



*"The Banjo Lesson," 1893, Henry Ossawa Tanner*



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 19, 2022  
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
FBC SANCTUARY  
11:00 A.M.

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*A Christian should use these arts to the glory of God, not just as tracts, mind you, but as things of beauty to the praise of God. An artwork can be a doxology in itself.*  
- Francis A. Schaeffer

Gathering Music

“Arise”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“Preludio Religioso”

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\* Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Angela Jackson  
Galatians 3

Leader: There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
**People: There is no longer slave or free,**  
Leader: There is no longer male and female:  
**People: for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.**  
**All: We are children of God through faith.**

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

\* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 345)

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”  
LAUDES DOMINI

\* 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.*

\* Responding in Peace (CONGR 355, vs.1)

“We Praise Thee, O God”  
REVIVE US AGAIN

**We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,  
for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.**

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

## SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer (CONGR 395)

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”  
SCOTT

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

**Merciful and gracious God, we walk in a way that is not good. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in our neighbors. Do not turn away from us, O God, but hear our cry for blessing. Lead us out of the tombs we inhabit. Guide us into your light so that we may walk in your way.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*You belong to Christ and are heirs of the promise of freedom. In full assurance of justification by grace through faith, by the authority of God's beloved Son, I declare to you the absolute forgiveness of all your sins. In the name of the blessed Trinity, One God.*

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.**

Prayer Response

“Be Filled with the Spirit”  
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## RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

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\* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**(Those wishing to attend Children's Church may leave now)**

## PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Gospel Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
Matthew 11.25-30

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
“Art and the Gospel: *The Banjo Lesson*”

\* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 69)

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

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Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“Triumphal March Op. 56”

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God by the memorial fund of  
Mr. & Mrs. C.V. Leigh & Family*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Angie Jackson*

*Cantor & Chancel Choir director: Mark Robinson*

*Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen*

*Clarinetist: Johanna Cox*

*Livestream Video Crew: Matthew Johnston, Kylee Johnston*

*Sound: Marylee Southard      YouTube Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Local Church: Central United Methodist Church*

*American Baptist Churches, USA; Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Johnson and Rev. Mark Mahserjian-Smith, Co-Regional*

*Exe. Ministers, serving churches in Pennsylvania & Delaware*

*International Ministries Missionaries: Aaron & Valerie Osterbrock, serving in Malaysia*

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Every member of First Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry.  
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*\* In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able*