

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

July 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Sixth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Text: Francis of Assisi (1182–1226); tr. William Henry Draper (1855–1933), alt.
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Music: Melody *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623;
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958). Harm. © Oxford University Press.

♩ Unison

1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your
2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that
3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic
4 Earth ev - er fer - tile, day by day un - fold your

Harmony

voic - es, let us sing: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 ride the heavens a - loft, O sing now, al - le - lu - ia!
 for your Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on our way, O sing now, al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Bright burn - ing sun and gold - en beams, pale
 Fair ris - ing morn, with praise re - joice; stars
 Fire, so in - tense and fierce - ly bright, you
 All flowers and fruit that in you grow, God's

Harmony

sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, al - le -
 night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, al - le -
 give to us both warmth and light, al - le -
 glo - ry let them al - so show: al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord,
we depend upon your grace, and withhold it from others.
We embrace your compassion,
and act with indifference and apathy towards our neighbour.
We are sustained by your peace, and are quick to anger.
We are upheld by your radical love,
and still sit in proud judgment of others.

O Lord,
forgive our contrary and arrogant hearts.
Forgive our stubborn and ignorant choices.

(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

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

All You Works of God, Bless the Lord

LINSTEAD

WORDS: Stephen P. Starke (1955-)

MUSIC: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter (1925-1980)

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1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
2 Hills and mountains, now sing his worth,
3 Come humanity, sing a long,
4 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with four lines of text corresponding to the four lines of the hymn. The lyrics are: '1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!', '2 Hills and mountains, now sing his worth,', '3 Come humanity, sing a long,', and '4 Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;'. The music is a simple, folk-style melody.

All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;
 all you green things that grow on earth;
 sing, you peo - ple of God, a song;
 all you hum - ble, his prais - es start;

come you heav - ens and powers that be,
 seas and riv - ers, you springs and wells,
 priests and serv - ants, your Lord now bless,
 God the Fa - ther and Son a - dore,

come you heav - ens and powers that be,
 seas and riv - ers, you springs and wells,
 priests and serv - ants, your Lord now bless,
 God the Fa - ther and Son a - dore,

praise the Lord and his maj - es - ty:
 beasts and cat - tle, you birds and whales:
 join, you spir - its and souls at rest. Raise your voic - es high,
 bless the Spir - it for - ev - er - more!

praise and mag - ni - fy, all you works of God, bless the Lord!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Read from the the NRSV Bible

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

SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

(Silence for personal reflection)

***HYMN OF APPROACH**

Come to me, O weary traveler

COME TO ME

Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan

Music: Benjamin Brody

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1 Come to me, O wear - y trav - 'ler; come to
 2 Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
 3 Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
 4 Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in

me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y
 fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -
 yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
 me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is

bur - dened; come to me and find your rest.
 fore you; do not run from me in fright.
 side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty.
 gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care.

Last time

***The Passing of the Peace**

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

The Bread The Cup

All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The communion offering for the month of July is designated to New Dawn.

Offertory

*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

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

Text: Horatius Bonar (1808–1889).

Music: Melody English trad.; coll. Lucy Broadwood (1858–1929);

adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958). Harm. © Oxford University Press.

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down thy head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter; thirs - ty one, stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus and I found in him my star, my sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - elling days are done.

***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

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Leading Worship & Writing Prayers - Rev. Amanda Strain;
Scripture Reading - Jack Barker, Matt Barker;
Communion Preparation - Jake & Laurie Scheffer;
Guest Organist - Leroy Hiller;
Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Jeremy Keay, Senior Minister
Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families
Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music
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 to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council