

# First Baptist Church at Worship

## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

### Gather in God's Name

Organ Voluntary

*Variations on ASH GROVE*

by Christine Schulz

Greeting and Call to Worship

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.*

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*God's mercy is deeper than we can imagine.*

***God's love is stronger than we can comprehend.***

*God's power is more mighty,*

***God's presence more endless,***

*God's truth more holy than any words can express.*

***Thanks be to God for the boundless gift of grace.***

*Let us worship God.*

+Hymn 298

*God Is Here!*

\*ABBOT'S LEIGH

+Confession of Sin

Paul Sims

***Lord, You have called us to work for the good of all, to not grow weary in doing what is right, and to pray for laborers to be sent into Your harvest. We confess, however, that we have allowed self-concern to encumber our service, and we have let sin cloud our vision of Your new creation. Forgive us, O God, and grant us Your grace to bear the cross of Christ with courage, to sow seeds for the Spirit, and reap a harvest of eternal life.***

+Response

ODE TO JOY

***Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ, our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.***

- Henry van Dyke

# Proclaim God's Word

A Moment for Children

Kaitlyn Lunsford

Psalm 66

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*Make a joyful noise to God! All creation worships Thee!  
Great Thy wonders here displayed, unexcelled in majesty.  
Glorious is Thy sacred name, ages old, yet still the same.  
Come and see what God has done: great the blessings of the just;  
Walked the chosen through the sea; brought their enemies to dust.  
Let us lift a thankful voice for Thy mercies, and rejoice!  
Bless the Lord, our refuge sure; let your song of praise be heard!  
By whose justice we are tried; by whose grace our guilt deferred.  
When our life its end shall see, bring us home to dwell with Thee.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Gospels

Jeremiah Banks

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

+Hymn 485

*The Master Hath Come*

\*ASH GROVE

A Reading from the Letters to the Churches

Paul Sims

Galatians 6:1-10

Sermon

"Reaching Community"

Alex Lockridge

## Give Thanks to God

+Hymn 458

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

LINSTEAD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Alex Lockridge and Paul Sims

*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 thanks and praise.*

(the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

*... And may we become, for You, Your body, loving and caring in the world  
until Your kingdom comes. 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:

*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 the cup together on our knees, ....*

*Let us praise God together on our knees, ....*

- African-American spiritual

*Let Us Be Bread*

by Thomas Porter

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared, life for the  
world. Let us be wine, love free - ly poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

+The Peace

Alex Lockridge

*The peace of the Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

+Hymn 278

*We Are Travelers on a Journey*

\*BEACH SPRING

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

Jeremiah Banks

Loose change received in July will benefit our Vacation Bible School mission project.

Offertory Anthem

*We Are Surrounded*

by Joseph M. Martin

The Summer Choir  
Donna Davis, accompanist

*We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
Looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord.  
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call.*

*We must not grow weary doing what is right  
As we run with joy the race, we must run with all our might.  
We must lay all earthly things aside that would hold us down.  
We must claim the victory if we would win the crown.*

- J. Paul Williams

+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 now, and proclaim that the reign of God is near.  
Travel lightly and bear one another's burdens, fulfilling the law of Christ.  
Work for the good of all, avoid, temptation,  
and pray that God will send more laborers to the harvest.  
And may God give you mercy and peace,  
may Christ Jesus give you power to do his work,  
and may the Holy Spirit be with you, this day and every day. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

*Tuba Tune in D*

by C. S. Lang

Carolyn Garr, cantor

+all who are able may stand

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JERRY POYNTER

*by*

*Billie Jean Poynter 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