



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 17, 2022  
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
FBC SANCTUARY  
11:00 A.M.

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*Real courage is when you know you're licked before you begin, but you begin anyway and see it through no matter what.*  
- Harper Lee

Gathering Music

"He Leads Me Medley"  
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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

"Intrada"  
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\* Call to Worship

Shane Schenkel  
Colossians 1

Leader: In Jesus Christ

**People: all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.**

Leader: Through him

**People: God was reconciled to all things**

Leader: in heaven and on earth

**People: even to us,**

Leader: that we might be holy and blameless before God.

**People: God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth**

Leader: In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

\* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 335)

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"  
HYFRYDOL

\* 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.3)

"Alleluia No. 1"  
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**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.**

**We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever.**

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Children's Sermon

Rev. Matt Sturtevant

## SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer (CONGR 405)

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*  
BRADBURY

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Though we were once estranged in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God. Baptized, forgiven, and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other. Thanks be to 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

*"Word of God Speak"*

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## RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

*"Cavalleria Rusticana (Intermezzo Sinfonico)"*  
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\* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

## PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Old Testament Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
Micah 6.6-8

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
*"Art and the Gospel: To Kill a Mockingbird"*

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

\* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 690)

"What Does the Lord Require of You"  
MOON

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"Rejoice in the Lord (A Toccata)"

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God!*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Liturgist: Shane Schenkel*

*Cantor & Chancel Choir director: Mark Robinson*

*Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen*

*FBC Worship Band*

*Livestream Video Crew: Joanna Gillette, Jim Lord*

*Sound: Marylee Southard*

*YouTube Chat Moderator: Jenny Purvis*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Craig Weinaug knee surgery this week*

*Local Church: Community Church of God*

*American Baptist Churches, USA, Exe. Minister; Rev. Courtney Davis Olds, serving churches in Rhode Island*

*International Ministries Missionary: Marlene Po, serving in Southeast Asia & Japan*

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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:

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