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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AN AMERICAN BAPTIST CONGREGATION

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 26, 2024
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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The soul is in God and God is in the soul. God is closer to us than water is to a fish.

– Katherine of Sienna (14th C. mystic)

Gathering Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Joanna Gillette

Leader: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

People: Glory to God forever. Amen.

Leader: Jesus said the way to see God’s dream for the world is to be born from above by the Spirit.

People: May we take part in that dream, as we are born of water and Spirit.

Leader: That gift is available this day.

People: May we receive God’s Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.

All: Amen.

* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 13)

“All Glory Be to God on High”

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 (CONGR 8)

“Glorify Thy Name”

GLORIFY THY NAME

* Gospel Reading

Rev. Cristina Adams

Mark 1.35–39

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children’s Sermon

(Cristina)

Baby Dedication

Charlotte Rae Huguley

Hymn of Response (CONGR 528)

“Lord, for the Gift of Children”

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

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Hearing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Unison Discipline of Confession

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Siblings in Christ, hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Your guilt has departed; your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free!

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

"Children of God"

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RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission

Ballard Center

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Draw Me Close"

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Those attending children's church may leave now)

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Old Testament Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
Exodus 3.1-14

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
"Streams of Living Water: The Contemplative Stream"

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 395)

“Open My Eyes That I May See”
SCOTT

* Life of the Church

* Benediction

Postlude

“Exaltation”

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The flowers on the altar today are given for the greater glory of God.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Sturtevant

Assoc. Pastor for Children, Youth, & Families: Rev. Cristina Adams

Liturgist: Joanna Gillette

Chancel Choir Director: Mark Robinson

Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist: Evelyn Falen

Livestream Video Crew: Jim Lord, Glenn Prescott • Sound: Chad Johnston

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Laura McCorkill

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Vintage Church

American Baptist Churches, USA: Executive Min. Rev. Gilbert Foster, serving Growing Healthy Churches, an association of churches primarily in California

International Ministries Global Servant: Mylinda Bates, serving as a global consultant

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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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