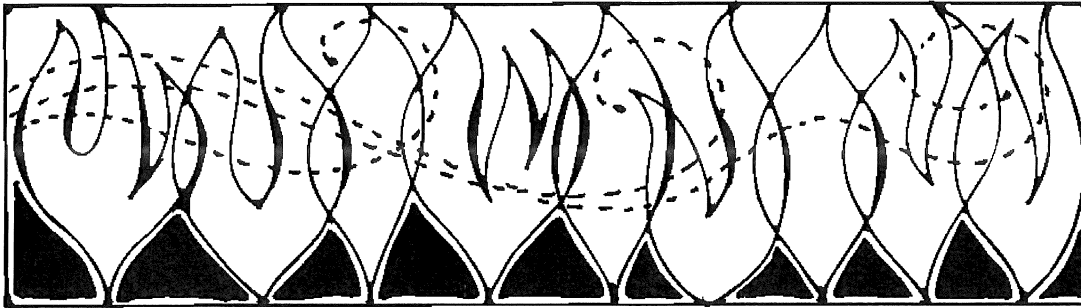


# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

November 17, 2024, 11:00 a.m.



## Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### PRELUDE

Voluntary No 2

D. Bédard

### GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### INTROIT

Pilgrims' Hymn (pt 1)

S. Paulus

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)  
MUSIC: Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991)  
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ABBOT'S LEIGH  
8.7.8.7.D.

Chords: C, Em/G, Am, Em/G, F, F/A, F/C, C, Am, Dm, G9/D

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

$\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Dm}{F}$  Fmaj7 Gsus G  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Em}{G}$  Am  $\frac{Em}{G}$  F  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{F}{C}$  C

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the Gos - pel;

Am Dm  $\frac{G9}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Dm}{F}$  Fmaj7 G B $\flat$  Gm6 Dm B $\flat$ 6 Gm7 C7

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a -  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i -

$F_2^4$  F G  $\frac{Am7}{E}$   $\frac{Bdim}{D}$   $\frac{F}{C}$  Bm7( $\flat$ 5)  $\frac{Am}{C}$  Dm7 E7 Am  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Em}{G}$

round us, all our var - ied skills and arts wait the  
 preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in  
 Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it  
 ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive; we, who

Am C  $\frac{Bb}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{Am}{G}$   $\frac{Dm}{F}$   $\frac{A7}{E}$  Dm  $\frac{C}{E}$  F  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

**\*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**

O Lord,  
 we confess it is so easy for us  
 to live in the best interests of ourselves  
 and neglect the safety, comfort, and belonging of those around us.  
 We forget the ways in which we are called to act and follow in your ways.  
 We lose sight of the purposes you have planned for our lives.  
 Help us stay rooted in your ways, setting our eyes on the bigger picture.  
 Let us work in community with one another  
 encouraging and strengthening each other on the journey to live for you.

(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 13:23

Page 112, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## ANTHEM

Create In Me

T. Johnson

## RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Our Creator, we thank you for the life  
you have given us.

**Many: We pray you will help us to seek your beauty.**

One: Thank you for the overflowing compassion  
you have for us.

**Many: We pray you will teach us to share your compassion with others.**

One: Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

**All: Let us be filled with faith**

**so that we may work in ways that honour you. Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#437 Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

WORDS: Anna B. Warner (1820-1915), alt.  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

JESUS LOVES ME  
7.7.7.Ref.

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

1 Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so!  
2 Je - sus loves me, he who died heav-en's gate to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! He will stay close be - side me all the way;

C G C F C  $\frac{C}{E}$   $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

Lit - tle ones to him be - long: they are weak, but he is strong.  
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
 he's pre - pared a home for me, and some day his face I'll see.

*Refrain*

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

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F  $\frac{C}{G}$  Am  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

# \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

## #129 Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord

D. Evans

WORDS and MUSIC: David Evans (20th c.)

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*Unison*

D F#m7 Bm Em7 A

1 Be still, for the Spir-it of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.  
2 Be still, for the glo-ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round;  
3 Be still, for the pow-er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place,

D F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A

Come, bow be - fore him now, with rev-erence and with fear.  
he burns with ho - ly fire, with splen-dor he is crowned.  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to min - is - ter his grace.

G A/G D/F# G A/G D/F#

In him no sin is found, we stand on ho - ly ground.  
How awe-some is the sight, our ra-diant King of light!  
No work too hard for him, in faith re - ceive from him.

G A F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A D

Be still, for the Spir-it of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.  
 Be still, for the glo-ry of the Lord is shin - ing all a - round.  
 Be still, for the pow-er of the Lord is mov - ing in this place.

**SECOND READING**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Page 813, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **“Thanks be to God”**

**SERMON** “What we’ve been up to...”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

(Silence for personal reflection)

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Intermezzo

O. Gjeilo

**\*New Doxology**

Marco Adria

**Let’s praise God for each good thing.**

**All creation, shout and sing!**

**Praise three Persons, yet one Love:**

**Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

**We Have Seen God’s Loving Kindness**

-words by D. Coleman; J. Vette, arr. C. Dyck & L. Klingbeil

1. We have seen God's lov - ing kind-ness, a ri - ver rol - ling  
 2. And in times of tri - bu - la - tion, when bro - ken - ness is  
 3. We have joined in Jah - weh's bles-sing through this, our faith com -  
 4. Praise to God we sing the sto - ry of Jah - weh's faith - ful

full and strong, bring - ing hope, re - deem - ing sad - ness, and  
 all we see, we have known our Lord's com - pas - sion, and  
 mu - ni - ty. Be - ing blessed, in our turn bles - sing, we  
 con - stan - cy; gath - er - ing us all to - ge - ther, here

set - ting hearts at li - ber - ty; e - ver - flow - ing,  
 we have felt God's heal - ing hand in our spi - rits,  
 seek jus - tice and har - mo - ny, ask - ing God for  
 in this bu - sy ur - ban heart, ce - le - brants of

al - ways con - stant, cur - rent of well - be - ing and peace.  
 minds and bo - dies touch - es of well - be - ing and peace.  
 this our ci - ty full - ness of well - be - ing and peace.  
 life a - bun - dant, bear - ers of well - be - ing and peace.



**\*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**

Pilgrims' Hymn (pt 2)

S. Paulus

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

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

**POSTLUDE**

Postlude

W. Spence

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:  
Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Norah Shippit;  
Prayers of the People - Craig Traynor;  
Scripture Reading - Greg Schoepp, Barb Falk;  
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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— FBC Council

