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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 9, 2022
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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Define yourself radically as one beloved by God. This is the true self. Every other identity is illusion.
-Brennan Manning

Gathering Music

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

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* Call to Worship

Joe Karnes
Psalm 66

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. Sing glory to God and praise the Lord!

People: Come and see what God has done: how awesome the deeds among mortals.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O peoples, let the sound of God’s praise be heard.

People: Truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Leader: Let us worship God!

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 312)

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
MARION

* 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 337, v. 4)

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
LAUDA ANIMA (Andrews)

**Angels in the height, adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
saints triumphant, bow before Him, gathered in from every race.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 5.17-20

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

Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you—have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin.

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

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

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RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission

World Mission Offering

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

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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

Exodus 19:1-9

Scripture Response (CONGR 51)

“On Eagle's Wings”

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

“A Covenant Dances”

* Hymn of Invitation, (CONGR 60)

“Like a River Glorious”

WYE VALLEY

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Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“Fugue in E minor”

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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Liturgist: Joe Karnes Cantor & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson
Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen Cellist: Audrey Herren
Livestream Video Crew: Glenn Prescott, Joanna Gillette Sound: Chad Johnston
YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Laura McCorkill*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Local Church: Free City Church
American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min. Rev. Douglas Avilesbernal, serving the Evergreen Assoc. Of
American Baptists; Kent, Washington
International Ministries Missionaries: Brian & Lynette Smith, serving in the Dominican Republic*

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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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