psalm, children are dismissed for Children’s Church



*Open, now, open the doorways of justice! Let us be glad as we pass through those gates.
 This is the place where the righteous may enter, singing to God with thanksgiving and praise. **REFRAIN**
 It is the Lord who has done all these wonders. I have seen marvelous, marvelous things.
 This is the day that the Lord has created. Join the rejoicing as every heart sings. **REFRAIN**
 Praise the Creator, the Christ, and the Spirit, from the beginning through worlds without end:
 God who is now and who evermore shall be, glory forever, amen and amen! **REFRAIN***

- Pablo Sosa

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

Paul Sims

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

A Reading from the Gospels

Alex Lockridge

John 17:6-19

Gospel Song

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

MANNA

*There’s a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord.
 There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it’s the presence of the Lord.
 Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us filling us with Your love.
 And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
 Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived, when we shall leave this place.*

- Doris Akers

Sermon

“Intergenerational Faith”

Alex Lockridge

Hymn

God, We Thank You for Our People

HOLY MANNA

*God, we thank You for our people, roots dug deep within the soil,
 Hardy spirits, rich in loving, strong for struggle, bold for toil.
 Faithful Rock of generations, You whom parents’ parents praised:
 Here in hope as we remember may our song to You be raised.
 Thank You, God, for gentle pleasure: lessons learned and secrets told,
 Hopes and mem’ries saved as treasure, passed to young ones by the old.
 Pranks and glories, songs and stories, food by loving hands prepared.
 God, we bless You for Your presence in our tears and laughter shared.*

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*By Your Spirit of creation keep us bold for risking still,
Eager in anticipation, ever strong to do Your will.
Bind us close to one another, sharing life and death and birth,
Welcoming as sister, brother, all Your children on the earth.*

- Ruth Duck

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

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen." Alleluia. Alleluia.*

- Sylvia Dunstan

Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge

*Go from this place in the power of the risen Christ, who said,
"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."
Go from this place with the presence of the living Christ, who said,
"I am with you always."
Go from this place with the purpose of the ascended Christ who calls us
to be his presence in the world until he comes again. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

by Anna Laura Page

Carolyn Garr, cantor

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of
William E. Hensley
by
Nancy, Courtney, and Patrick Haggerty
Bill, Tricia, Grace, and Kate Hensley
Cindy, Lars, and Clara Finneseth

Children's Church

Nick Hibbard will be leading Children's Church on Sundays,
but will need one adult volunteer each Sunday.
If you can help, please contact the church office at 606.528.4738.

BOX LUNCH GATHERING

Sunday, June 6

immediately after worship

welcoming

Jeremiah Banks, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

please contact the church office to make your reservation

Vacation Bible School

6 pm – 8 pm

the five Wednesdays in June

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Nick Hibbard at nhibbard@corbinfbc.org
or 606.620.2095.

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