



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 10, 2022
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul - and sings the tunes without the words - and never stops at all.
- Emily Dickinson

Gathering Music "As the Deer"
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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude "Processional"
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* Call to Worship Rev. John Williams
Psalm 25

Leader: All the paths of the Lord

People: are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep God's covenants.

Leader: God leads the humble in what is right

People: and teaches them God's way.

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 48) "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
FAITHFULNESS

* 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 196, vs.2) "Alleluia No. 1"
ALLELUIA NO. 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus has died and has risen.

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Children's Sermon Rev. Cristina Adams

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer (CONGR 412) "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
SWEET HOUR

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

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters and children, descendants of the God most high, yet we do not honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without parents. We do not uphold the poor or oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a parent guides their beloved children.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! 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

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Supplication Op. 68 No. 6"

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

New Testament Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
I Thessalonians 4.9-14

Scripture Response

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" EIN FESTE BURG
Words & music by Martin Luther, 1483-1546/Translated Frederick H. Hedge, 1805-1890
United Methodist Publishing House
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Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
"Art and the Gospel: WandaVision"

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 409)

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
CONVERSE

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“Toccatà”

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are shared in thankfulness to God for
Danny and Dawn Trent's 43rd wedding anniversary*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Rev. John Williams

Cantor & Chancel Choir director: Mark Robinson

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Joe Karnes, vocalist

Livestream Video Crew: Susan Pauls, Brandon Gillette Sound: Jim Lord

YouTube Chat Moderator: Melisa Lord

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: City Church of Lawrence

*American Baptist Churches, USA, Exe. Minister; Rev. Dr. Sandra Demott Hasenauer, serving churches of the
Rochester/Genesee Region*

International Ministries Missionaries: Ketly & Vital Pierre, serving in the Dominican Republic

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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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