

First Baptist Church at Worship

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 12, 2022
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Organ Voluntary *Chorale Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH** by Johann Walther
by Johann Pachelbel

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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*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of God's glory.
Let us worship God.*

+Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy* *NICAEA

+Confession of Sin Paul Sims

*Triune God, You have graciously entrusted human beings with Your works
and put all things under our feet; You have crowned Your people with glory
and honor. Yet we confess that we have exchanged Your wisdom for
foolishness – we have spoiled Your good creation, we have feared
disappointment, failed endurance, and shunned suffering for the good. The
love You pour into our hearts we have allowed to grow cold. Forgive us,
O God, and restore us according to Your divine wisdom, that we may be a
delight to You and rejoice before You always.*

+Act of Praise HYFRYDOL

*Praise to God, who spoke creation, giving life to time and space.
Praise to Christ, whose living presence showed the world Your human face.
Praise the Spirit, daily witness to Your ever-loving way.
Take us now and reawake us, challenge us to use this day. Amen.*

- Marjorie Dobson

Proclaiming

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Alex Lockridge

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of God’s acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—
when God had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil.
When God established the heavens, I was there,
when God drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above,
when God established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when God marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in God’s inhabited world and delighting in the human race.’

- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

TRAMPS AND HAWKERS



O Lord, our Lord, through-out the earth how glo-rious is your name!—

*When I look up and see the stars which Your own fingers made,
And wonder at the moon and stars, each perfectly displayed;
Then must I ask, “Why do You care? Why love humanity?
And why keep every mortal name fixed in Your memory?”* **REFRAIN**

*Yet such as us You made and meant just less than gods to be;
With honor and with glory, Lord, You crowned humanity.
And then dominion You bestowed for all made by Your hand,
All sheep and cattle, birds and fish that move through sea or land.* **REFRAIN**

- John Bell

A Reading from the Letters to the Churches

Paul Sims

Romans 5:1-5

Hymn 395

Open My Eyes, that I May See

SCOTT

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

A Reading from the Gospels
John 16:12-15

Jeremiah Banks

Sermon

“The Circle of Life”

Alex Lockridge

Responding

+Hymn

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

*BEACH SPRING

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.

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new.

Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true.

Wisdom clears the path to justice, showing us what love must do;

Alleluia, alleluia! Showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the marketplace.

Hear the Word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth, and grace.

When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace;

Alleluia, alleluia! Peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us; nurture all who seek rebirth.

Spirit-guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth.

Free us to become Your people, holy friends of God and earth;

Alleluia, alleluia! Holy friends of God and earth.

- Ruth Duck

Offertory Prayer

Jeremiah Banks

Loose change received in June will benefit Extreme Build, a ministry of CBF Kentucky.

Offertory Anthem

Holy Is the Lord

setting by Fred Bock

The Summer Choir
Donna Davis, accompanist

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy is the Father, holy is the Son,

Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three in One.

In your hearts enthrone him, there let him subdue

All that is not holy, all that is not true.

He is God, our Savior, he is Christ the Lord;

Ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored;

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

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.

+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.*

Sending

+The Peace

Paul Sims

*The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

+Hymn 355

We Praise Thee, O God

REVIVE US AGAIN

Commission and Blessing

Alex Lockridge

*You have been given a glimpse of God's majesty. Give witness to God's glory.
Strengthened by God – Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer –
step confidently into tomorrow, rejoicing that God's wisdom will guide you. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

Postludium III

by Ron Boud

Carolyn Garr, cantor

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

Kenny Hopper

by

Karen Hopper Vanover and Jerry Vanover

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