

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

July 18, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Eighth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



## PRELUDE

Variations on ST. PETER

R. Brunner

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## INTROIT

Be

J. Townend, arr. C. Dyck

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#548 Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Chord progression: C, Em/G, Am, Em/G, F, F/A, F/C, C, Am, Dm, G9/D

A musical score for a hymn in 3/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1 Come, great God of all the a - ges, make your earth - ly  
2 Come, Christ Je - sus, flesh and spir - it, sure foun - da - tion,  
3 Come, great Spir - it, in and with us, tune our ears to  
4 Come, O come, in cel - e - bra - tion, house - hold of the

C E Dm F Fmaj7 Gsus G C E Em G Am Em F F A F C C

mis - sion known; speak through ev - ery deed and per - son,  
 cor - ner - stone, help us form the church e - ter - nal,  
 hear your call; through the mov - ing of your pres - ence,  
 one true God, in com - mit - ment and re - joic - ing

Am Dm G9 D C E Dm F Fmaj7 G Bb Gm6 Dm

let your way and will be shown. Guide the church to  
 may your vi - sion be our own. Send a mes - sage  
 let re - deem - ing love re - call min - is - try in  
 let us go where Christ has trod; as we act in

Bb6 Gm7 C7 F# F G Am7 Bdim F Bm7(b5) Am Dm7 E7 Am

true com - mit - ment, give di - rec - tion now, we ask;  
 to each fol - lower, lead all peo - ple to your way;  
 ded - i - ca - tion, love em - bod - ied in our deeds;  
 faith and rev - erence, let us, Lord, the fu - ture see,

C E Em G Am C Bb D C E Am Dm A7 Dm C E F C G G7 C

fit us for the work of build - ing, ded - i - cate us to the task.  
 urge us to strong faith and ac - tion as we build the church to - day.  
 chal - lenge us to do your bid - ding, see your pur - pose, fill all needs.  
 place us in the church tri - um - phant, now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

## **\*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** (adapted from Thom Shuman, 2006)

Steadfast God,  
we confess that we put up walls  
between ourselves and others,  
we cannot see the home you are building  
for all of us.  
We spend so much time noting the differences  
between us and judging who is in and who is out,  
while you are embracing everyone as your child.  
We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us,  
and you throw open your door to the stranger,  
the forgotten and the marginalized.  
Forgive us, merciful God.  
By your grace, help us to see the household  
you are building for all people:  
where no one is unwanted,  
where all are accepted and beloved.  
By your grace, help us hold the door open wide.  
*(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 23

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

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

**One:** God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.  
You have bedded me down in lush meadows,  
you find me quiet pools to drink from.

**Many:** True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me  
in the right direction.

**Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when  
you walk at my side.**

**Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.**

**One:** You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies. You  
revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.


**All:** Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm  
back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

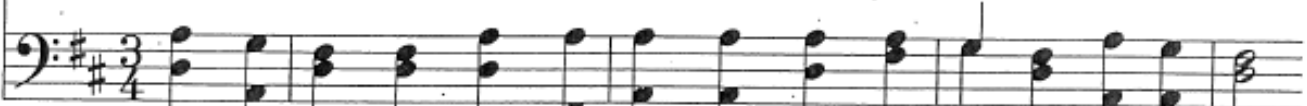
#93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

NETTLETON


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




1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at-ing light.  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word.  
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place.




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




Praise the One who frees the pris-oners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.  
 Praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pierc-ing two-edged sword.  
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.




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




Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing ev - ery dread dis-ease,  
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des-ert's burn-ing sand.  
 Let us sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing what our God has done.



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



calm-ing storms and feed-ing thou-sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
 From this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench-ing thirst in - ev - ery land.  
 Praise the one re-deem-ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.



## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#603 In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line being the most prominent. The score includes a variety of chords, including D major, F# minor, G major, D major/F# minor, A major/C# minor, A7, D major, E minor/G major, D major/F# minor, A7/E major, D major, and A major. The lyrics are as follows:

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In him shall true hearts ev - ery-where their high com - mun - ion find;  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may be!  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north;

but one great fel - low - ship of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his serv - ice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
Who serves my Fa - ther as his child is sure - ly kin to me.  
all Christ - ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

### SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

### SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## Offertory

## Psalm 150 vs.4

P. Bryan

*"Praise Him with the cymbals and dances, praise Him upon the strings and pipe"*

## \*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

## #623 The Church of Christ in Every Age

# WAREHAM

Ab  $\frac{Eb\text{ sus}}{Bb}$   $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$  Bbm  $\frac{Ab}{C}$   $\frac{Bbm}{Db}$   $\frac{Ab}{Eb}$  Eb Ab  $\frac{Eb}{G}$  Ab  $\frac{Eb}{G}$   $\frac{Bb7}{F}$

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 bread to eat, and nev - er live un - til they die.  
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
 out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

### **\*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**

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

J. B. Carlson

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading worship - Rev. Amanda Strain, Debbie Benson;

Writer of Prayers of the People - Christina Ward;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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