

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Eleventh
Sunday after
Pentecost



August 16, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Organ Suite
Promenade
Arioso
Prelude in Classic Style

G. Young

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

ORGAN INTROIT

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

T. Shaw

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#110 We Come, O Christ, To You

DARWALL'S 148th

We Come, O Christ, to You 110

C G/B C Am Em/G F C/E G7/D C G

1 We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man; by
 2 You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid; in
 3 You are the liv - ing Truth, all wis - dom dwells in you, the
 4 You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live the
 5 We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King; to

C Am D D/C G/B C G/D D7 G C F G7/D

whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
 you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid; be - fore the
 source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal True! O great I
 more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give. O ris - en
 you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

C G/B C F/A C/G F E Am Dm/F C/G G7 C

lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 throne ab - solved we stand: your love has met your law's de - mand.
 Am! in you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
 Lord! we live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 hearts that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!

***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

**Lord, you are persistent with us.
You continually repeat your invitation to join you
in redeeming the world.
Yet, we have not been willing to do what you ask.
When you have challenged us to mature in faith,
we have refused,
because it is easier to remain spiritual children.
When you have reminded us to pursue
the heart of Christ,
we have chosen our own hearts over his.
When you have asked us to act
according to our faith in you,
we have given in to fear that you will reject us if we fail.
Lord, we ask your forgiveness.
Gather us in and make us partners with you once more,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 29-36

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

There Is A Balm in Gilead

arr. R. J. Powell

LITANY

One: So that we would always be persistent in our prayers

Many: Lord, graciously help us.

One: So that our prayers will always reflect your will and your heart

Many: Lord, graciously help us.

One: So that we will know the Spirit prays with us -

Many: Lord, graciously help us.

One: So that prayer will always draw us to you -

Many: Lord, graciously help us.

All: Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

Unison

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

Bb D F Gm F A Bb D F Bb Eb

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

Cm Bb Bbmaj7 F Eb Bb D Cm7 Bb Cm Eb Cm Gm F A Gm7

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end;
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

Dm F Eb F7 C Bb D Bbmaj7 D Eb F Gm

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

Dm F Eb F7 C Bb D Bb Eb Cm Eb Bb

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

WORDS: Michael Perry (1942-1996)
MUSIC: Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934)

THAXTED
13.13.13.13.13.13.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#398 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

Em Em B C Am6 B7 Em G D B Em
G D#

1 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - mea - sured,
2 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus—spread his praise from
3 O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of ev - ery

Am B7 Em Em B C Am6 B7 Em G D 3
G

bound-less, free! Roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its
shore to shore! How he loves us, ev - er loves us, chang-es
love the best! 'Tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a

B Em Am B7 Em G G Dsus D Em Em Am6 B
D# B 3 G

full - ness o - ver me! Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
nev - er, nev - er - more! How he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
ha - ven sweet of rest! O the deep, deep love of Je - sus—

Em Em Am7 D Em Am B7 C Em B C
D C 3 C 3 G 3

is the cur - rent of thy love— lead - ing on - ward,
died to call them all his own; how for them he's
'tis a heaven of heavens to me; and it lifts me

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 15:21-28

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

SERMON “Nevertheless, She Persisted”

Dawn Stiles

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

O God, Beyond All Praising

R. B. Farlee

***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**

#638 O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

CANOBURY

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come 638

N.C. G $\frac{B7}{F\#}$ Em Am D G $\frac{G}{B}$

1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to
 2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our
 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy : our health we
 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in

C $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D A7 D N.C. G B E Am

pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
 bod - ies clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we
 rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -
 your com - mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -

D7 G $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C+ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
 clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

***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**

Arioso (reprise)

G. Young

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Theme and Fugue on EBENEZER

J. Behnke

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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

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