



*Boy Jesus in the Temple*  
by Frank Wesley, 1923–2002



THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 14, 2024  
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP  
FBC SANCTUARY  
11:00 A.M.

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*For Times when There Are No Words*

*Peace, peace, peace, peace in our hearts, peace. Peace in our minds, peace. Peace when we wake, peace when we sleep, peace shining bright in our lives.*

— Rev. Traci Smith

Gathering Music

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

Prelude

“At the Church”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

\* Call to Worship

John Pauls  
Psalm 63

Leader: Your steadfast love, O God, is better than life. Therefore, our lips will praise you.

**People: We will bless you as long as you live.**

Leader: We will lift up our hands and call on your name.

**People: For you have been our help and in your presence we sing for joy.**

\* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 337)

“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”  
LAUDA ANIMA

\* 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 355, vs. 2)

“We Praise Thee, O God”  
REVIVE US AGAIN

Children’s Sermon

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer

“God So Loved”

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Hearing Our Joys and Concerns

Rev. Cristina Adams

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

Unison Discipline of Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.**

Discipline of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*The God of love and power forgives you and frees you from your sins, strengthens you with the Spirit, and raises you to new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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 543, vs. 3)

*"Abide with Me"*  
EVENTIDE

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Moment for Mission: Call for Nursery Volunteers

Melisa Lord

Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

*"I Will Arise and Go To Jesus"*

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\* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

\* Gospel Reading

Rev. Cristina Adams  
Luke 2.41-52

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Cristina Adams  
*"All the Feelings: Preteen Jesus"*

\* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 678)

*"Lord of All Hopefulness"*  
COURTNEY

\* Life of the Church

\* Benediction

Postlude

“Alla Marcia”

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Marsha McPheeters in honor of her husband Chuck's 92nd birthday.*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Assoc. Pastor for Children, Youth, & Families: Rev. Cristina Adams  
Liturgist: John Pauls • Organist: Evelyn Falen • Special Music: FBC Worship Band  
Livestream Video Crew: Steve Yoder, Brandon Gillette • Sound: Marylee Southard  
YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Kylee Johnston*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Local Church: Calvary Temple Assembly of God  
American Baptist Churches, USA: Executive Dir./Min. Rev. Dr. Trisha Miller Manarin, serving churches in the District of Columbia Baptist Convention  
International Ministries Global Servants: Aphiwan & Scott Coats, serving in Thailand*

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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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