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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 2, 2024
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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James was a keen observer of human nature, and he paid close attention to the details of everyday living. He noticed the generous acts, the small gifts, the gestures and the words we use. He knew that such small acts are the nuts and bolts of everyday life, holding together the scaffold on which we build community and the social order.

– Archie Smith Jr.

Gathering Music

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“Prelude on ‘Lasst uns erfreuen’”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Pat Transue

Psalm 138

Leader: I bow down and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you stretch out your hand to deliver me.

People: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 1)

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

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* Passing of the Peace

Pat Transue

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 536, vs.1)

“Lord, You Call Us to Your Service”

LAUDA ANIMA

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6.1–8

Children’s Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer (CONGR 387)

“God Who Made Us, Christ Who Calls Us”

GALILEE

Hearing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Cristina Adams

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

Unison Discipline of Confession

God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, and the life of Jesus is in us.

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

"Flute Sonata in E Minor, BWV 1034"
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RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Harmony of the Angels"
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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

New Testament Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
James 1.19-27

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant
"Streams of Living Water: Holiness Stream"

CELEBRATING THE TABLE OF GRACE

Invitation to the Table

Celebration of the Bread and Cup

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"Abide With Me"

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 499)

"I Surrender All"
SURRENDER

* Life of the Church

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* Benediction

Postlude

"Christ the Redeemer"

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The flowers on the altar this morning 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: Pat Transue • Organist: Evelyn Falen • Flute Soloist: Margaret Lambie

Livestream Video Crew: Matthew Johnston, Susan Pauls • Sound: Shane Schenkel

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Laura McCorkill

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: West Side Presbyterian Church

American Baptist Churches, USA: Executive Min. Rev. Dr. Mike Sisson, serving churches of the West Virginia

Baptist Convention

International Ministries Global Servant: Lauran Bethell, ministering with human trafficking victims globally.

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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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