

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

November 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Third
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary
Andantino

T. Pavlechko
D. Bédard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Spirit of God's Descend Upon My Heart

T. Shaw

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#592 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

C Em Am Em F F F C Am Dm G9
 G G A C C D

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true meas - ure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

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

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate treas - ure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

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

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend, and, a - mid the

Bb6 Gm7 C7 F# F G Am7 Bdim F Bm7(b5) Am Dm7 E7 Am
 E D C C C D E F G A B C D E F G A B C

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

WORDS: Jeffery Rowthorn (1934-)
 MUSIC: Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991)
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ABBOT'S LEIGH
 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

All powerful and faithful God,
You constantly demonstrate your authority
over the powerful.
Your will prevails and you love us
with unfailing mercy, tenacious patience
and endless grace.
We however, do not return that same love and loyalty.
You call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to care,
but we walk away from others in need.
You ask us to give some of our time,
talents and resources,
but we focus on our own immediate concerns.
God of grace and compassion, we ask for your mercy.
This morning, we admit our failings and shortcomings.
Forgive us we pray
and energize us to do the work you call us to.
Help us to focus on your ways in order to build
a community of faith that betters your world.
(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

Matthew 28:16-20

Page 34, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

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

MUSICAL ANTHEM

My Jesus, I Love Thee

T. Shaw

Sylvia Chow, violin

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (adapted from Psalm 33:18-22)

One: Watch this: God's eye is on those who companion with God, the ones who are looking for his love.

Many: God you have been gracious to us and blessed us.

One: God is ready to come to our rescue in bad times; in lean times he keeps body and soul together.

Many: God, you have made your face shine on us.

One: We're depending on God; God is everything we need!

Many: The earth has yielded its increase.

God you have blessed us.

One: What's more, our hearts brim with joy since we've taken for our own God's holy name and tender mercies.

Many: We praise you, O God.

All: Love us, God, with all you've got - that's what we're depending on.

*HYMN OF HOPE

#409 God Of Our Life

SANDON

F B \flat F Am C7 Dm C F Dm G \flat C

1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in
 2 God of the past, our times are in your hand; with us a -
 3 God of the com - ing years, thro' paths un - known we fol - low

F B \flat Am C7 Dm G \flat A Dm

you; in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, your
 bide. Lead us by faith to hope's true Prom-ised Land; be
 you; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; our

G \flat C F C F A Gm C F C7 F C

hand we view. With each new day, when morn-ing lifts the
 now our guide. With you to bless, the dark-ness shines as
 faith re - new. Be now for us in life our dai - ly

F F A B \flat F A Gm F G \flat G \flat F C7 F

veil, we own your mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
 light, and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
 bread, our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#65 God Moves in Mysterious Ways

E \flat A \flat E \flat / $\overset{\text{E}\flat}{\underset{\text{G}}{\text{G}}}$ E \flat D \flat Gdim/ $\underset{\text{B}\flat}{\text{B}\flat}$ A \flat E \flat B \flat C m A \flat B \flat E \flat

1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way his . won - ders to per - form;
2 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds you so much dread
3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, un - fold - ing ev - ery hour;
4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err and scan his work in vain:

E \flat B \flat C m B \flat / $\underset{\text{D}}{\text{D}}$ C $\text{m}7$ / $\underset{\text{E}\flat}{\text{E}\flat}$ F B \flat E \flat F m / $\underset{\text{A}\flat}{\text{A}\flat}$ C m B \flat sus B \flat E \flat

he plants his foot-steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
are big with mer - cy and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
the bud may have a bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
God is his own in - ter - pret - er, and he will make it plain.

WORDS: William Cowper (1731-1800), alt.
MUSIC: Scottish Psalter, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592-1635), alt.

DUNDEE
C.M.

SECOND READING

Acts 25:1-12

Page 152, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "God's Plan: Making a Body for Christ"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Mélodie

Sylvia Chow, violin

C. W. Gluck

***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**

#502 Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Eb Eb/G Ab Bb Ab Eb/G Cm Bb Eb
 1 Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word,
 3 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Bb F7/C Bb/D Eb Eb/G Ab Eb/G Cm Bb
 naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Ab Ab/C Ab/Eb Eb Gm7/D Cm7 Cm Gm7 Ab Bb
 thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Eb Bb/D Cm Eb/Bb Eb/G Fm/Ab Ab Fm7 Eb
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
 still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Irish hymn, 8th c.; tr. Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931); versed Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935)
 MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

SLANE
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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.

Benediction

Invocation

D. Bédard

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

POSTLUDE

March on the OLD HUNDREDTH Psalm Tune

B. Portman

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Confession & Litany - Debbie Benson;

Prayers of the People - Rev. Colin Ward;

Scripture Reader - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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