



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 24, 2022  
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
FBC SANCTUARY  
11:00 A.M.

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*Most of us do not live especially holy lives, after all. We spend most of our time sitting in traffic, paying bills, and being irritated with one another. Yet every week we are invited to stop all of that for one hour at least. We are invited to participate in a great drama that has been going on without us for thousands of years, and one that will go on as long as there is a single player left standing.*

- Barbara Brown Taylor

Gathering Music

“To God Be the Glory”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“Jubilate”

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\* Call to Worship

Pat Transue  
Psalm 85

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**People: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,

**People: and God’s glory will dwell in our land.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

\* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 349)

“To God be the Glory”  
GOD BE THE GLORY

\* 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.4)

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

**Come let us praise the Living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.**

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

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Matt Sturtevant

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

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer (CONGR 383)

"Near to the Heart of God"  
McAFEE

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

**Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds, we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.*

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

"Logan Water/Be Thou My Vision"  
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RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"We Will Glorify"  
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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  
Genesis 1.26-31

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant  
"Art and the Gospel: *I Am Enough*"

\* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 619)

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"  
ASSURANCE

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“Prelude in A minor”

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God by Alice Jo DeFries in memory of  
Dr. Stanley L. DeFries*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Liturgist: Pat Transue    Cantor: Joe Karnes  
Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen  
Livestream Video Crew: Joanna Gillette, Brandon Gillette  
Sound: Shane Schenkel  
YouTube Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Craig Weinaug recovering from knee surgery  
Local Church: Connect Church  
American Baptist Churches, USA, Exe. Minister; Rev. Steve Van Ostran, serving churches in Colorado, Wyoming,  
New Mexico, & Utah  
International Ministries Missionaries: David & Joyce Reed, serving as global missionaries*

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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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