

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sixth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



July 12, 2020

10:00 a.m.

## **PRELUDE**

Meditation on the Hymn Tunes “Slane” and “Blann”

D. Damon, arr. M. Adria

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **INTROIT**

Prelude on “Helobung”

D. Damon

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

DARWALL’S 148TH

# Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

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C  $\frac{G}{B}$  C Am  $\frac{Cmaj7}{G}$  F  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{G7}{D}$  C G

1 Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God ac-claim, his  
 2 Our God of match-less worth, our King be-yond com-pare, the  
 3 In wor-ship bow the knee, our glo-rious God con-fess; the  
 4 Come, hear his voice to-day, re-ceive what love im-parts; his

C Am Am7 D  $\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{B}$  D7 G C F  $\frac{Bdim}{D}$

great-ness tell a-broad and bless his sav-ing name. Lift high your  
 deep-est bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care. He all de-  
 great Cre-a-tor, he, the Lord of Right-eous-ness. He reigns un-  
 ho-ly will o-bey and hard-en not your hearts. His ways are

C  $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{C}{G}$  F E Am  $\frac{Dm}{F}$   $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

songs be-fore his throne to whom a-lone all praise be-longs.  
 crees, who by his hand pre-pared the land and formed the seas.  
 seen: his flock he feeds and gent-ly leads in pas-tures green.  
 best; and lead at last, all trou-bles past, to per-fect rest.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926- ); para. Psalm 95  
 MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)

DARWALL'S 148th  
 6.6.6.6.4.4.8.

## **\*INVOCATION 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Giver of life!  
You are the sower of extravagant love.  
You generously scatter grace and mercy  
as a foundation for your harvest.  
We confess that our roots are not deep.  
The ground your seed falls upon is dry and barren --  
our actions, callous to the needs of others,  
our roots, shallow on justice and compassion.  
We hear what we want, see what we want,  
understand and perceive what we want.  
Transplant our lives with a restored vision:  
to see the vast opportunities for mercy and grace around us.  
Guide us away from arrogance and misunderstandings,  
weed out the thorny rifts that take pleasure  
in separation and self-importance.  
Forgive us when we do not see, hear, or live  
in your radical hospitality and blessing.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and  
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

Matthew 13:1-17

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

**LITANY** (adapted from Galatians 5:21-23)

One: Spirit of God, help us bear good fruit to see  
the world anew,

**Many: Transform our eyes with lenses of love and joy.**

One: Let us listen to the voices of the broken  
and marginalized,

**Many: Transform our ears and attune them to peace  
and unity.**

One: Reveal to us the systemic pain in our world,

**Many: Transform our minds to address the root causes of  
injustice.**

One: Help us live in the light and promise of a new creation:

**Many: Transform our lives, that we may live  
as one in peace.**

**All: Transform us, Lord.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#291 Alleluia No. 1

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*Refrain (Unison)*

N.C. F Dm Bb Gm7 C C7

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris-en Lord, Al - le -

F C/E Dm Gm/Bb F/A Gm7 C7 F

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name!

*Harmony*

F Dm Dm7 Gm7 C

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth;  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

F Dm/F Dm Gm/D Dm7 Gm Bbmaj7 C to Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live and for - ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#349 Seek Ye First

SEEK YE FIRST

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, al -

D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and its  
2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and

le - lu - ia, al - le -

D G/D D Em7 A7 D F#m

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

G D G D/A G/A D/A Em7/G A7 D

add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

## **SECOND READING**

Matthew 13:18-23

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

**SERMON**      “Our Ears are the Soil of Our Lives”    Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

## **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

Chorale Prelude on “Quem Pastores”

H. Willan

### **\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **\*Prayer of Gratitude**

### **\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#128 Spirit, Working in Creation

IN BABILONE

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G D7/A G/B Em C6 D G G/B Am7 D G/B Em D7/A D7 G

1 Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion, bring - ing or - der out of strife:  
 2 Spir - it, o - ver - shad - owing Ma - ry as the Christ - child in her grew:  
 3 Spir - it, driv - ing to the des - ert e - ven God's A - noint - ed One:  
 4 Spir - it, wind and flame, em - power - ing fear - less wit - ness to the lost:

G D7/A G/B Em C6 D G G/B Am7 D G/B Em D7/A D7 G

come a - round God's gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.  
 come, so that the Christ with - in us may to - day be born a - new.  
 come to us in trial and test - ing that God's will in us be done.  
 come, u - nite, re - new your won - ders as of a new Pen - te - cost!"

Em Dm C Bm/D Am/E E Am D D/C G/B Em D/F# G A7 D

Spir - it, speak - ing through the proph - ets so the voice of God was heard:  
 Spir - it, com - ing from the Fa - ther as a dove up - on our Lord:  
 Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where there was fear:  
 Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on us out - poured,

G D7/A G/B Em C6 D G G/B Am7 D G/B Em D7/A D7 G

come, in - spire, a - lert your peo - ple to this day's pro - phet - ic word.  
 come up - on your fa - vored peo - ple, and your bless - ings be out - poured.  
 come a - mong us, touch us, send us, mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near.  
 giv - ing hon - or to the Fa - ther and pro - claim - ing Je - sus "Lord."



**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Voluntary in D

W. Goodwin

***\*Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Rev. Colin Ward; Prayers of the People - Sandra Perrin

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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***After the service join us for Zoom Coffee Hour (starts at approx. 12:20 pm)***

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