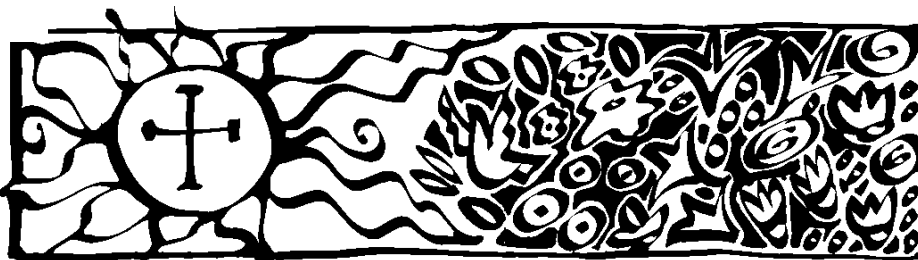


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Fourth
Sunday of
Easter

April 25, 2021

11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

Variations on Christ Beside Me

J. Behnke

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Clap Your Hands

E. Daley

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

DARWELL'S 148th

Chord progression for the first system: C, G/B, C, Am, Cmaj7/G, F, C/E, G7/D, C, G.

1 Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God ac-claim, his
2 Our God of match-less worth, our King be-yond com- pare, the
3 In wor-ship bow the knee, our glo-rious God con- fess; the
4 Come, hear his voice to - day, re - ceive what love im - parts; his

Chord progression for the second system: C, Am, Am7, D, D/C, G/B, C, G/B, D7, G, C, F, Bdim/D.

great-ness tell a - broad and bless his sav - ing name. Lift high your
deep - est bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care. He all de -
great Cre - a - tor, he, the Lord of Right - eous - ness. He reigns un -
ho - ly will o - bey and hard - en not your hearts. His ways are

Chords: C, G/B, C, F/A, C/G, F, E, Am, Dm/F, C/G, G7, C

Lyrics:
 songs be - fore his throne to whom a - lone all praise be - longs.
 crees, who by his hand pre - pared the land and formed the seas.
 seen: his flock he feeds and gent - ly leads in pas - tures green.
 best; and lead at last, all trou - bles past, to per - fect rest.

WORDS: Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-); para. Psalm 95
 MUSIC: John Darwall (1731-1789)

DARWALL'S 148th
 6.6.6.6.4.4.8.

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***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

You invite us to follow you along the right paths,
 yet we choose to stray into the dark valleys
 of our own making. You would have us rest
 peacefully by your still waters,
 instead we ceaselessly strain to achieve more.
 Forgive us, please.
 May we know that your table is laden
 with more than enough for our weary souls.
 May we heed the call to come home with you
 each and every day. Amen.
 (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

Psalms 23

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

The Lord's My Shepherd

B. Chilcott

LITANY

One Voice: I am the good shepherd.

Many: You call us by name!

One Voice: I am the good shepherd.

Many: You go ahead of us and lead us!

One Voice: I am the good shepherd.

Many: You laid down your life for us that we might live!

One Voice: I am the good shepherd and you are my beloved.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#440 Saviour Like A Shepherd

BRADBURY

1 Sav - ior, like a Shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
2 We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre-pare:
keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:
thou hast mer-cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos-oms fill:

Chords: G, D, A, Bm7, A7/C#, D

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

Chords: G, D, A7, D

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WORDS: Attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847); *Hymns for the Young*, 1836
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

BRADBURY
 8.7.8.7.D.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

Loving Shepherd of Your Sheep

SONG 13

1. Lov - ing Shep-herd of your sheep, all your lambs in safe - ty keep;
 2. May they praise you ev - 'ry day, glad - ly all your will o - bey,
 3. Lov - ing Shep-herd, ev - er near, teach your lambs your voice to hear;
 4. Where you lead them may they go, walk - ing in your steps be - low;

noth - ing can your power with - stand, none can pluck them from your hand.
like your bless - ed ones a - bove, hap - py in your pre - cious love.
suf - fer not their steps to stray from the strait and nar - row way.
then, be - fore your Fa - ther's throne, Sav - ior, claim them for your own.

Eliza Leeson, 1842; alt.; mod.

SONG 13 7.7.7.7.
Orlando Gibbons, 1623; alt.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 10:10-21

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

SERMON "Good Shepherds Follow"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Lamb

R. Barnett

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him all creature here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Gratitude**

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#425 Christ Beside Me

BUNESSAN

Unison C

1 Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,
2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me,
4 Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me,

C Em Am $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Am}{F\#}$ Gsus G7

Christ be - hind me— King of my heart;
 Christ all a - round me— shield in the strife;
 Christ be on all tongues tell - ing of me;
 Christ be - hind me— King of my heart;

C F Dm7 $\frac{C}{E}$ Am $\frac{D}{F\#}$

Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,
 Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my sit - ting,
 Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that see me,
 Christ with - in me, Christ be - low me,

$\frac{Em}{G}$ C Fmaj7 G7 C Csus C

Christ a - bove me— nev - er to part.
 Christ in my ris - ing— light of my life.
 in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.
 Christ a - bove me— nev - er to part.

WORDS: James Quinn, S.J. (1919-); adapt. from *St. Patrick's Breastplate*
 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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***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.

***Benediction**

When You walk From Here

WHEN YOU WALK

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church in the world begins again

***POSTLUDE**

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C Major BuxWV 137

D. Buxtehude

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Reading - Warren Tasker

Choral Voices - Anne Jarman, Sylvia Carbert, Kathy Devos,
Evelyn Balnchette, Adrienne Sitko;

Guest Pianist - Jane Fagan;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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

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