

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

November 19, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-Fifth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



## PRELUDE

Suite liturgique

D. Bédard

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## INTROIT

*Ubi Caritas et Amor* (Where Charity and Love)

J. Berthier

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#56 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

D            A7    D            G2    G    D    B7            Em    D    A            D    Em7  
                  E    F#                    B                    F#

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2 What God's al - might - y power has made, in mer - cy he is  
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
 4 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God the praise and

Asus A7 D A7 D G2 G B7 Em D A

E F# E F# B B F# A

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our  
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his eye is nev -  
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with peace  
 glo - ry. Let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the won -

D Em7 Asus A7 D Bm F#m C#7 F#m Bm A C# E A A7

F# F# C# C# F#m Bm C# E A A7

sal - va - tion. My soul with com - fort rich he fills, and  
 er sleep - ing. And where he rules in king - ly might, there  
 to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, who  
 drous sto - ry. Cast ev - ery i - dol from its throne; the

D A7 D Bm E7 A D G Em7 A D Em7 Asus A7 D

F# E F# F# G Em7 A F# Em7 Asus A7 D

ev - ery grief he gent - ly stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
 is by one and all a - dored: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry!

WORDS: Johann J. Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Cox (1812-1897)  
 MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, Berlin, 1566; harm. Heinrich Reimann (1850-1906)

MIT FREUDEN ZART  
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## **\*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**

(From the Prayers of Peter Marshall, edited by Catherine Marshall)

**Father, I am beginning to know how much I miss when I fail  
to talk to thee in prayer, and through prayer to receive into my life  
the strength and guidance which only thou canst give.  
Forgive me for the pride and the presumptions  
that make me continue to struggle to manage my own affairs  
to the exhaustion of my body, the weariness of my mind,  
the trial of my faith.  
When I neglect to pray, mine is the loss.  
Forgive me, Lord. 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 121

Page 633, 1st half of NRSV Bible

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

## **ANTHEM**

Morning Hymn

P. Murray

## RESPONSIVE READING

One: Look up. Look around. Where do we find real help?

**Many: Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

One: The Lord stays awake to keep you from stumbling and falling.

**Many: He who keeps you will neither slumber nor sleep.**

One: Our God offers shade. The Lord protects you from evil and gives you life.

**All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

## \*HYMN OF COMFORT

#629 Strong, Gentle Children

TWILIGHT

WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon (1955- )

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TWILIGHT

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*Unison*

1 Strong, gen - tle chil - dren, God made you beau - ti - ful,  
2 Strong, hurt - ing chil - dren, an - gry and ter - ri - fied,  
3 Strong, know - ing chil - dren, ut - ter your cry a - loud,

gave you the wis - dom and pow - er you need;  
o - pen the se - crets your life has con - cealed;  
hon - or the wis - dom God gave you at birth;

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

speak in the still - ness all you are long - ing for;  
 though you are wound - ed, know you are not to blame;  
 speak to your el - ders till they have heard your voice;

Bm7                      Em7                      Am7                      D7                      G

live out your call - ing to love and to lead.  
 cry out your sto - ry till truth is re - vealed.  
 sing out your vi - sion of heal - ing on earth.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

WORDS: Attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847); *Hymns for the Young*, 1836  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

BRADBURY  
 8.7.8.7.D.

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

1 Sav - ior, like a Shep - herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;  
 2 We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3 Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

D                    A    D    A7    D                    A    D    A7            D    A7    D

G    F#    E

in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre-pare:  
 keep thy flock, from sin de-fend us, seek us when we go a-stray:  
 thou hast mer-cy to re-lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
 bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior, with thy love our bos-oms fill:

G                    D                    A                    Bm7    A7    D

C#

Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to thee;  
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

G                    D                    A7                    D

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**SECOND READING**

Matthew 11:28-30

Page 12, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "The Ministry Journey of Baptisty Baptists"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

Cantabile in D Major

P. Fey

**\*New Doxology**

**Let's praise God for each good thing.  
All creation, shout and sing!  
Praise three Persons, yet one Love:  
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.**

Marco Adria

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

**Christ Calls Us to a Journey (R. Prentice)**

AURELIA

**Christ calls us to a journey  
Of faith and hope and love;  
So we must still be learning  
Our wisdom from above:  
The Spirit leads us onward  
Through faith that's in the Word;  
We walk the way that's forward,  
By trusting all we've learned.**

**The Early Church has striven  
To seek The Way with those  
Who carefully were listening  
How Christ allows us choice:  
We chose our Lord and Saviour  
And know our life is His,  
And model our behaviour  
On Christian faithfulness.**

**Each day we praise our Maker,  
And truly love His son;  
The Dove please settle o'er us  
Inspiring everyone:  
How can we bring these praises  
Without our faith and love?  
The Living Word amazes  
All who accept His love.**

**For all our years of serving  
Our Saviour as the Way —  
New light comes with new learning  
And teaches us to pray;  
This guides and shows us clearly  
All that we may pursue:  
That we who love You dearly  
Can offer all we do. Amen.**

**\*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**

Shalom

Traditional

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Sortie (from Suite liturgique)

D. Bédard

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Ken Bellous;

Prayers of the People - Gordon Dinwoodie;

Scripture Reading - Alex Baynes, Esther Steeves;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

*As we attempt to provide comfortable spaces for all and we have some members who have severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council