



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 30, 2022
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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Wisdom has to do with whom we entrust ourselves to; who we know can fill our empty buckets; whom we most believe, trust, and confide in....Wisdom arrives when the soul discerns its destiny, when life aligns in sync with the soul. Wisdom pleases the Lord when it is not self serving, but other serving. -Thomas W. Blair

Gathering Music

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens with
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
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* Call to Worship

Rev. Angie Jackson
Psalm 46

Leader: We have gathered today in search of reformation.

People: Lord, reform our hearts, our church, and our world.

Leader: We stand fearless at the edge of change.

People: For you are in our midst and we shall not be moved.

Leader: We are still, and know that you are our God,

People: our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 418)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
EIN' FESTE BURG

* 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 (CONG 536, v. 1 and 4)

"Lord, You Call Us to Your Service"
LAUDA ANIMA

**Lord, You call us to Your service, summon us for work, divine, reach to us for life's vocation as the witness You design. Alleluia! Alleluia! Send us as Your kingdom sign.
Prodding Spirit, holy presence, calling each of us by name, in our leading, preaching, witness, help us not Your power to tame. Alleluia! Alleluia! Lead us, all Your gifts to claim.**

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

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 6.9-10

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Angie Jackson

Unison Discipline of Confession

Loving God, you promise that all who faithfully confess to you will be forgiven and preserved from trouble. Trusting in your mercy, we acknowledge that harm that we have done, and the good we have failed to do. Forgive us, we pray; guide us in your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow. For the Lord has promised to forgive all, and to surround with steadfast love everyone who trusts in God. 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 392)

"Open Our Eyes"

OPEN OUR EYES

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission

Tech Team Thank You

Sentences of Stewardship

Joe Karnes, Finance Ministry Chair

Offertory

"Figured Chorale (Rejoice, O My Soul)"

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Old Testament Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

1 Kings 3:1-15

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Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
"Strength of Stone: The Stone of Worship"

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 519)

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"
ASH GROVE

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

"Celebration"

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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God by the First Baptist Family in honor of Tech Team Month!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Angie Jackson

Cantor & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Brandon Gillette, Joanna Gillette Sound: Shane Schenkel

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Kylee Johnston

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church

American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min. Rev. Dan Chadwick, Region Minister, serving churches in Indiana and Kentucky

International Ministries Missionary: Shigemi Tomita, serving in 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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