

First Baptist Church at Worship

May 28, 2023

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

come, holy spirit, come

Organ Voluntary

Tuba Tune in D

*setting by C.S. Lang

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

We are gathered in one place to call on the name of the Lord:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

We are members of one body, calling out, in Jesus' name:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

+Hymn 225

On Pentecost They Gathered

ST. THEODULPH

+Prayer of the day

Jeremiah Banks

Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.

+The Peace

Alex Lockridge

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Choral Response

Give Me Jesus

arr. by Robert Lau

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Just about the break of day, give me Jesus. And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

Alice Tremaine, soloist

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The Coming of the Holy Spirit – from Acts 2

Alex Lockridge

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.'

(The many tongues shall spread "as of fire" across the sanctuary)

'Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Children's Sermon

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from the Gospels: John 7:37-39

Buddy Butler

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

-John 7:37-39

+Hymn #577

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

Sermon

"Out of the Believer's Heart"

Alex Lockridge

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+Hymn #589

At Calvary

CALVARY

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

Elizabeth Reese

Loose change received in May will support the mission projects of our Vacation Bible School.

Offertory

May the Road Rise to Meet You

arr. by Victor C. Johnson

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.*

Nick Hibbard, saxophonist

Remembering our Past

Ann Hacker

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.*

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+Sending Hymn

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Wind who makes all winds that blow—gust that bend the saplings low,
Gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves—
Aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.*

*Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame, move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre. Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways
Speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.*

-Thomas H. Troeger

+Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge and Jeremiah Banks

*You have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Go forth empowered and equipped by the Spirit to be Christ's body,
doing God's work through the church in the world.
And may God give hope to your dreaming;
may Christ Jesus set rivers of life flowing within you,
and may the Holy Spirit unite you as one body. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

On Pentecost They Gathered

by David Maxwell

+ all who are able may stand

leading in worship today

Rev. Jeremiah Banks
Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Buddy Butler
reader

Carolyn Garr
choral director

Samuel Garr
accompanist

Ann Hacker
reader

Rev. Alex Lockridge
Senior Pastor

Elizabeth Reese
Sunday school teacher

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The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory my parents,

Cecil C. & T.P. Harris

And my husband,

Damon Hodges

by

Peggy Harris Hodges

And in memory of our parents and grandparents,

Rex & Betty McDonald,

Willard & Evelyn Brookins, and

Edward & Joie Akins

by

Mitch & Connie Brookins

Gary & Janie Akins

Rebecca Akins

Katie Bales and Family

Rachel Akins and Family

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