

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sixteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



September 20, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude on NETTLETON
Processional for a Joyful Day

D.A Miller
D. Wood

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Raise a Song of Gladness

Taizé

CALL TO WORSHIP


***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#27 God of Creation


SLANE

Unison


E \flat E \flat / \bar{G} A \flat B \flat A \flat E \flat / \bar{G} Cm B \flat E \flat B \flat Fm




1 God of cre - a - tion, all - power - ful, all - wise, Lord of the
 2 God of the a - ges, through time's trou - bled years you are the
 3 God of re - demp - tion, who wrought our re - birth, called out your
 4 God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast; do for us
 5 God of our now, all our trust is in you, Cov - e - nant




B \flat / \bar{D} E \flat E \flat / \bar{G} A \flat E \flat / \bar{G} Cm B \flat sus B \flat A \flat A \flat / $\bar{E}\flat$ E \flat




u - ni - verse rich with sur - prise, Mak - er, Sus - tain - er, and
 one in whom his - tory co - heres; na - tions and em - pires your
 church from the ends of the earth, still you are Sav - ior, put
 now as you've done in the past! Yours is the king - dom, your
 God, ev - er faith - ful and true; Sov - ereign Cre - a - tor, Re -



B \flat / \bar{D} Cm Gm A \flat B \flat / \bar{D} Cm Gm/ $\bar{B}\flat$ A \flat Cm E \flat / \bar{G} Fm/ $\bar{A}\flat$ Fm7/ \bar{C} E \flat



Rul - er of all, we are your chil - dren— you hear when we call.
 pur - pose ful - fill, mov - ing in free - dom, yet work - ing your will.
 dark - ness to flight; o - ver - come sin by sal - va - tion's pure light!
 tri - umph we claim, chal - leng - ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.
 deem - er, and Lord, now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!



***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,
We come before you with grateful hearts,
grateful that we are able to pray together.
We confess to you, that the joy and peace you offer us,
is often pushed aside by the news of the day.
We ask you to give us the desire and understanding
to live in a manner that is worthy of your gospel.
This time of social distancing and pandemic fear
can cause us to think mostly of ourselves
and our concerns.
Yet, we know that in giving we receive.
Help us to show love, share joy, be encouragement.
Forgive us Lord and renew in us
the joy that you so freely give.**

(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

Pslam 105:1-6, 37-45

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Lord of Peace

J.M Martin

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Based on Psalm 105)

One: Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness;
Let the whole world know what he has done.

**Many: We give you thanks O Lord,
help us to share what you have done.**

One: Sing to him; yes, sing his praises.
Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.

**Many: We sing our praise to you, O Lord,
help us to share your wonder.**

One: Exult in his holy name;
rejoice, you, who worship the Lord.

**Many: We worship and rejoice in you,
and with you, O Lord.**

One: Search for the Lord and for his strength;
continually seek him.

Remember the wonders he has performed,
his miracles, and the rulings he has given.

**All: We will seek you, we will remember the wonders.
Thanks be to God!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#16 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

Em B/D# Em Am/C B G/B Am/C E/B Am D G

1 The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;
 2 Your Spir - it still flows free, high surg - ing where it will;
 3 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul;

B Em D G C/E G/B D7 Em C G/D D7 G

the an - cient of e - ter - nal days, the God of love!
 in proph-et's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
 your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.

G B7/D# Em G/B D B7/D# Em C G F#m7(b5)/A B

The Lord, the great I Am, by earth and heaven con - fessed,
 Es - tab - lished is your law, and change-less it shall stand,
 We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name;

B Em/G B Em D G Am/C E/B Am Am6 Em/B B7 Em

we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea or land.
 who was, and is, and is to be, for - e'er the same!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#594 We Are Your People

WHITFIELD

E Emaj7 F#m A B C#m C#m7 F#sus F#

1 We are your peo - ple, Spir - it of grace,
2 Joined in com - mu - ni - ty, treas - ured and fed,
3 Rich in di - ver - si - ty, help us to live
4 Glad of tra - di - tion, help us to see
5 Spir - it, u - nite us, make us, by grace,

Amaj7 F#m A F#m7 B G#m7 C#m2 C#m C#m7 F#m Dmaj7 Gmaj7 A

you dare to make us to all our neigh-bors, Christ's liv - ing
may we dis - cov - er gifts in each oth - er, will - ing to
clos - er than neigh-bors, o - pen to strang - ers, a - ble to
in all life's chang - ing, where you are lead - ing, where our best
will - ing and read - y, Christ's liv - ing bod - y, lov - ing the

voice, hands and face.
lead and be led.
clash and for - give.
ef - forts should be. whole hu - man race.

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WHITFIELD
Irregular

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:18b-30

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

SERMON "This is God's doing..."

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Toccata

P. Yon

*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

#577 Sing a New Church

NETTLETON

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

1 Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty,
 2 Ra-diant ris-en from the wa-ter; robed in ho-li-ness and light,
 3 Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; trust the Spir-it strong with-in.
 4 Bring the hopes of ev-ery na-tion; bring the art of ev-ery race.
 5 Draw to-geth-er at one ta-ble all the hu-man fam-i-ly;

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

gath-ered in the name of Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty:
 male and fe-male in God's im-age, male and fe-male, God's de-light:
 Dare to dream the vi-sion prom-ised sprung from seed of what has been.
 Weave a song of peace and jus-tice; let it sound through time and space.
 shape a cir-cle ev-er wid-er and a peo-ple ev-er free.

Refrain

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

Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in splen-did, var-ied ways,

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

sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.

***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.

Choral Benediction

The Trees of The Feild

S.G Rubin

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

The God of Abraham Praise

arr. M. Burkhardt

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writng - Marilyn Cox; Prayers of the people - Rose Merke;
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After the service join us for Zoom Coffee Hour (starts at approx. 11:20 pm)

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