

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

October 4, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Nineteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost



PRELUDE

Intrada in D Major
All Things Bright and Beautiful

P. Fey
arr. A. Travis

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come and Worship

K. Marroli

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Earth and All Stars

EARTH AND ALL STARS

WORDS: Herbert F. Brokering (1926-), alt.

MUSIC: David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

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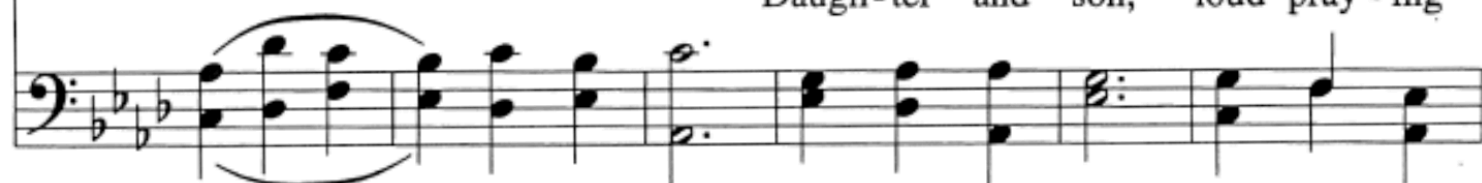
1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets
2 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals
3 Steel and ma - chines, loud pound - ing ham - mers sing to the
4 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test tubes
5 Knowl - edge and truth, loud sound - ing wis - dom



Lord

a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing
Harp, lute and lyre, loud hum - ming
Lime - stone and beams, loud build - ing
Ath - lete and band, loud cheer - ing
Daugh - ter and son, loud pray - ing



snow - storm

cel - los

work - ers sing to the Lord

a new song! God has done

peo - ple

mem - bers



mar - vel-ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!



***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

**How many times each day do You come to us, Jesus?
How many quiet prophets,
how many whispered warnings,
are sent to catch our attention?**

**And how many times do we pass by
unaware of Your calm Presence,
unfeeling of Your beckoning gaze?**

**How often have we shunned Your messengers,
sending them away with clipped words and cold eyes?
How often have we hurt the agents of Your care,
too busy or self-absorbed to notice Your invitation in their words?**

**Forgive us, Lord,
when through neglect, pre-occupation or wrongfulness,
we turn our backs on You.
Teach us to see, to listen and to walk with open hearts,
so that we can welcome You, and answer You,
when, in grace and love, You call us to follow.**

(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.

ANTHEM

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. J. Leavitt

FIRST READING

Psalms 19

Read from the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

WORDS: Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895)

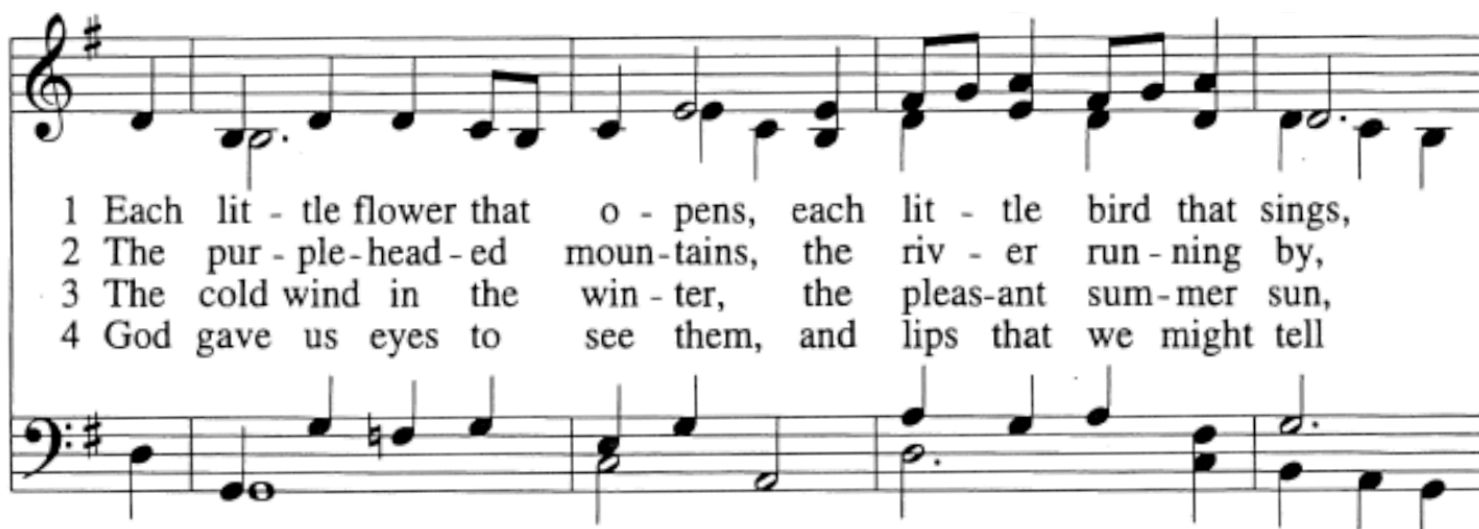
MUSIC: English melody, 17th c.; arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Refrain (Unison)

The musical score is written for a unison refrain in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small, all things wise and won-der - ful: the Lord God made them all." The first system covers the first line of the lyrics, and the second system covers the second line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

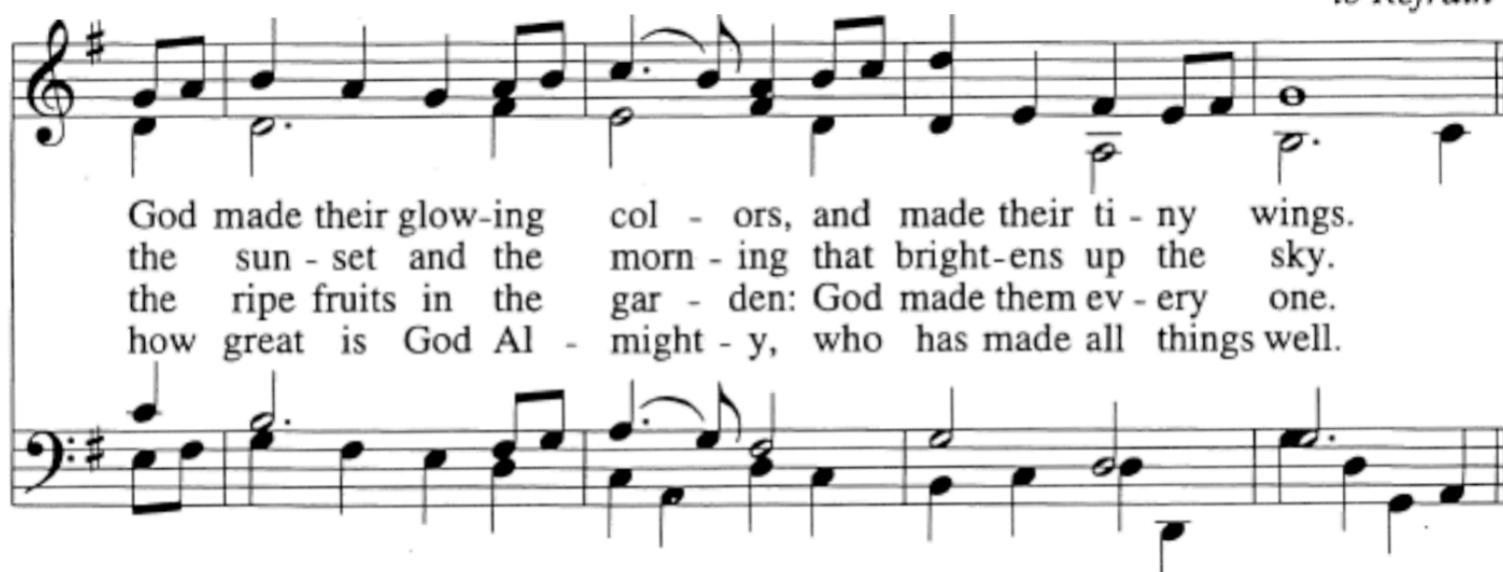
All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won-der - ful: the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

to Refrain



God made their glow-ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SECOND READING

Matthew 21:33-46

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

One Bread, One Body

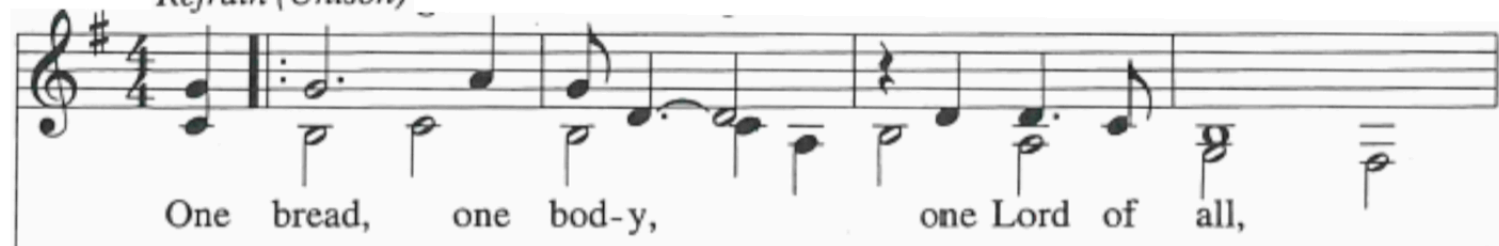
arr. G.A. Smith

WORDS: John B. Foley (1939-)

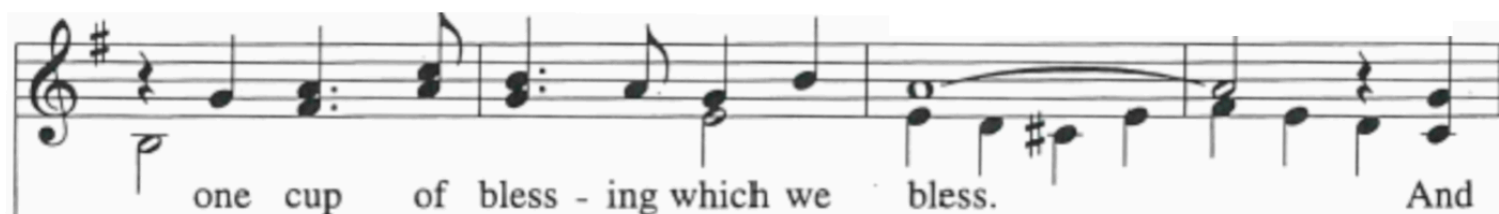
MUSIC: John B. Foley (1939-); arr. Gary Alan Smith (1947-), alt.

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Refrain (Unison)



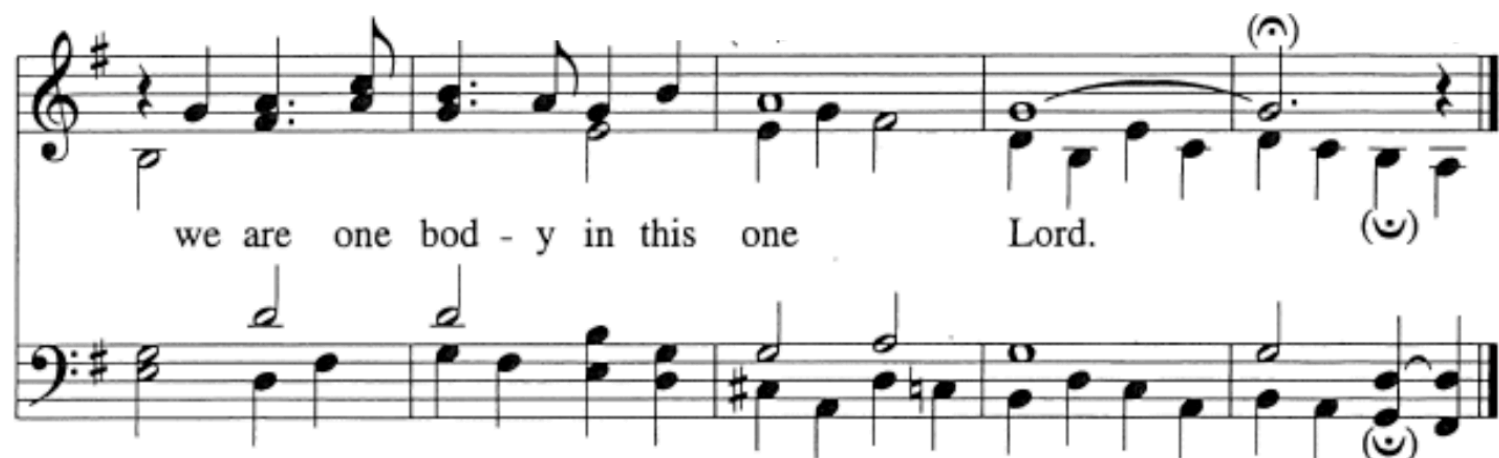
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,



one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And



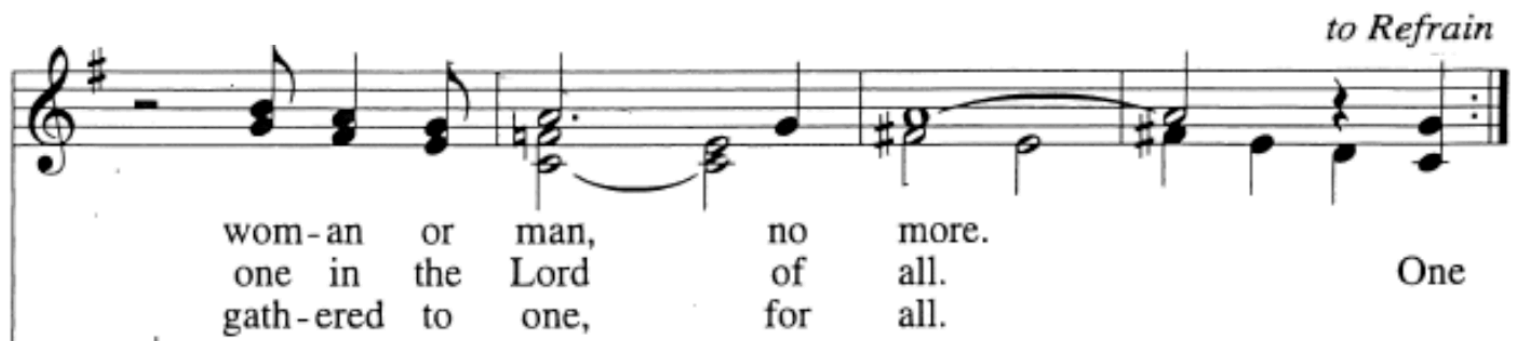
we, though man-y through-out the earth,



we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



GATHERING AT THE TABLE

***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 October is designated for the Canadian Association for Baptist Freedoms (CABF).

Offertory

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

arr. T. Shaw

*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

How Great Thou Art

S.K. Hine

WORDS and MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

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1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der and hear the
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, thy power through-out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
 bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art."

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

***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

Now Thank We All Our God

S. Karg-Elert

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
Writing Prayers and Leading Worship - Rev. Craig Traynor;
Scripture Reading - Mark Domning, Barbara Falk;
Communion Preparation - Lynn & Darren Martin;
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 (away)
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