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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 6, 2022
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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"Stir us to rise each morning expecting to encounter you and be caught up in your work." — Common Book of Prayer

Gathering Music

"Count Your Blessings"

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

"For All the Saints"

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* Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Rejoice and give thanks, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Let us worship God!

LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 71)

"Be Thou My Vision"
SLANE

* Passing of the Peace

Charlie Omohundro

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 567, v. 1)

"For All the Saints"
SINE NOMINE

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Aleluia! Aleluia!**

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12.1-3

Remembering Our Saints

Stanley DeFries Delmar Falen Ralph Gage Lynn Goodell Carl Guggisberg

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

God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save. We pray in Christ's name.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and we have been raised with him to new life. Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving! Thanks be to God.

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

Stewardship Campaign Invitation

Dava Cooper

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory/Collection

"In This Moment of Remembrance"

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Old Testament Reading

Rev. Cristina Adams

2 Kings 5:1-14

Sermon

Rev. Cristina Adams

"Strength of Stone: The Stone of Welcome"

CELEBRATING THE TABLE OF GRACE

Call to Communion

"Remember Me"

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Invitation to the Table

Celebration of the Bread and Cup

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* Hymn of Invitation, (CONGR 267)

"Blest Be the Tie"
DENNIS

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

Alleluia from "Exultate, Jubilate"
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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God by Cecilia Adam, in memory of Michael Adam

TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Liturgist: Children of First Baptist
Cantor & Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson
Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen
Livestream Video Crew: Glenn Prescott, Joanna Gillette Sound: Marylee Southerland
YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Kylee Johnston*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Local Church: Greenhouse Church
American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Min. Rev. Andy Quient, serving churches in Los Angeles,
the Southwest, & Hawaii
International Ministries Missionaries: Aaron & AmyEstelle Trout, serving in the Philippines*

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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:

Rev. Dr. Matthew Sturtevant – matt@firstbaptistlawrence.com	Senior Pastor
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