



"Sermon On the Mount"
Resthaven Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AN AMERICAN BAPTIST CONGREGATION

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 3, 2022
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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The path that Jesus offers may not initially look as appealing, but the farther down the road of faith one travels, the more truth one finds. We discover that humility, unlike power, needs no defense. We realize righteousness—doing the right thing—is its own reward. We find that a pure heart is much easier to live with than one filled with jealousy, resentment, or cynicism. Step by step, we learn that following Jesus—even if we are persecuted for it—leads to a joy that nothing can take away.
-Christine Chakoian

Gathering Music

“America the Beautiful”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“God, Whose Almighty Word” (Italian Hymn)

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* Call to Worship

Hannes Combest
Psalm 30

Leader: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!

People: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

All: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 340)

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
DIADEM

* 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. 3)

“We Praise Thee, O God”
REVIVE US AGAIN

**All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
who hath borne all the sins, and hath cleansed every stain.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.**

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

Old Testament Reading

Rev. Cristina Adams
Genesis 22.9-14

Children's Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

"The Call"

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Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concern. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burden, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of the one who died and rose for us, and by the authority of the church's ordination, I declare to you full forgiveness of your sins for new life.

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

"Song of War Op. 68"

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

* Gospel Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
Matthew 5.9

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Response (CONGR 698)

"For the Healing of the Nations"
CWM RHONDDA

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
"Art and the Gospel: Britten's War Requiem"

CELEBRATING THE TABLE OF GRACE

Invitation to the Table

Celebration of the Bread and Cup

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* Hymn of Invitation, (CONGR 697)

"This is My Song"
FINLANDIA

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"Variations on "America" (1891)"

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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God by Neal & Jenny Purvis, in honor of their July 3rd wedding anniversary.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Hannes Combest Cantor & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Brenda Schenkel, Susan Pauls Sound: Brandon Gillette

YouTube Chat Moderator: Kylee Johnston

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Christ Covenant Church

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min., Edgardo Manuel Caraballo Marín, serving churches in Puerto Rico

International Ministries Missionary: Jeni Pedzinski, serving in Thailand

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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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