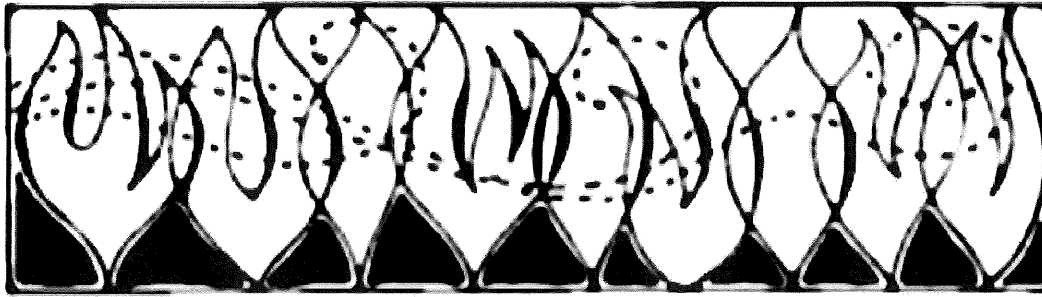


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 21, 2021

11:00 a.m.



Reign of God Sunday

PRELUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

C. Callahan

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. C. Dyck

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

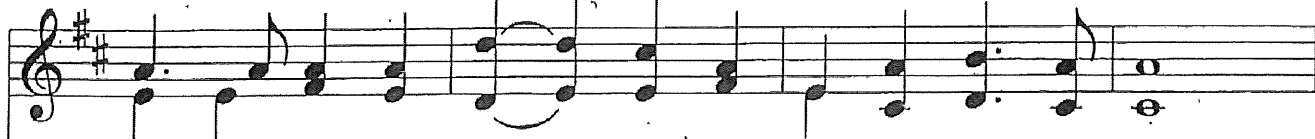
#136 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

D Bm A7 D G $\frac{A}{G}$ G $\frac{A9}{G}$ D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord, God Al - mighty - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - mighty - y!

A C# D A C# Bm E7 B A C# D A E E7 A A7



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



D Bm A7 D G A G G A9 D



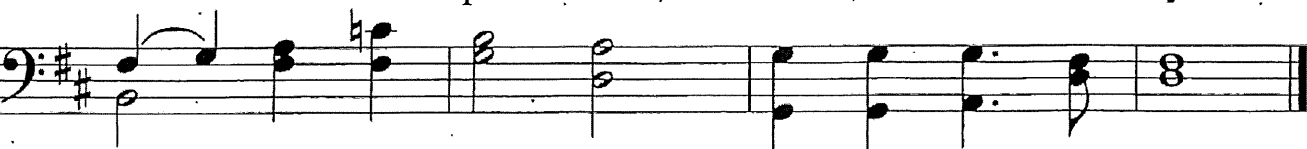
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!



Bm D7 F# G D Em G A7 D



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



WORDS: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

NICAEA
 11.12.12.10.

***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 Comfort and Hope,
Like Isaiah the prophet,
we confess that we are people of unclean lips,
who dwell in a world of unclean motives and intentions.
We have played small when you asked us to shine our light.
We have neglected to pray for others,
and are afraid to get involved in causes when asked.
We have been too self-centered to care for others
and neglected to help in times of need.
Forgive our blindness and our uncaring ways.
We surrender to your will and your way:
"Here I am, Lord, use me"!
*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

**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.**

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

arr. D.W. Larson

LITANY

One: The God of hope brings us from darkness into light.

Many: God shines light upon the world!

One: We are sons and daughters of God.

Many: God shines light upon all God's children!

One: The light of God brings peace, comfort and hope to the world.

Many: May we shine God's light for all to see.

All: The zeal of the Lord will do this

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#71 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

F Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ F C Dm Am Bb F Bb $\frac{C7}{G}$ Dm Bb6 C7

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a
2 Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so won-drous-ly reign -
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de - fend
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

F Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ F C Dm Am Bb F Bb $\frac{C7}{G}$ Dm

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal -
ing; shel-tering you un - der his wings, and so gent - ly sus -
you: sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at -
him! All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

Bb6 C7 F C/E F Bb F Bb/D C/E

va - tion! Come, all who hear; now to his
 tain - ing! Have you not seen all that is
 tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
 fore him. Let the A - men sound from his

F C7/G F/A C Am Bb C7/G Dm Gm/Bb A Gm7/Bb C7 F

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 might - y can do, if with his love he be - friends you.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
 MUSIC: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665

LOBE DEN HERREN
 14.14.4.7.8.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#78 God of the Ages, History's Maker

BUNESSAN

Unison - C

Am Dm G $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$

1 God of the a - ges, his - to - ry's Mak - er,
 2 God of this morn - ing, glad - ly your chil - dren
 3 God of to - mor - row, strong o - ver - com - er,
 4 Lord of past a - ges, Lord of this morn - ing,

Am Em Am Em G

plan - ning our path - way, hold - ing us fast,
 wor - ship be - fore you, trust - ing - ly bow:
 princ - es of dark - ness own your com - mand:
 Lord of the fu - ture, help us, we pray:

$\frac{C}{E}$ Am F $\frac{C}{E}$ Am G

shap - ing in mer - cy all that con - cerns us:
 teach us to know you al - ways a - mong us,
 what then can harm us? We are your peo - ple,
 teach us to trust you, love and o - bey you,

C $\frac{G}{B}$ Am G C

Fa - ther, we praise you, Lord of the past.
 qui - et - ly sov - ereign— Lord of our now.
 now and for - ev - er kept by your hand.
 crown you each mo - ment, Lord of to - day.

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson (1915-)

MUSIC: Gaelic melody

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BUNESSAN

10.9.10.9.

SECOND READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Present to the Presence of God"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Come, Thou Almighty King

A. Travis

***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**

#667 God Has Spoken by the Prophets

HYMN TO JOY

G G $\frac{1}{2}$ G $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ G $\frac{G}{D}$ D

1 God has spo-ken by the proph-ets, spo-ken the un-chang-ing Word,
 2 God has spo-ken by Christ Je-sus, Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Son;
 3 God is speak-ing by the Spir-it, speak-ing to our hearts a-gain;

G $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 $\frac{G7}{C}$ C Cmaj9 $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

each from age to age pro-claim-ing God, the one, the right-eous Lord!
 bright-ness of the Fa-ther's glo-ry, with the Fa-ther ev-er one;
 in the age-long Word de-clar-ing God's own mes-sage, now as then.

D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{B}{D\#}$ B7 Em A D

'Mid the world's de-spair and tur-moil one firm an-chor hold-ing fast:
 spo-ken by the Word in-car-nate, God of God, ere time was born;
 Through the rise and fall of na-tions one sure faith yet stand-ing fast:

G $\frac{C}{G}$ G7 $\frac{G7}{C}$ C Cmaj9 $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D7 G

God e-ter-nal reigns for-ev-er, God the first and God the last.
 Light of light, to earth de-scend-ing, Christ, as God in hu-man form.
 God a-bides, the Word un-chang-ing, God the first and God the last.

WORDS: George W. Briggs (1875-1959)
 MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

HYMN TO JOY
 8.7.8.7.D.

***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.

***Choral Benediction**

Until We Meet Again

R.E. Schram

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

Litany of Praise

F. Ashdown

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

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