

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**August 9, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

## **PRELUDE**

Variations on ST PETER (In Christ There is No East or West)

R. Brunner

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **INTROIT**

As We Gather

Joanne Linden, Mezzo-soprano

arr. M. Fay / T. Coomes

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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## 48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

G C Am D Em  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

G C Am D Em  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G Em  $\frac{G}{B}$  D

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 all praise we would ren - der, O help us to see

G C Am D Em  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish - but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

### **\*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**

O God, we come to you humbly once again,  
knowing that we need to confess our sins.  
We live in a world that is marked by large scale sin,  
like wars and violence and daily sorts of habitual  
injustice against people and our planet.  
Sometimes we are not aware that we have sinned,  
and you cover us with your grace.  
Even our best efforts can have terrible consequences  
and outcomes, and still you are patient with us  
and cover us with your grace.  
When we reach a place in our soul  
where the Holy Spirit has convicted us of our sin,  
even those sins we did not intend to cause,  
it is then that you lovingly and freely forgive us.  
God make us aware of the sin in our lives.  
The sin intentional or not.  
Help us to hear the voice of the Spirit,  
as we recognize the need to confess our sin.  
Let us receive your wholehearted and joyous forgiveness  
and live in the freedom you lavish upon us.

*(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 TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 4:27-31

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

## OFFERING OF WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

arr. G. Myers

Joanne Linden, Mezzo-soprano

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Give praise to the Lord!

**Many: Let everyone know about God throughout the entire world.**

One: Sing to the Lord, praise him, remember all his wonderful acts.

**Many: Let all those who seek the Lord with their hearts, rejoice.**

One: Depend on God for his strength, always depend on God.

**All: Remember all the wonders God has done;**

**his miracles and his judgments and all his forgiveness.**

**Alleluia!**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#66 To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done; so loved he the  
2 O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, to ev - ery be -  
3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -  
liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who  
joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high - er and

D G G7 C  $\frac{Am}{C}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.  
 tru - ly be-lieves, that mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re-ceives.  
 great - er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.

*Refrain*  
 G  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D}{A}$  G D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the

D7  $\frac{G}{B}$  D7 G D7 G  $\frac{G}{B}$

Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through

D G G7 C  $\frac{Am}{C}$   $\frac{G}{D}$  D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he hath done.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)  
 MUSIC: William H. Doane (1832-1915)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#464 May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARD'S


Chord progression for the first system: Eb, Eb/G, Bb7/F, Eb, Fm/Ab, Fm7, Eb/Bb, Bb, Eb, Cm, Bb/D, Eb, Cm, F7, Bb.



1 May the mind of Christ, my Sav - ior, live in me from day to day,  
2 May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,  
3 May the peace of God, my Fa - ther, rule my life in ev - ery - thing,  
4 May the love of Je - sus fill me, as the wa - ters fill the sea,  
5 May I run the race be - fore me, strong and brave to face the foe,



Chord progression for the second system: Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Bb7/F, Eb, Fm/Ab, Fm7, Eb/Bb, Eb/G, Fm/Ab, Bb7, Ebsus, Eb.



by his love and power con - trol - ling all I do and say.  
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his power.  
that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.  
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing—this is vic - to - ry.  
look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus as I on - ward go.



WORDS: Kate B. Wilkinson (1859-1928)  
MUSIC: A. Cyril Barham-Gould (1891-1953)

ST. LEONARDS  
8.7.8.5.

## **SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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

**SERMON** “Two Cities and a Game Plan”

Dr. Joyce Bellous

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

### **Offertory**

Voluntary in A Major, No. 2

D. Bedard

### **\*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**

#569 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

# 569 God of Grace and God of Glory

G C  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C6  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G  $\frac{C}{E}$  C Am7

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -  
 3 Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

$\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G C  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{G}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C6  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G  $\frac{C}{E}$

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its  
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us—free our  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

$\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G D7 G  $\frac{G}{B}$

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

$\frac{G}{B}$  D7  $\frac{D}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Em7 D  $\frac{G}{B}$  D7  $\frac{D}{A}$  G C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D7 G

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



**\*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.

**\*Sung Benediction**

Song of Devotion

Joanne Linden, Mezzo-soprano

J. Ness Beck

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. P. Manz

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Rose Merke

Prayers of the People - Rev. Jeremy Keay

Offering of Worship in Music - Joanne Linden, Mezzo-soprano

Guest Preacher - Dr. Joyce Bellous

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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