

# First Baptist Church at Worship

November 7, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

ALL SAINTS

## Assemble in God's Name

Greeting

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.*

Organ Voluntary

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound\**

by Raymond H. Haan

Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

*We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful,  
to praise God with the saints of generations past.  
Let us worship the One who swallows up death forever,  
offering us the promise of life everlasting.*

Hymn 567

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

Prayer of Confession

Paul Sims

Response

REMEMBRANCE

For - ev - er loved, for - ev - er blessed, and for - got - ten ne - ver. All saints who  
from their la - bors rest in God at home for - ev - er.

*Those who followed, those who led, those who planted, those who fed.*

*All who in myriad ways served the living Bread. REFRAIN*

*Those who spoke, and those who heard, those who labored undeterred.*

*All who in myriad ways held the holy Word. REFRAIN*

*Those who stood against the wrong, those who fell with spirits strong.*

*All who in myriad ways sang the triumph song. REFRAIN*

- C. David Matthews

# Proclaim God's Word

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Paul Sims

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 34

\*LAND OF REST

*Unto the Lord my praise I sing, God's goodness ever bless;  
The proud convictions of my soul speak of God's righteousness.  
Come, magnify the Lord with me! Together bring God praise,  
Whose presence overcomes all fear, and glory lights our days.  
O taste and see, the Lord is good! How blest are they who place  
Reliance on God's steadfast love, and trust God's saving grace.  
So great the trials of the just, yet greater is God's will,  
That from the threat'ning chill of death God's truth redeems us still.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Revelation to John

Jeremiah Banks

- from Revelation 21 & 22

Hymn 561

*Shall We Gather at the River*

\*HANSON PLACE

Sermon

"On that Day"

Alex Lockridge

# Give Thanks to God

Litany of Thanksgiving

Paul Sims

*Death is swallowed up forever – let us wipe away our tears.*

***We remember with thanksgiving all those who are dear to us.***

*Our ancestors in faith have laid the foundation for this day.*

***We remember with appreciation those who paved the way with their faith.***

*Teachers, leaders, grandparents, parents, children, siblings and friends.*

***We remember with gratitude God's gift of people.***

*The gifts of many people make us who we are.*

***We remember with love the people who blessed us with their lives.***

*God brings a new heaven and a new earth – let us live with great hope.*

The Remembrance of the Saints

Alex Lockridge

Timothy Croley

Millie Hammons

Diane Vanderpool

Hymn

*Remembering with Love and Hope*

LAND OF REST

*Remembering with love and hope, we celebrate the feast.  
Christ bids us come and dine with him, our Host and great High Priest.  
God's Word made known in flesh and blood, a covenant of grace;  
In manger, cross, and empty tomb, we see God's loving face.  
Through all our lives, Lord, You are near, and to the end of time.  
In bread and cup Yourself you give; our life in Yours we find.  
We break the bread and bless the cup; Your Spirit is outpoured.  
Made one in You, we feast in love until You come, O Lord.  
We trust this pledge of Your strong love and pray, Your kingdom come,  
When face to face we'll feast with You in our eternal home.*

- John Paarlberg

The Communion of the People

## Go in God's Name

Hymn 548

*When We All Get to Heaven*

\*HEAVEN

Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge and Jeremiah Banks

*Go from this place confident that your lives are safe in God.  
Trust in the Lord, even in the face of death,  
and follow in the footsteps of all God's saints.  
And may God keep a protective eye on you;  
May Christ Jesus show you grace and mercy;  
and may the Holy Spirit give you a vision  
of God's world made new. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

*For All the Saints*

by Wilbur Held

Lorin Leake, soloist

today's communion bread was made by Sue Mills

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of my Dad*

**Velmer Hopper**

*to commemorate his October 17<sup>th</sup> birthday*

*by*

*Karen Hopper Vanover and Jerry Vanover*

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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 provided by William P. Young, III