

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 11, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Seventh
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Miniature Suite

C. Paterson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Lead Me, Lord

D. Blackwell

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#48. Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

G C Am D Em 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.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
 MUSIC: Welsh melody; harm. John Roberts (1822-1877)

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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

**God of Creation,
You give us opportunities to tell stories of your love every day,
To be characters of grace, justice, service and peace in Your unfolding drama,
But we desire to control a different narrative
and write our own personal epic.
We are surprised when unexpected 'stuff' plays havoc with our plotline.
Our schedules are full, still our lives feel empty of meaning.
Our time is scarce, yet our anxiety, abundant.
Our relationships are shallow, the earth is exploited, and we dare to ask You,
Where did it go wrong?
Forgive us, God, our need to be at the centre of the story,
pushing you to the margins.
Forgive us, Jesus, our lack of empathy and compassionate hospitality that you
modelled in your life and teaching.
Forgive us, Spirit, for how often we harm the earth for the sake of our
convenience.
God of mercy, give us wisdom and courage to tell better stories.
Forgive us and grant us once again, by your divine grace,
the opportunity to fill this day with stories of your goodness and 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.**

FIRST READING

Psalm 24

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

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepard Is

D. Forrest

LITANY (Based on Psalm 24)

One: All creation sings of Your glory!

Many: Holy, Holy, Holy, The whole earth is filled with Your glory!

One: The foundations shake when angels shout your praise!

Many: Holy, Holy, Holy, The whole earth is filled with Your glory!

One: Our guilt has departed, and our sins have been blotted out!

Many: Holy, Holy, Holy, The whole earth is filled with Your glory!

All: May Your salvation be known to the ends of the earth!

*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

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. LEONARDS

Eb Eb Bb7 Eb Fm Fm7 Eb Bb Eb Cm Bb Eb Cm F7 Bb
 G F Ab Bb D

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,

Eb Ab Eb Bb7 Eb Fm Fm7 Eb Eb Fm Bb7 Ebsus Eb
 G Ab G F Ab G Ab

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.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Variation on a Theme of Corelli

A.D. Miller

***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**

#366. And Can It Be

SAGINA

1 And can it be that I should gain an in - terest
2 He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove, so free, so
3 Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
4 No con-dem - na - tion now I dread: Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
in - fi - nite his grace! Emp - tied him - self of all but
sin and na - ture's night. Thine eye dif - fused a quick - ening
all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

Chords: G, G/B, D, G, Am/C, D7, G, C, D, D/C, G/B, D/F#, G, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D, D/C, G/B, G

D G/B C G/B C G D7 G

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued?
 love, and bled for A - dam's help - less race!
 ray; I woke - the dun - geon flamed with light!
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine,

D D/C G/B D/A G C A/C# D

A - maz - ing love! how can it be that
 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free, for,
 My chains fell off, my heart was free, I
 bold I ap - proach the e - ter - nal throne, and

G G/B C Am/C D G N.C. G

thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 O my God, it found out me. A - maz - ing
 rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee. A -
 claim the crown, through Christ my own.

D N.C. D7 G N.C. C G Am/C G/D D7 G

love! how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 maz-ing love! how can it be that thou, my

***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**

Irish Blessing

B. Chilcott

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Partita on ST. DENIO

F.D. Ashdown

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Rev. Colin Ward; Prayers of the People - Rev. Susan Hunter;

Offering of Music in Worship - Adrienne Sitko, Soprano

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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