

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Eighth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**July 26, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

## **PRELUDE**

First Arabesque

C. Debussy

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **INTROIT**

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#68 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

## 68 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise to thee an al-tar, hith-er by thy help I've come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.  
 Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee;

$\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D F#m G D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D F#m G D

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

D A7 D A D G D  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

praise his name—I'm fixed up-on it—name of God's re-deem-ing love.  
 he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, bought me with his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a-bove.

## **\*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**

**Holy God, hear our prayer:  
for the mending of our hearts,  
torn apart by our unkindness;  
for the healing of our souls,  
wasting away from the despair around us;  
for the forgiveness we seek  
for sin we have allowed to persist;  
for the reconciliation of the world,  
whose division threatens to consume us;  
we pray for the courage to admit our fault,  
the strength to amend our actions,  
and the hope that your grace awaits us.  
Through Christ we pray.  
Amen.**

*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

R. Goodson

## **FIRST TESTAMENT READING**

Genesis 29:15-28

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

## **RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

(from Sandra Lucas)

One: Loving God,

**Many: Help us,**

One: to focus on what we have,  
not on what is removed or changed.

**Many: Strengthen us,**

One: when we feel discouraged or overwhelmed.

**Many: Embrace us,**

One: so that we know your loving presence  
within us and among us.

**All: Walk with us as we bring your love,  
and carry your light, into our world.**

**Amen.**

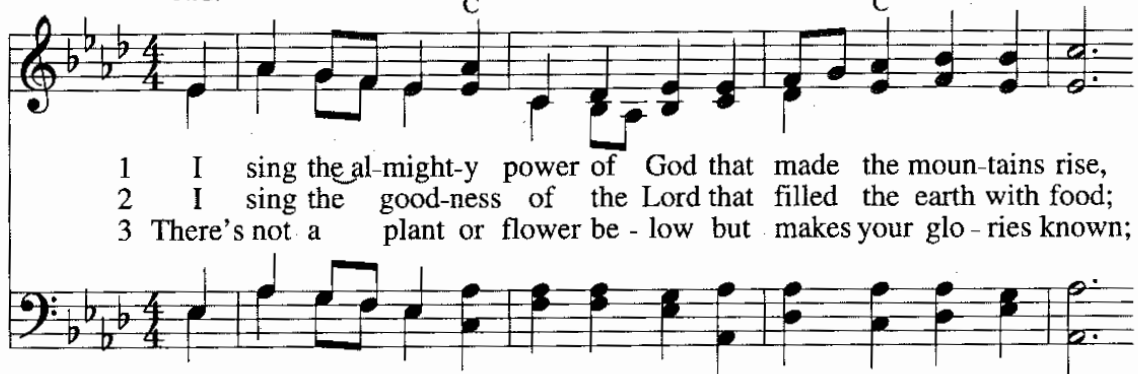
## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#60 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

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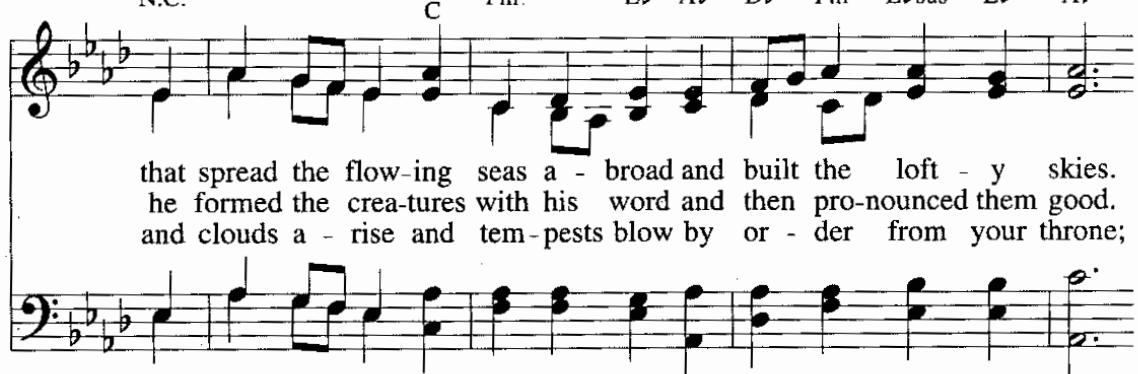
## 31 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

N.C.  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$  Db Eb Ab



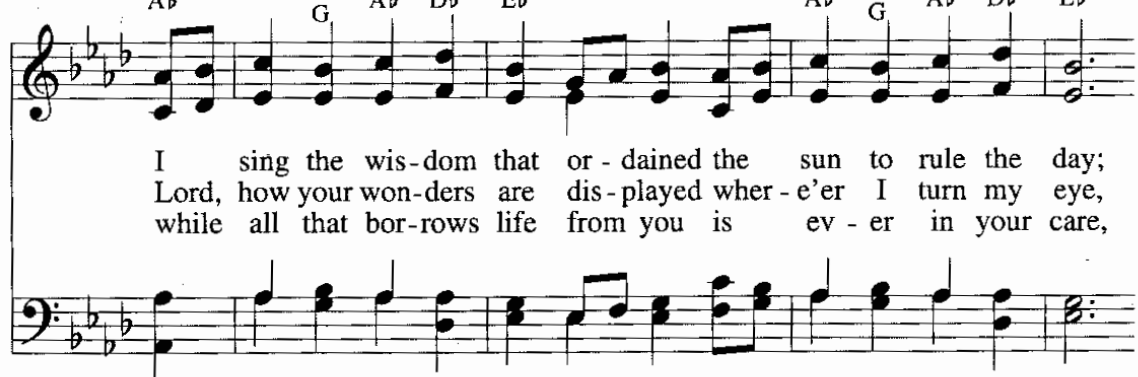
1 I sing the al-might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

N.C.  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab



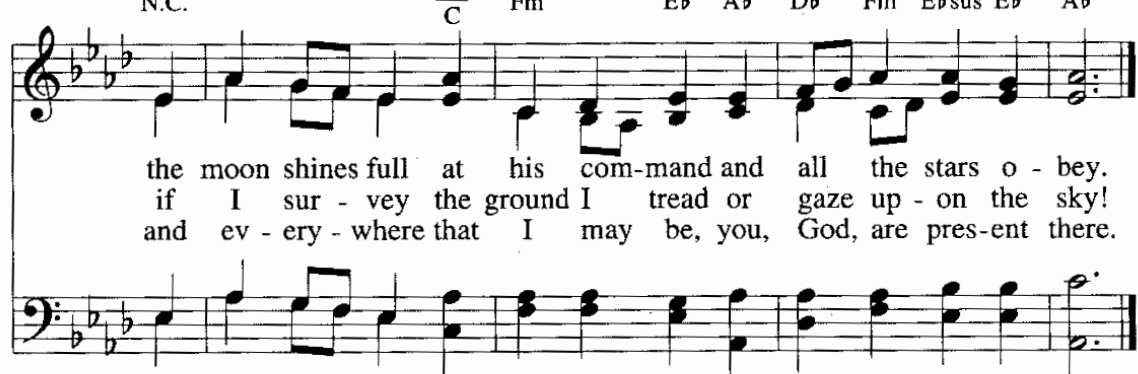
that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.  
 he formed the crea-tures with his word and then pro-nounced them good.  
 and clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from your throne;

Ab  $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  Ab Db Eb Ab  $\frac{E\flat}{G}$  Ab Db Eb



I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev - er in your care,

N.C.  $\frac{A\flat}{C}$  Fm Eb Ab Db Fm Ebsus Eb Ab



the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!  
 and ev - ery - where that I may be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#72 Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

D D+ Gmaj9 G6 A7  $\frac{G}{A}$  A7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G  $G(\frac{\sharp}{2})$  G

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

$\frac{D}{F\sharp}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D  $\frac{E}{B}$  B7 E7 A A7 D  $\frac{A9}{D}$

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

D Em  $\frac{D}{F\sharp}$  Gmaj7 G6 G $\sharp$ dim7  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{F\sharp m}{A}$  A7 D

pas - sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain* A  $\frac{G}{D}$  D B7  $\frac{Am}{E}$  Em

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

A7 D Dm6  $\frac{A}{E}$   $\frac{D}{E}$  E7 A A7 D  $\frac{A9}{D}$

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



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FAITHFULNESS  
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## SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

## SERMON

Kathy Brown

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Falling to Heaven

C. Blevins

### \*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

#712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

## 712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*Unison*  
N.C. F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb C C/E

1 Sent forth by God's blessing our true faith confessing, the  
2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F N.C.

people of God from this dwelling take leave. The  
tasks of our God every day life we will face. Our

F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/E

service is ended, O now be extended the  
faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, em -

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F

fruits of our worship in all who believe. The  
bracing God's children of each tribe and race. With



F C7

seed of the teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls reach - ing, shall  
your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us: u -

F C Dm C/E C/G G C Dm7 C/E

blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all. God's  
nite us as one in this life that we share. Then

F C/E F Dm Gm/Bb Gm Gm/Bb C C/E

grace did in - vite us, and love shall u - nite us to  
may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing give

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F

work for God's king - dom and an - swer the call.  
hon - or to Christ and that name which we bear.

**\*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.

**\*Organ Benediction**

God Be With You

GOD BE WITH YOU

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones

D. Paxton

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Rev. Amanda Strain;

Prayers of the People - Christina Ward;

Guest Organist - Jane Fagnan;

Guest Preacher - Kathy Brown

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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***After the service join us for Zoom Coffee Hour (starts at approx. 11:20 pm)***

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