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AN AMERICAN BAPTIST CONGREGATION

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 30, 2024
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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Bach gave us God's word, Mozart gave us God's laughter, Beethoven gave us God's fire. God gave us music, that we might pray without words.

—Quote from the wall of a German opera house

Gathering Music

“Heavenly Sunlight”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Prelude

“Immortal, Invisible”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Joe Karnes
Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

People: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn — shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

Leader: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy.

People: Let them sing before the LORD! For the LORD will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 102)

“Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”
ANTIOCH

* 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 536, vs. 3)

“Lord, You Call Us to Your Service”
LAUDA ANIMA

Children's Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer (CONGR 309)

“When, in Our Music, God is Glorified”
ENGLEBERG

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

Unison Discipline of Confession

Trusting in you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus.

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace.

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

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

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RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"In the Garden"

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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

* Gospel Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Matthew 17.1-8

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

"Streams of Living Water: The Incarnational Stream"

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 282)

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Life of the Church

Benediction

Benediction Response

“God Loves You”

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Postlude

“Festival Toccata”

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Nancy & Tim Bonner
in memory of their great-nephew, Blake Anderson.*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Sturtevant

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

Liturgist: Joe Karnes • Organist: Evelyn Falen • Vocal Soloist: Joe Karnes

Livestream Video Crew: Joanna Gillette, Glenn Prescott • Sound: Brandon Gillette

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Susan Pauls

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Bridge Pointe Community Church

American Baptist Churches, USA: Executive Min. Rev. Dr. Harry L. Riggs, serving the
American Baptist Churches of Connecticut

International Ministries Global Servants: Dan & Sarah Chetti, serving in the Middle East & North Africa

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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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