

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022
Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Gathering

Piano Voluntary

Prelude on "Zacchaeus"

by Reid B. Gilliam

*Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he.
He climbed up in a sycamore tree, for the Lord he wanted to see.
And as the Savior passed that way, he looked up in the tree,
and he said, "Zacchaeus, you come down,
for I'm going to your house today, for I'm going to your house today."*

- traditional

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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Jesus Christ is here today.

We have come to see the Lord.

Jesus Christ is in this place.

Amen. The Lord is with us!

+Hymn 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*MADRID

+Confession of Sin

Paul Sims

*Lord Jesus Christ, as the Son of Man, You came to seek and to save the lost.
We confess that we have wandered from Your ways, forgotten Your words,
and neglected Your promises.*

We are humbled by our sins and sorry for our disobedience.

Forgive us, Lord Christ, for Your righteousness is everlasting.

As You restore us to righteousness, lead us to live by faith.

You alone can make us worthy of Your calling.

*Therefore, by Your power, strengthen us in faith and faithfulness
that Your name may be glorified in us, and we in You.*

Amen.

+Response

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied; be glo - ri - fied.
 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

In our song, Lord, ... In Your church, Lord, ... In Your world, Lord, ...

- Bob Kilpatrick

Proclaiming

A Moment for Children

Jeremiah Banks

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Alex Lockridge

Isaiah 1:10-18

Psalm 32

setting by Hal Hopson

God is kind and gra - cious. God heals the bro - ken spir - it.

Blest is the one whose sin is forgiven, and whose wrongs are put far away.

Happy is the one free of guilt, whose spirit is pure, whose words are the truth. REFRAIN

When I refused to confess all my sin, my body wasted away.

Day and night my sins were before me; my strength dried up like the summer's heat. REFRAIN

Then I declared my sin to the Lord, and my heavy guilt I confessed;

God forgave all my transgressions; my sin and guilt were taken away. REFRAIN

A Reading from the Gospels

Paul Sims

Luke 19:1-10

+Hymn

When Jesus Passed through Jericho

LAND OF REST

When Jesus passed through Jericho, the people crowded round

To see the One who healed the sick, by whom the lost were found.

Zacchaeus, small and scorned by all, thought he should also see

The Master when he came to town, and so he climbed a tree.

He watched beneath the swaying boughs the man from Galilee.

And Jesus saw his lonely face and said, "Come, eat with me."

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*Zacchaeus took the Lord straight home and while they shared a meal,
Told Jesus he would help the poor and never cheat or steal.
The friend of sinners Jesus was and is the same today.
He never sees a lonely face and looks the other way.*

- Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

Sermon

“Spiritual, But Not Religious”

Alex Lockridge

Responding

+Hymn 422

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

*HYFRYDOL

stanzas 1, 2, and 4

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

Jeremiah Banks

Loose change received in October will benefit First Baptist Church’s Shoebox Ministry to children in Southeastern and Southern Kentucky, distributed through Olive Branch Ministries.

Offertory Anthem

Grace

setting by Mark Hayes

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come;
This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home.
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than since the day we first begun.*

- adapted from John Newton

Remembering Our Past

Kim Croley

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

Jeremiah Banks

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

+Hymn

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.
All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

- Native American (Dakota)

+Commission and Blessing

Jeremiah Banks and Alex Lockridge

*Go from this place to live in the love and grace of God.
Trust in God's promises and live by God's teachings.
And may God give you grace and peace,
may Christ Jesus make you worthy of his call,
and may the Holy Spirit be with you, this day and every day. Amen.*

Organ Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

setting by Michael Burkhardt

+all who are able may stand

Yukiko Fujimura, Church Accompanist

Elizabeth Reese, cantor

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of

Tom Davis

in commemoration of his birthday

by

Laura Davis

Todd and Talia Davis

Andrew and Mallory Davis

Leslie Davis

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

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