



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 9, 2024  
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
FBC SANCTUARY  
11:00 A.M.

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*...Paul is reminding us that Christ's perfect freedom engages us in a call. That call carries obligation to neighbor as well as to God, to invest ourselves in the community of faith, to put up with the sandpaper of fellow congregants' wearisome ways against the rough edges of our own unholiness. That call impels us to prepare our hearts for worship, so that we must be fed or know sharp hunger; to exist in community with such openness and generosity that our neighbor's well-being is part and parcel to our own.*

– Carol E. Holtz-Martin

Gathering Music

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

\* Call to Worship

Chad Johnston

Psalm 130

Leader: With God, there is:

**People: Forgiveness.**

Leader: Steadfast love.

**People: Great power to redeem.**

Leader: We wait for the Lord, who is our hope.

**People: Through the long night, we watch for God more passionately than for the sun's first light!**

\* Hymn of Praise (CONGR 58)

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

\* 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. 4)

“Lord, You Call Us to Your Service”

LAUDA ANIMA

\* Gospel Reading (Cristina)

John 14.25–29

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*

Children's Sermon

Dedication of Arthur Rodenberg

Hymn of Response (CONGR 529)

"See the Children Here Before Us"

DEANNA

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Hearing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Unison Discipline of Confession

**Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Siblings in Christ, do not lose heart. When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us. We believe and so we proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

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

"Ballad"

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RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" (Adams)

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\* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

New Testament Reading

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

Galatians 5.22-6.2

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Sturtevant

"Streams of Living Water: The Charismatic Stream"

\* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 241)

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

MANNA

\* Life of the Church

\* Benediction

Postlude

“Pink Rythmico”

An original composition by FBC Lawrence member Levi Grassy that received 2nd place at the 2024 NFMC National Junior Composition Contest. Used by permission of the composer.

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Dava and Travis Cooper in honor of their wedding anniversary.*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Sturtevant

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

Liturgist: Chad Johnston • Organist: Evelyn Falen • Trombone Soloist: Neal Purvis

Livestream Video Crew: Susan Pauls, Steve Yoder • Sound: Glenn Prescott

YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Jenny Purvis

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Local Church: Anchor Church

American Baptist Churches, USA: Executive Min. Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, serving the

American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin

International Ministries Global Servants: Barbara & Dwight Bolick, serving Iberoamerica and the Caribbean

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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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