

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 3, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Nineteenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



## PRELUDE

Tuba Tune

Prelude & Fugue in G Major BWV 557

C. Cooman

J. S. Bach

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## INTROIT

Surely the Presence

L. Wolfe

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#649 Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

Unison  $D$   $\frac{A}{C\#}$   $C$   $G$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $Dm$

1 Here in this place, the new light is stream-ing, shad-ows of doubt are  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery; we are the old, who  
 3 Here we re-ceive new life in the wa-ters; here we re-ceive the  
 4 Not just in build-ings, small and con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,

C G D  $\frac{A}{C\#}$  C G

van-ished a - way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,  
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his - tory,  
 bread of new birth; here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
 light years a - way, here in this place the new light is shin - ing;

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  Dm C Am7 D

brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is God pres - ent, and now is the day.

A  $\frac{C}{G}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G A  $\frac{C}{G}$

Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en; gath - er us in; our  
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty; gath - er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion; give us to eat the  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er; gath - er us in and

D F# G A D A C# C G

spir - its in - flame. Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en;  
proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so low - ly;  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

Gm Bb Dm C Am7 D C/D Bb/D D

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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GATHER US IN  
Irregular

### \*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**

Loving and patient God,  
You have sent us into your world,  
to serve you and to serve others.  
We are called to be Christ's hands and feet,  
and to care for all you have created.  
However, Lord,  
we live our lives mired in self doubt,  
paralyzed by our fears,  
and believing we lack the abilities to do what is before us.  
We make pitiful excuses or cower in silent avoidance.  
Gracious God, forgive our lack of trust and faith.  
Forgive us for failing to hear your voice.  
Embolden us, enable us, and empower us this day.  
Guide us and strengthen us to do your will.  
Motivate us to do your work,  
tend your creation and love your people.  
*(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.

### **ANTHEM**

Lord of Peace

T. English/J.M. Martin

### **FIRST READING**

Exodus 2:23-25, 3:1-15

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#337 We Will Glorify

T. Paris

D  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A}{E}$  A D  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A}{E}$  A D

1 We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb;  
 2 Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore his throne;  
 3 He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;  
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb;

$\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A}{E}$   $\frac{A}{C\#}$  Bm  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

we will glo - ri - fy the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.  
 we will wor-ship him in right-eous-ness, we will wor-ship him a - lone,  
 he is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse, all praise to him we give.  
 hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

### SECOND READING

Exodus 4:10-17

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Burned But Not Consumed"

Dawn Stiles

### \*HYMN OF APPROACH

#694 Come, Let Us Eat

A VA DE

UNISON F Gm7 F DIM 139

1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread;  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured;  
 3 In his pres-ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a-broad God's might-y Word;

F A Bbmaj7 C9 Bb F Gm7

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F A Bb Gm Bb Dm Gm7 Bb

Our Lord's bod-y let us take to-geth-er,  
 Je-sus' blood poured let us drink to-geth-er,  
 In the pres-ence of our Lord we gath-er,  
 Je-sus ris-en will bring in the king-dom,

F A Bb C Bb F

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## **GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic\* Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

## **WORDS OF THE SHARING**

One: Living among us, Jesus loved us.  
He shared a new story of love and wholeness.  
He shared meals with all sorts of people!

**Many: In the imitation of God's love,  
Jesus taught us to love all,  
and to love the least,  
the last and the lost.**

**Jesus redirected us from violence to peace,  
from fear to faith,  
from competition to compassion.**

One: In an upper room, with his friends,  
Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it,  
He gave it to his friends, and asked them to remember him.  
As supper was ending, he took a cup of wine.  
Again he gave thanks and gave it to his friends,  
and asked them to remember him.

**Many: We now remember Jesus**  
**-- his life of love and forgiveness**  
**-- how he gathered little children and blessed them**  
**-- how he cared for the sick and healed them**  
**-- how he invited people like us to be his followers**  
**-- how he promised to rise among and in us,**  
**and to be with us always.**

One: We gather today, around this table and many tables.  
Separated by distance but united by the Spirit of God.

**All: As we eat the bread and drink the cup,  
may the risen Christ nourish our bodies and live through us.**

**The Bread**

**The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate*



# CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## Offertory

Elegiac Pastorale

F. D. Ashdown

### \*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

#715 Now Let Us from This Table Rise

TALLIS' CANON

Chords: I G Dsus D Em II G/B Am7/C D G G/B

1 Now let us from this ta - ble rise, re -  
2 With minds a - lert, up - held by grace, to  
3 To fill each hu - man house with love, it  
4 Then give us grace, Com - pan - ion God, to

Chords: Am Am6 G Am/G D7/F# G Am D/F# G

newed in bod - y, mind, and soul; with Christ we die and  
spread the Word in speech and deed, we fol - low in the  
is the sac - ra - ment of care; the work that Christ be -  
choose a - gain the pil - grim way; and help us to ac -

Am C D G G/B Am C D Em Bm Am C D G

rise a - gain, his self - less love has made us whole.  
 steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.  
 gan to do we hum - bly pledge our - selves to share.  
 cept with joy the chal - lenge of to - mor - row's day,

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 MUSIC: Thomas Tallis (ca. 1505-1585)  
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TALLIS' CANON  
 L.M.

**\*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**

Toccata

D. Hagerty

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading Worship - Debbie Benson

Readers - Rev. Jeremy Keay & Debbie Benson

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