

WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

I'll be there



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AN AMERICAN BAPTIST CONGREGATION

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 2, 2023
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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To dwell in love with saints above/Why that will be glory./To dwell below with saints I know –/Why, that's a different story

- Anonymous, quoted in Philip Yancey's book *Church: Why Bother?*

Gathering Music

"Here I Am to Worship"
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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

"Prelude and Fugue in G Major"
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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. John Williams

Leader: God calls us by name into the presence of holiness

People: as God's holy people.

Leader: We answer this call by the grace of God

People: through the power of the Holy Spirit,

Leader: in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Come, let us worship God.

* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 303)

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"
HOLY MANNA

* 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 (Evelyn piano/organ CONGR 422 vs. 4)

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"
HYFRYDOL

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,

He has granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend!

Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

* Gospel Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
Mark 3.31-35

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

"People Need the Lord"

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Hearing our Joys and Concerns

Unison Discipline of Confession

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Siblings in Christ, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of our Lord. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of 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.

Prayer Response (CONGR 241)

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
MANNA

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

New Testament Reading

Rev. Dr. Bob Johnston
Romans 16.1-16

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bob Johnston
"When the Roll is Called"

CELEBRATING THE TABLE OF GRACE

Invitation to the Table

Celebration of the Bread and Cup

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* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 553)

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”
ROLL CALL

Life of the Church

Benediction

Postlude

“Petite Promenade”

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The flowers on the altar this morning are given for the greater glory of God by Neal & Jenny Purvis in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary, July 3, 1984.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Liturgist: Rev. Dr. John Williams Organist Evelyn Falen Vocal soloist: Joe Karnes
Livestream Video Crew: Susan Pauls, Matthew Johnston Sound: Shane Schenkel
Welcome Table: Tim & Nancy Bonner YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Local Church: St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church
American Baptist Churches, USA; Region Exe. Min. David Gregg, serving churches of Metro Chicago.
International Ministries Missionaries: Eliberto & Molly Juarez, endorsed to serve in El Salvador*

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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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