

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Twentieth
Sunday after
Pentecost



October 18, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Meditation on DARWALL'S 148th

D.Eliot

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

Violin Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004: Allemande J.S Bach

Sylvia Chow, Violin

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#342 Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL'S 148th

C $\frac{G}{B}$ C Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ C G

1 Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
 2 Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3 His King - dom can - not fail, he rules both earth and heaven;
 4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope for Christ the Judge shall come

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

Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
 when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given:
 to gath - er all his saints to their e - ter - nal home:

C F $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ Am $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ C $\frac{F}{A}$

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

C F $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Dm}{F}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G C

Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

***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 (cpclatlanta.org)

**God our Creator, your faithfulness is great.
The seasons of the earth praise you in their turn.
The sun, the moon, and the stars shout,
“God is great!”
But we fail you:
We turn away from your presence.
We change with the prevailing wind.
Our compassion for others is fleeting.
Faithful God, forgive us and give us your peace.
Bless us with new mercies morning by morning
that we may share your steadfast love...**

(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.**

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Violin Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004: Sarabande J.S Bach
Sylvia Chow, Violin

FIRST READING

Psalm 95:1-7a

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

OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Violin Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004: Gigue J.S Bach
Sylvia Chow, Violin

LITANY

One: Creator God, heal and reconcile the nations!
That justice and peace will be the signs of our trust in God,

Many: Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

One: That the church, in the spirit of Paul,
may preach the gospel not merely in words
but in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit,

Many: Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

One: That each of us, following Jesus,
may be truthful, courting no one's favor,
but living with simplicity and honesty,

All: Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#641 For the Music of Creation

RUSTINGTON

F B \flat F G \flat G \flat C F A B \flat F C B \flat C \flat G F

1 For the mu - sic of cre - a - tion, for the song your Spir - it sings,
 2 Psalms and sym - pho - nies ex - alt you, drum and trum - pet, string and reed,
 3 All the voic - es of the a - ges in tran - scen - dent cho - rus meet,

C Am Bdim F Gsus G7 C C E F C Am Dm7 G7 C

for your sound's di - vine ex - pres - sion, burst of joy in liv - ing things:
 sim - ple mel - o - dies ac - claim you, tunes that rise from deep - est need,
 wor - ship lift - ing up the sens - es, hands that praise, and danc - ing feet;

F F7 B \flat 2 B \flat G \flat C \flat 2 C Am Dm2 Dm B \flat C \flat 2 C

God, our God, the world's com - pos - er, hear us, ech - oes of your voice;
 hymns of long - ing and be - long - ing, car - ols from a cheer - ful throat,
 o - ver dis - cord and di - vi - sion mu - sic speaks your joy and peace,

C C9 F F7 B \flat F G \flat Dm G \flat G \flat F A G \flat C7 F

mu - sic is your art, your glo - ry, let the hu - man heart re - joice!
 lilt of lul - la - by and love song catch - ing heav - en in a note.
 har - mo - ny of earth and heav - en, song of God that can - not cease!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:10-20

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

SERMON "Friends at First"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Chorale & Fughetta on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" S.E Rogers

***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**

#571 Christ, You Call Us All to Service

IN BABILONE

G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em C6 $\frac{C}{D}$ D G $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ D7 G

1 Christ, you call us all to serv-ice, call us all who fol - low you;
 2 Teach us how to work to - geth - er, broth - ers, sis - ters, side by side,
 3 Let us be a ser - vant peo - ple, re - con - cil - ing, end - ing strife,

G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em C6 $\frac{C}{D}$ D G $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ D7 G

plant in us a deep com - mit - ment all your work and will to do.
 e - qual part - ners in the strug - gle, in the cause of truth al - lied.
 seek - ing ways more just of shar - ing and of or - dering hu - man life.

Em Dm C $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ $\frac{Am}{E}$ E Am D $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G A7 D

Fire a pas - sion for your jus - tice, in us kin - dle love of peace;
 To each one some gift is giv - en, man or wo - man, young or old;
 Fill us with a glow - ing vi - sion of this world as it should be;

G $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em C6 $\frac{C}{D}$ D G $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D $\frac{G}{B}$ Em $\frac{D7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ D7 G

help us heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, to the cap - tive bring re - lease.
 help us use each skill and tal - ent your great pur - pose to un - fold.
 send us forth to change that vi - sion in - to blest re - al - i - ty.

***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**

Prelude and Fugue in G minor

J.S Bach

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writng -Warren Tasker; Prayers of the people - Jeremy Keay;

Guest Organist - Leroy Hiller: Guest Musician - Syliva Chow

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Meeting Coffee Hour (starts at approx. **12:25 am**)

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