



"Nathan Admonishing David" by Rembrandt



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 23, 2022
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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There is no power on earth more formidable than the truth.

-Margaret Lee Runbeck

Gathering Music

"Old-Time Religion" with "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

"Jesus Shall Reign"

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* Call to Worship

Pat Transue

Psalm 51

Leader: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

People: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Leader: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Leader: Let us worship God!

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 315)

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

* 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

"Celtic Alleluia"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 21.33-41

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

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

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

"For the Mountains Shall Depart"
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Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Cody Knapik

Unison Discipline of Confession

O God, who fashioned the covenant and sealed it with the promise of life everlasting, may your forgiveness too be everlasting. We pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We hear of your promise amid our own sense of self-doubt. Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees. Christ calls us to obedience, but we set conditions. He called us to follow, we ask to what end. We applaud commitment, but we treasure our comfort. Forgive our reluctance to walk in newness of life.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear this good news: God does not hold our sin against us but pours out abundant grace. Give thanks to God and by the Spirit's power share the gospel far and near: 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.

Prayer Response (CONGR 694)

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"
MORNING SONG

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission

World Mission Offering

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"
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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Old Testament Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-17

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant and Rev. Cristina Adams
"A Covenant Ignored"

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* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 680)

"I Then Shall Live"

FINLANDIA

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"Postlude on a 17th Century Church Tune"

"Lasst Uns Erfreuen"/Robert J. Hughes

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Mrs. F.P. Stapleton & Joie Stapleton*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Pat Transue Guest Worship Leader: Rev. Cody Knapik

Cantor & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson. Stephanie Robinson, soloist

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Brandon Gillette, Susan Pauls Sound: Marylee Southard

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min. Rev. Joan Friesen, serving the Greater Indianapolis area.

International Ministries Missionary: Jae Stockton, serving in Mexico

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Every member of First Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry.
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