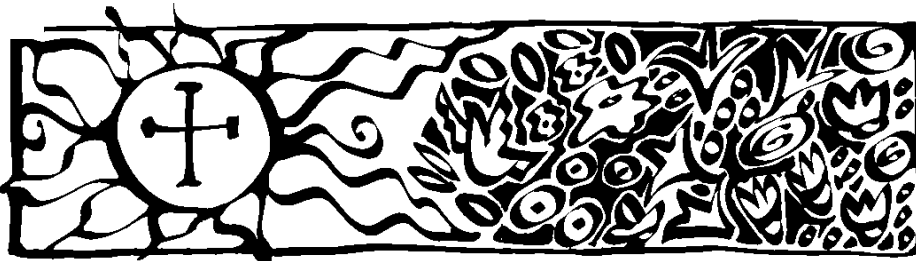


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sixth  
Sunday of  
Easter

May 9, 2021

11:00 a.m.



## PRELUDE

Partita on DUKE STREET

J.S Dixon

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## INTROIT

We Praise You for the Sun

MOUNT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#64 O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

*Unison* B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F $\flat$ 7 C B $\flat$  D B $\flat$  maj7 D E $\flat$  F Gm

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,

Dm F E $\flat$  F $\flat$ 7 C B $\flat$  D B $\flat$  E $\flat$  Cm E $\flat$  B $\flat$

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;

for and 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,

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:

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,

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.

## **\*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**

Living God,  
The Easter season renews our feelings of love  
and awe for you, and we are grateful.  
We want our love for you to blossom and flourish.  
Yet when it does, we have stopped at love's flowering.  
We have not let your Spirit cultivate our love-flowers  
into fruit so that others may taste your goodness.  
And so we have not loved others as you love us.  
Forgive us, Lord, for being willing to flower,  
but not to bear the fruit of love.  
Connect us again to the vine,  
Jesus Christ, and make us living branches,  
full of your Spirit's fruit.  
*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

## **\*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

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## **FIRST READING**

1 John 5:1-6

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

## **ANTHEM**

Christ Be With Me

**O.Tarney**

## LITANY

One: We give our praise to the Lord -

**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**

One: In the risen Christ, the world has new life -

**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**

One: The Lord is always loyal and good -

**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**

One: The Lord heals our communities and our souls -

**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**

One: The Lord restores the earth and heals the land -

**Many: Our God does wonderful things!**

**All: May the Lord use us to live the reign of God - our God does wonderful things!**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#398 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers the first line of the hymn, and the second system covers the second line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. Triplet markings (3) are present over certain groups of notes in both systems.

**System 1:**

Chords: Em, Em/G, B, C, Am6, B7, Em, G, D, B/D#, Em

Lyrics:  
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

**System 2:**

Chords: Am, B7, Em, Em/G, B, C, Am6, B7, Em, G, D

Lyrics:  
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 D# Em Am B7 Em G G/B Dsus D Em Em/G Am6 B  
 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/D Am7/C D Em Am/C B7 C Em/G B C  
 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

Am6 B7 Em G D G C Am B7 Em  
 lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove!  
 in - ter - ced - ing, watch - ing o'er them from the throne!  
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

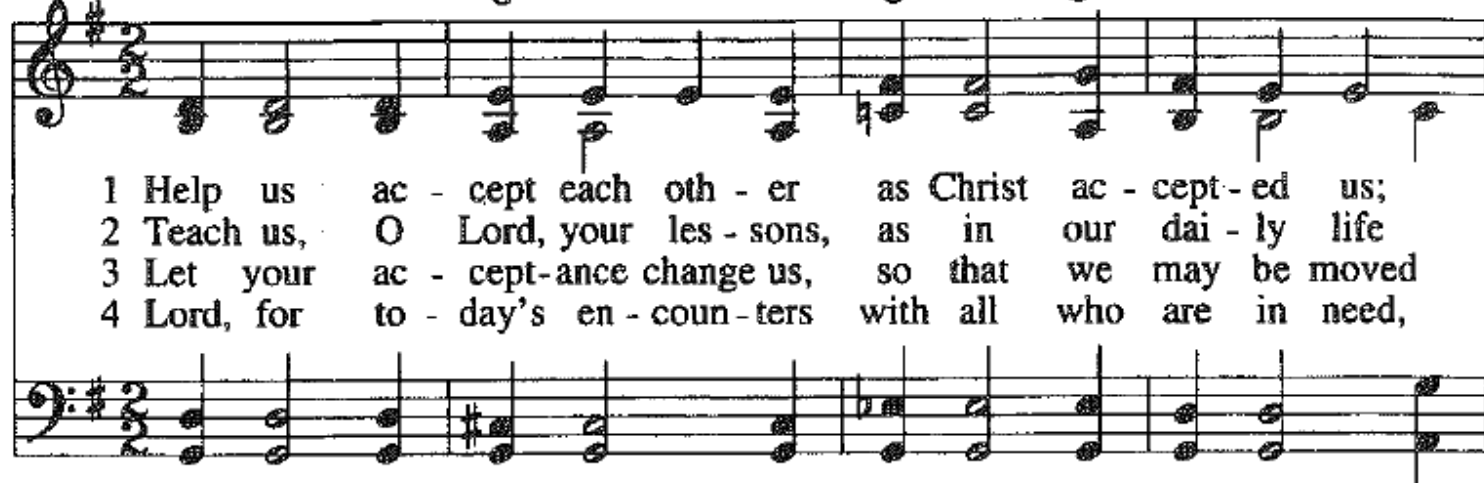
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

# HYMN OF MEDITATION

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

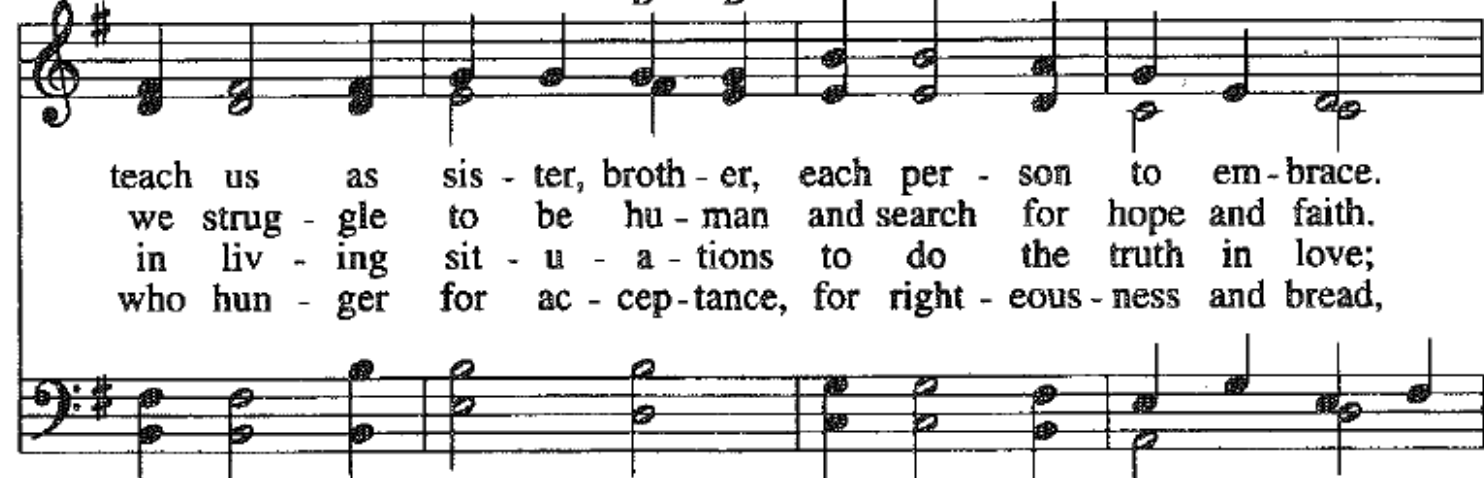
BECK

*Unison*  
G A7 G Cdim G Am7(b5) Gmaj7 G6 A7



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
3 Let your ac - cept - ance change us, so that we may be moved  
4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

Bm Em Emsus2 Em D Cmaj7 Bm7 Am7 D7sus2 D7



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for right - eous - ness and bread,

Bm7 Emsus2 Em Em(#7) Em7 Am9 Bm7 C D/C C#dim7



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve  
Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,  
to prac - tice your ac - cept - ance un - til we know by heart  
we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

G D C#dim7 D Am7 D Bm D Am D C G  
 we are *our-selves* ac-cept-ed, and meant to love and live.  
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be-come.  
 the ta-ble of for-give-ness, and laugh-ter's heal-ing art.  
 re-new us with your Spir-it; Lord, free us, make us one!

WORDS: Fred Kaan (1929- )  
 MUSIC: John Ness Beck (1930-1986)

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## SECOND READING

John 15:9-17

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## SERMON

Dawn Stiles

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

8th Cent. Irish Tune

arr. T.Shaw

### \*Doxology

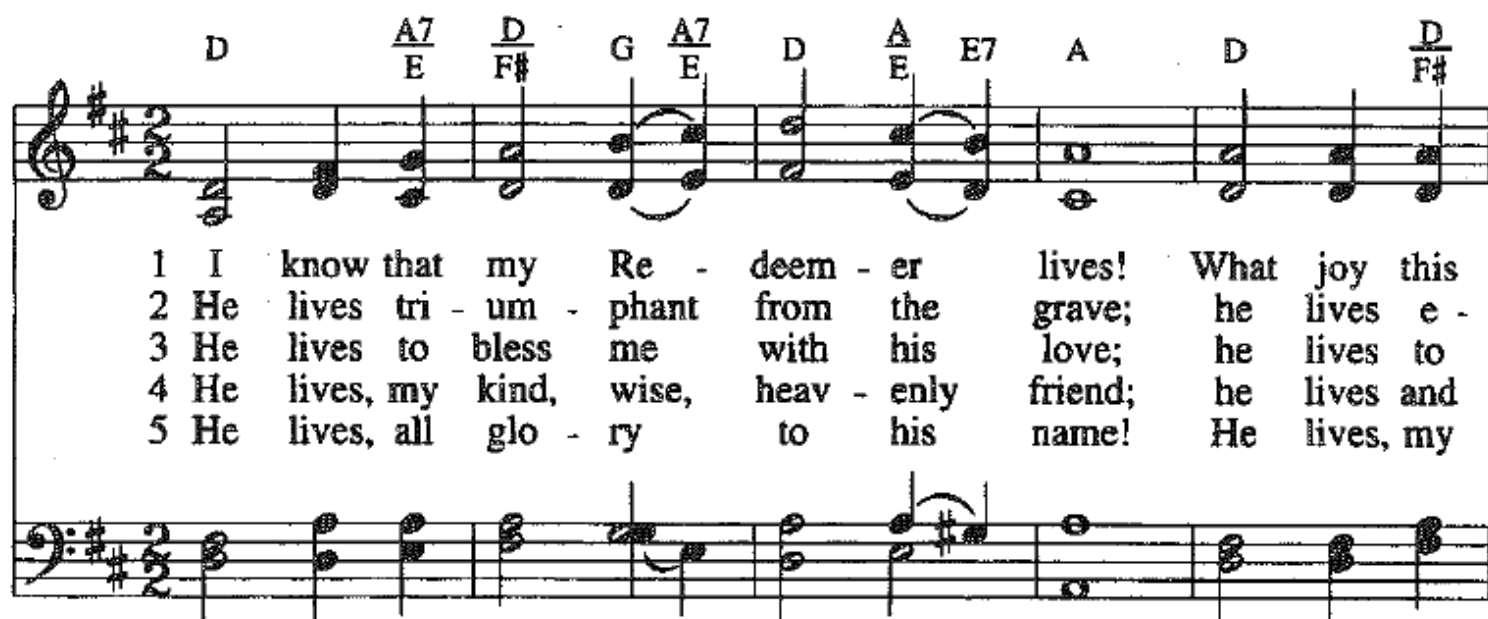
Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
 Praise him all creature here below;  
 Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
 Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Gratitude

# \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

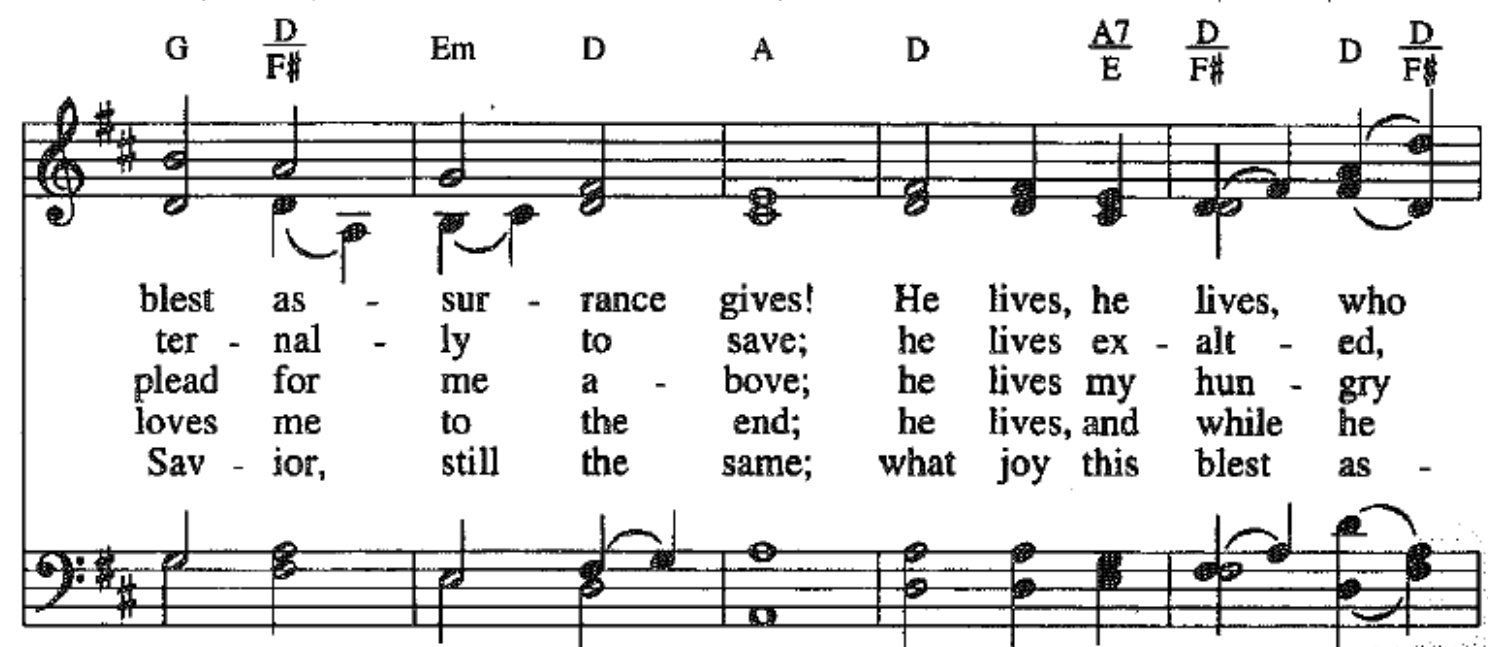
#414 I know That My Redeemer Lives!

D A7 E D F# G A7 E D A E7 A D D F#



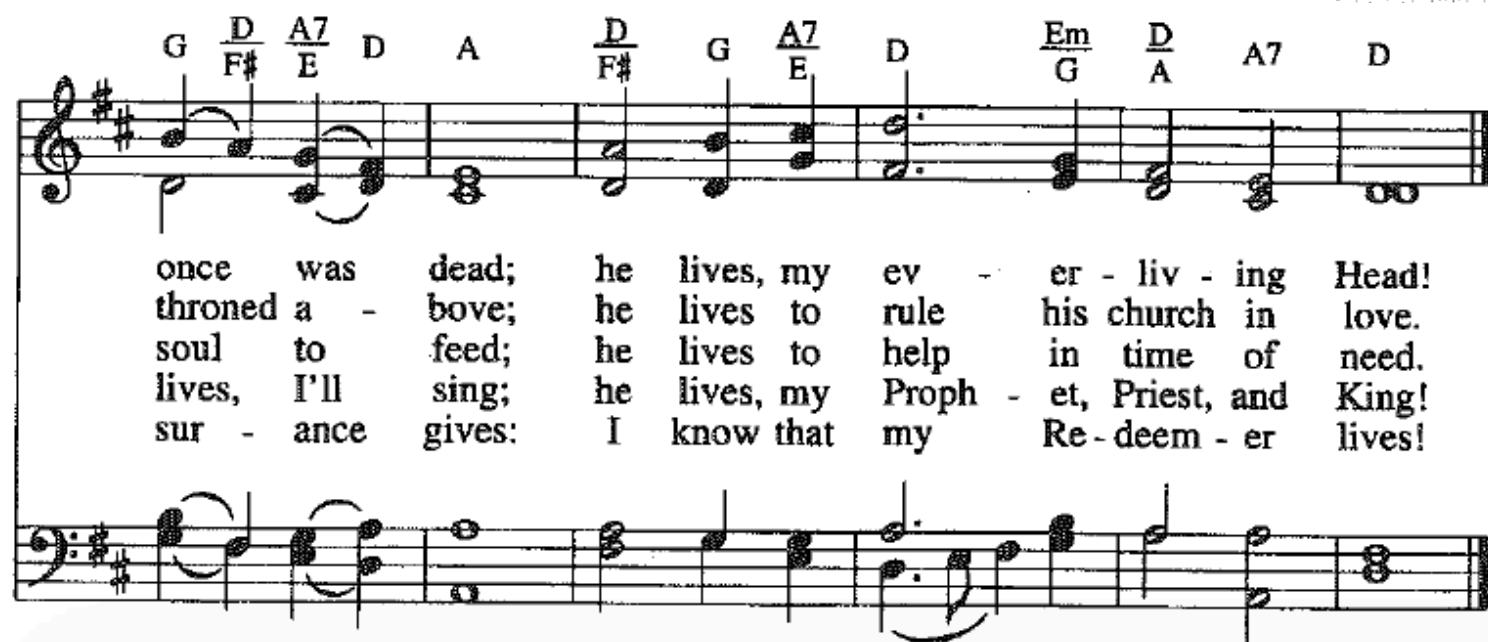
1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What joy this  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to  
 4 He lives, my kind, wise, heav - enly friend; he lives and  
 5 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my

G D F# Em D A D A7 E D F# D D F#



blest as - sur - rance gives! He lives, he lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
 plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry  
 loves me to the end; he lives, and while he  
 Sav - ior, still the same; what joy this blest as -

G D F# A7 E D A D F# G A7 E D Em G D A A7 D



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!  
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
 soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.  
 lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King!  
 sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!



**\*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**

A Gaelic Blessing

J.Rutter

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church in the world begins again*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Toccata in Seven

J. Rutter

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Andrew Taylor

Choral Voices - Samuel Niebla Hernandez Jr., Harvey Hiller

Guest Pianist - Jon Mitchell

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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No Zoom Meeting Coffee Hour, Happy Mother's Day.

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