



THE WORSHIP OF GOD TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 14, 2022 ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP FBC SANCTUARY 11:00 A.M.

The Worship of God Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14, 2022

Gathering Music "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude "Berceuse"

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* Call to Worship

Neal Purvis

Psalm 104

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

People: may the Lord rejoice in his works. Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live,

People: I will sing praise to my God.

All: Praise the Lord!

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 27)

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

* 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 20)

"Creation Sings"

CREATION SINGS

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah" Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation's King.

Children's Sermon Rev. Cristina Adams

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

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^{*} In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

Shepherd of Israel, God of hosts, we have turned away from you, neglecting the welfare of your creation, ignoring the plight of your people, trampling on the creatures and the plants you have made, taking from Earth what we cannot give back. We have not helped our neighbors in need, kept peace within our families, or tended the vine you have planted in our own lives. Forgive us and lead us to a more gracious life. In your compassion, turn us to your way. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. Amen.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: In Christ, we become a new creation. The past is finished and gone, everything has become new and fresh. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: 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.

Responding in Prayer (CONG 436)

"Seek Ye First" LAFFERTY

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

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

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

* Gospel Reading

Rev. Cristina Adams Luke 12.22-34

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Cristina Adams Season of Creation: Animal Sunday

"How Great Thou Art" HOW GREAT THOU ART

^{*} Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

^{*} Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 323)

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"Praise the Lord With the Drums and Cymbals Op. 101"

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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the glory of God by Wendy Wheeler in honor of Christy Miller's birthday, Aug. 17.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Neal Purvis
Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen
Livestream Video Crew: Brenda Schenkel, Susan Pauls Sound: Shane Schenkel

YouTube Chat Moderator: Jenny Purvis

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Christ Covenant Church

American Baptist Churches, USA, Exe. Minister; Rev. Dr. Tim Brown, serving Growing Healthy Churches International Ministries Missionaries: Kathy & Tim Rice, serving in Democratic Republic of the Congo

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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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