

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

May 29, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Seventh  
Sunday of  
Easter



## PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F Major BWV 556  
Christ Is Risen!

J.S. Bach  
D. Wood

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### CHORAL INTROIT

Awake! Arise! O Sing a New Song!

M. Leasure

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#293 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

W ZLOBIE LEZY

G  $\frac{D7}{A}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  G D  $\frac{A}{E}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  D G  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{Bm}{D}$   $\frac{Am}{D}$  G

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

G      G/B      G      D7/A      G      D      G      C/E      G/B      C      D      G

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

G/B      C      Am      D      Bm      Em      Am7      D

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

G      C/E      G/B      Am      D      Em      D      C      G/B      C      G/D      D7      G

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!

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 MUSIC: Polish folk tune; adapt. A. E. Rusbridge (1917-1969)  
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♯ ZLOBIE LEZY  
 8.7.8.7.D.

## **\*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,  
the fractured world we live in is reflected  
in your people today.  
In Jesus, you show us how to be truly human  
in the midst of our differences.  
But even though Jesus is humble,  
we are prideful, especially when we think we are right.  
Though Jesus is gentle and persuasive,  
we are abusive and manipulative when we are hurt.  
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.  
Make us like Jesus, even in our conflict,  
so that we may truly confess that he is Lord of all.  
(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**

John 17:20-26

Page 116, second half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## **ANTHEM**

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

Dufner/Keesecker

# RESPONSIVE PRAYER

**All: Praise the LORD!**

One: For your resurrection and the coming of your kingdom,

**Many: Living Christ, we praise you!**

One: For your renewal and refreshing,

**Many: Living Christ, we thank you!**

One: Through your presence with and around us,

**Many: Living Christ, we see you!**

One: In your example of what it is to fully live,

**Many: Living Christ, we follow you!**

**All: Praise the LORD!**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#448 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

Taizé Community

Dm C F  $\frac{F}{A}$  B $\flat$  C Dm C F  $\frac{Dm7}{A}$

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

C B $\flat$  A $\sharp$  3 Dm C

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your

F  $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  C Am 3 Dm B $\flat$  maj7 C F

voic - es; the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

WORDS: Taizé Community

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

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# CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### HYMN OF MEDITATION

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK

*Unison*  
G A7 Cdim 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 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  $\frac{D}{C}$  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:

$\frac{G}{D}$ 
 $\frac{C\#dim7}{D}$ 
 $\frac{Am7}{D}$ 
 $\frac{Bm}{D}$ 
 $\frac{Am}{D}$ 
 $\frac{C}{D}$ 
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!

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## SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-13

Page 210, second half of the NRSV Bible

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

## SERMON

Rev. Susan Hunter

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Choral Offertory

Christ Alone

W. Beckstand

### \*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**

#621 For the Healing of the Nations

REGENT SQUARE

Bb      Bb/D   Bb   Bb/F   F/Eb   Bb/D      Eb      Bb/D   Gm   F/A   F7   Bb

1 For the heal-ing of the na-tions, Lord, we pray with one ac-cord,  
 2 Lead your peo-ple in - to free-dom, from de-spair your world re-lease,  
 3 All that kills a - bun-dant liv-ing, let it from the earth be banned:  
 4 You, Cre - a - tor - God, have writ-ten your great name on hu-man-kind;

Bb   Bb/F   Bb/D      Bb   Adim/C   Gm/D   D   Gm   D   Gm/Bb   Gm   F/C   C7   F

for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af-fords.  
 that, re-deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and go in peace.  
 pride of sta - tus, race, or school-ing, dog-mas that ob - scure your plan.  
 for our grow - ing in your like-ness, bring the life of Christ to mind;

F      Bb   Bb9   Eb      Cm   Dm   Cm/Eb   Gm   Fsus   F7   Bb

To a life of love in ac-tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
 Show us how, through care and good-ness, fear will die and hope in-crease.  
 In our com-mon quest for jus-tice may we hal-low life's brief span.  
 that by our re-sponse and serv-ice earth its des-ti-ny may find.

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 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart (1813-1879)  
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**\*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**

May the Peace of the Lord Go with You

Beall/Yannerella

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Day of Delight (In Thee is Gladness)

M. Burkhardt

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Andrew Taylor

Prayers of the People written by Liz Grinevitch

Reading - Nick Bargeman

Guest Preacher - Rev. Sue Hunter

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