

FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

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

July 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Sixth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**PRELUDE**

Idyll

D. Paxton

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#356 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

HYFRYDOL

F C F                    B♭ C7                    F C Dm C                    F/A Gm F                    F/A Gm/B♭ Dm C F

1 I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his won-drous love to me;  
 2 I will tell the won-drous sto-ry how, my lost es-tate to save,  
 3 I will praise my dear Re-deem-er, his tri-umph-ant power I'll tell;  
 4 I will sing of my Re-deem-er and his heaven-ly love for me;

C F                    B♭ C7                    F C Dm C                    F/A Gm F                    F/A Gm/B♭ Dm C F

on the cru-el cross he suf-fered from the curse to set me free.  
 in his bound-less love and mer-cy he the ran-som free-ly gave.  
 how the vic-to-ry he giv-eth o-ver sin and death and hell.  
 he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

*Refrain*

Am Dm7 Gm7 C7 Dm C/E F F/E Dm Gm/B♭ F/A Gm7 B♭maj7 Csus C

Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, with his blood he pur-chased me,

Refrain

Am Dm7 Gm7 C7 Dm  $\frac{C}{E}$  F  $\frac{F}{E}$  Dm  $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Gm7 Bbmaj7 Csus C

Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er, with his blood he pur-chased me,

$\frac{F}{A}$  Gm  $\frac{C7}{E}$  F  $\frac{G9}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Bb}{D}$   $\frac{C}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  F  $\frac{F}{Eb}$   $\frac{Bb}{D}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Gm  $\frac{F}{C}$  C7 F

on the cross he sealed my par - don, paid the debt, and made me free.

WORDS: Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)  
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887)

HYFRYDOL  
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**

**Lord Jesus,  
we draw nearer to the Sanctuary of Your Presence;  
hiding from the heat of our own folly—  
restless under the shadow of Your wings.  
Where we are glib, slow us down.  
Help us remember that you see our innermost being.  
Where we are haughty and unconcerned,  
tune us to Your voice.  
When we worry, teach us to wonder  
at the look on Your Face as you regard us.  
Quiet our thoughts.  
Gaze on our inward being that we so artfully  
conceal from others.  
We come here to encounter You.  
We wait to hear Your words echo in our hearts.  
We desire to see Your Face.  
We trust in Your willingness to forgive.  
Come with us as we examine ourselves.  
Let us feel sure that we are loved by You.  
Help us breathe into inward honesty.  
Renew our relationships with ourselves,  
with other people, with You.  
Have mercy, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

(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 145:8-14

Page 644, 1st half of NRSV Bible

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

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

One: I will exalt You, my God, my Lord, my Saviour.

**Many: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.**

One: I will tell people about Your mighty acts as I gaze at a vibrant sunset. I will speak of your wonderful works as I hold a small child.

**Many: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.**

One: I will consider Your faithfulness as I recall disasters that have not swept me away from You.

**Many: We will consider Your faithfulness as we recall disasters that have  
not swept us away from You.**

One: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.

**All: The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#68 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise to thee an al - tar, hith-er by thy help I've come;  
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

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

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee;

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

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;  
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

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

praise his name— I'm fixed up - on it— name of God's re - deem - ing love.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me with his pre - cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson (1735-1790)  
 MUSIC: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

NETTLETON  
 8.7.8.7.D.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**  
**#117 There Is a Redeemer**

M. Green

WORDS and MUSIC: Melody Green (1946-)

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D D<sub>2</sub> D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D A D G A D A7

1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;  
 3 When I stand in Glo - ry, I will see his face;

D D<sub>2</sub> D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D D<sub>2</sub> D G  $\frac{G}{B}$  Asus A  $\frac{G}{A}$  D

Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

*Refrain* D  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G D G A D A7

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and

D D<sup>4</sup> D  $\frac{G}{D}$  D D<sup>4</sup> D G  $\frac{G}{B}$  Asus A  $\frac{G}{A}$  D

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

**SECOND READING**

Romans 7:15-25a

Page 164, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

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

**SERMON**

Rev. Ken Bellous

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Variations on ISLEWORTH

O.N. Russell

**\*New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

Marco Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**FAITHFULNESS**

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)  
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan (1870-1957)  
 Words and Music © 1923, Ren. 1951 Hope Publishing Company

FAITHFULNESS  
 11.10.11.10.Ref.

D D+ Gmaj9 G6 A7  $\frac{G}{A}$  A7  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G G(<sup>#4</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) G

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon and  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear



$\frac{D}{F\#}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  D  $\frac{E}{B}$  B7 E7 A A7 D  $\frac{A9}{D}$

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to - cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Gmaj7 G6 G#dim7  $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{F\#m}{A}$  A7 D

pas - sions they fail not; as thou has been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*

A  $\frac{G}{D}$  D B7  $\frac{Am}{E}$  Em

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

A7 D Dm6  $\frac{A}{E}$   $\frac{D}{E}$  E7 A A7 D  $\frac{A9}{D}$

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

D Em  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Gmaj7 G6 G#dim7  $\frac{D}{A}$  A7 D

hand hath pro - vid - ed — great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

**\*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**

Finale

A. Guilmant

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Dr. Joyce Bellous;

Prayers of the People - Warren Tasker;

Scripture Reading - Ryan Keay, Twyla Fletcher;

Guest Organist - Leroy Hiller;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

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Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist