



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 1, 2022  
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
FBC SANCTUARY  
11:00 A.M.

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*With Peter, we are returned anew to the very beginning. All of it—the love, the feeding, the wild availability—is held in this call of a lifetime: “Follow me.”*  
-Lisa E. Dahill

Gathering Music

"We Will Glorify" with "Our Great Savior"

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“A Festival Suite - No. 1 - Prelude for a Joyful Occasion” (In the Style of Mozart)

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\* Call to Worship

Jesse Heilman

Psalm 30

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

**People: God has turned mourning into dancing; we are girded with gladness and will thank God forever.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

\* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 205)

“Christ is Alive”

TRURO

\* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*If able, please text or message someone from the congregation and share with them the sign of peace.*

\* Eastertide Alleluia (CONGR)

“Celtic Alleluia”, vs. 2

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**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Christ is the first fruits from death, filling the church with his glory!**

**Darkness vanishes in the light of his power. [Refrain]**

*\* In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able*

## SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

Morning Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Children's Sermon and Dedication of Children's Corner

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

*"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

Stuart Townend / Mark Hayes

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\* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

## PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

\* Gospel Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

John 21:15-19

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

*"A Community Restored"*

## CELEBRATING THE TABLE OF GRACE

Invitation to the Table

Celebration of the Bread and Cup

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\* Hymn of Invitation, (CONGR 206)

“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

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Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“A Festival Suite - No. 3 Laudate Dominum (The 147th Psalm)”

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Jesse Heilman

Cantor: Laura McCorkill

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Winston Heilman, Glenn Prescott Sound: Shane Schenkel

YouTube Chat Moderator: Susan Pauls

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Lawrence 360 Assemblies of God Church

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min., Rev. Brian Johnson, serving churches in Michigan

International Ministries Missionary: Sarah Matos, serving in Bolivia

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Every member of First Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry.  
The following persons have been called by this congregation to empower such ministry:

Rev. Dr. Matthew Sturtevant – matt@firstbaptistlawrence.com	Senior Pastor
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