

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 21, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Come
In the Chapel

arr. M. Ham
D. de Severac

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Taizé Community

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center

BEACH SPRING

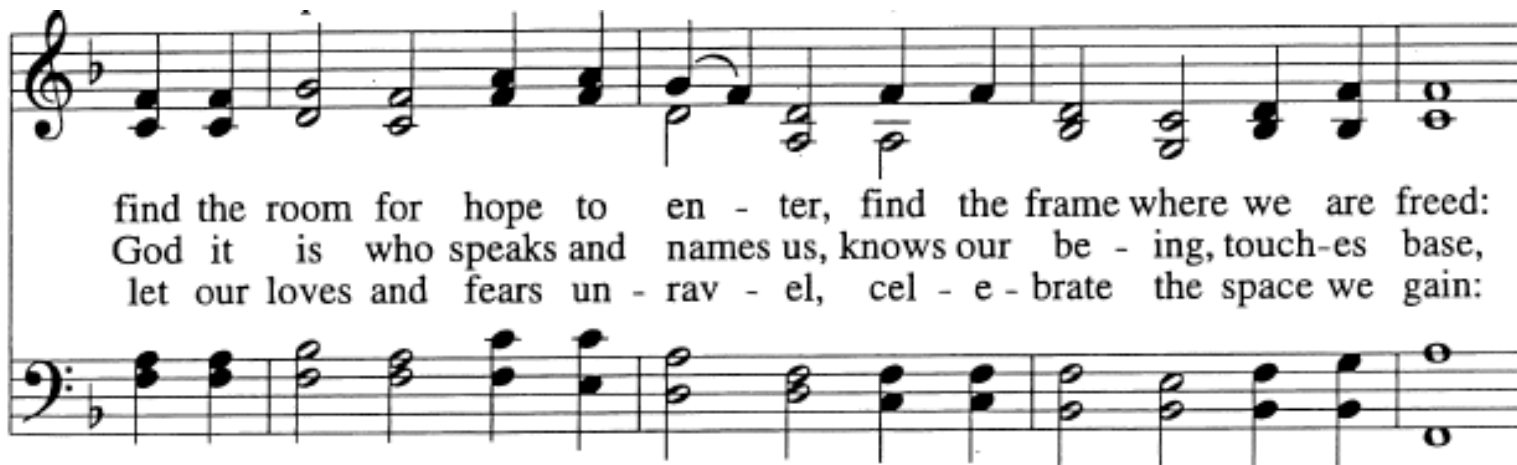
WORDS: Shirley Erena Murray (1931-)

MUSIC: Attr. B. F. White (1800-1879), *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; arr. Ronald A. Nelson (1927-)

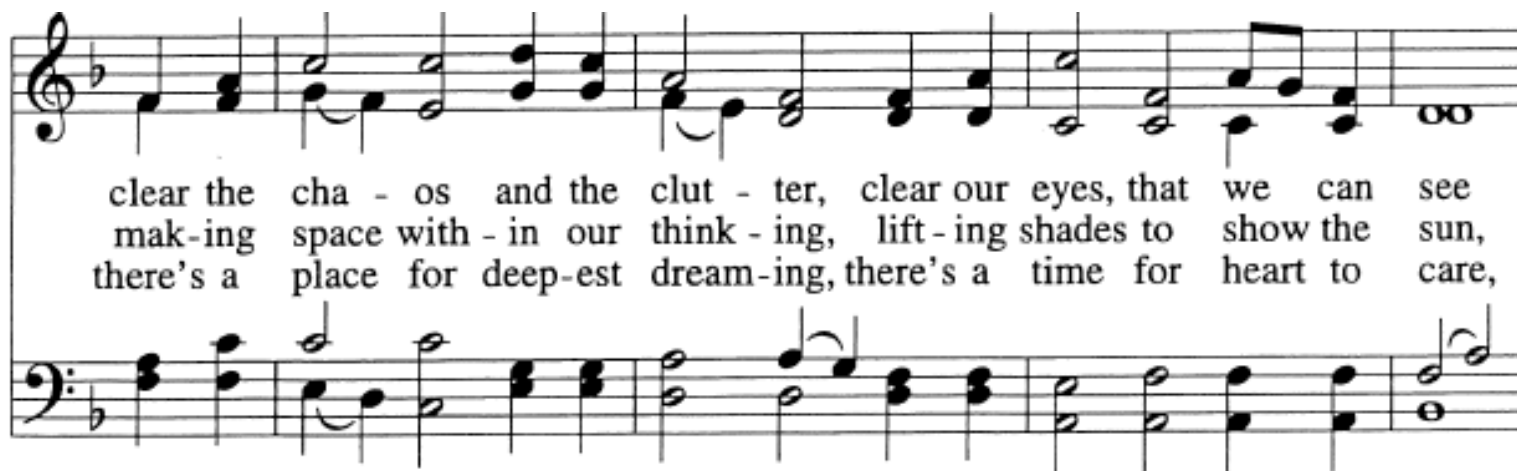
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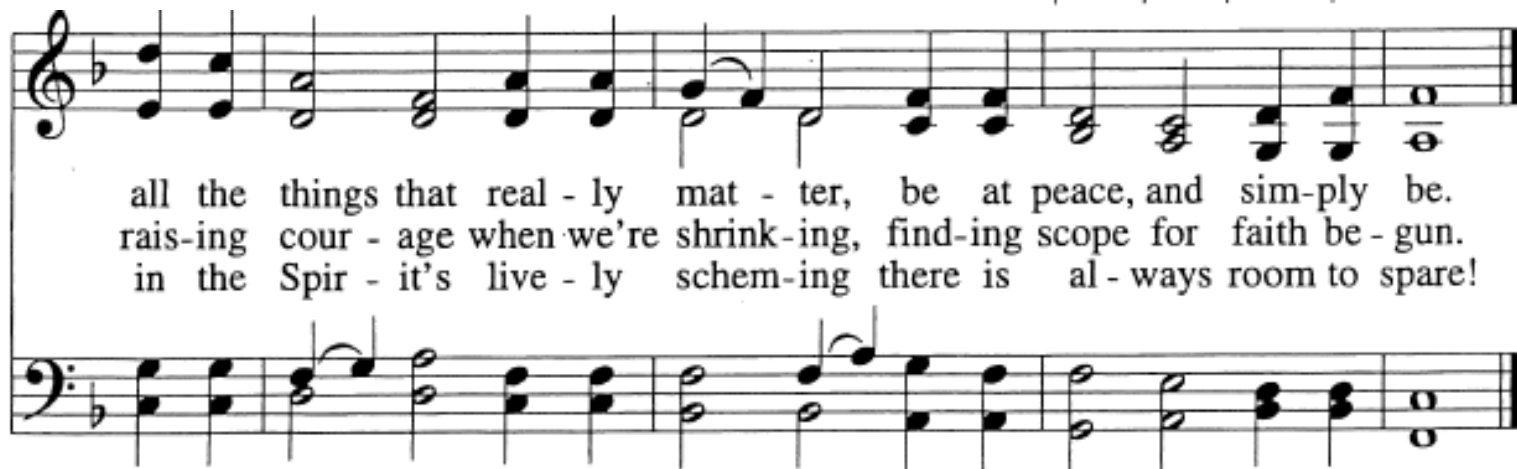
1 Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we lead,
2 Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
3 In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain,



find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed:
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing, touch-es base,
let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain:



clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes, that we can see
mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun,
there's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care,



all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
rais - ing cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!

***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 *(Based on Romans 8:22-27)*

We confess that we groan with creation.

**We groan with impatience,
we groan about things we do not understand,
we groan as our hope dims.**

Forgive us, our lack of trust and faith.

**May we be reminded of your timing, your mind,
and your will as we seek to walk with you
in the midst of doubt.**

(Silence for personal reflection and confession)

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

Romans 8:22-27

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Many and Great

LACQUIPARLE

WORDS: Joseph R. Renville, 19th c.; para. Philip Frazier (1892-1964), alt.

MUSIC: Native American melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Many and Great'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/2. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. Below the treble staff, there are two lines of lyrics. The first line is '1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works,' and the second line is '2 Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with you,'. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody.

Mak - er of earth and sky. Your hands have
 O star - a - bid - ing One. Come un - to

set the heav - ens with stars; your fin - gers spread the
 us and dwell with us; with you are found the

moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your word the
 gifts of life. Bless us with life that

wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.
 has no end, e - ter - nal life with you.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Sonate, Op. 110 *Arioso*

L. van Beethoven

*New Doxology

M. 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

LITANY (Based on Matthew 11:28-30)

One: God we come to you weary.

Many: In you we find rest.

One: We come to you with heavy burdens.

Many: In you we find rest.

One: You are gentle.

Many: In you we find rest.

One: You are humble of heart.

All: In you we find rest for our souls.

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

Be Still and Know

arr. J. Schrader

WORDS and MUSIC: Anonymous; para. Psalm 46:10, 11; 143:8; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Be Still and Know". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is written in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The lyrics are: 1 Be still and know that I am God, 2 The Lord Al - might - y is our God, 3 In you, O Lord, we put our trust.

be still and know that I am God,
 the Lord Al - might - y is our God,
 In you, O Lord, we put our trust.

be still and know that I am God.
 the Lord Al - might - y is our God.
 In you, O Lord, we put our trust.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SECOND READING

Matthew 11:28-30

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

REFLECTION

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

HYMN FOR PRAYER *(please remain seated)*

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord (sing 3x)

G. Whelpton

WORDS: Para. Psalm 143:1
 MUSIC: George Whelpton (1847-1930)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; in -

cline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. A - men.

PRAYERS IN THE COMMUNITY

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

WORDS: Jan Struther (1901-1953)

MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. Jack Schrader (1942-)

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1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

whose trust, ev - er child - like no cares could de - stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

***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

Sonate, Op. 110 *Fuga, Allegro*

L. van Beethoven

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;
Worship & Prayer Leaders - Becky Bonham, Rev. Craig Traynor;
Guest Pianist/Organist - Rodger Lawrence;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Jeremy Keay, Senior Minister
Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families
Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music (on vacation)
Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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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