

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 2020

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing "Nettleton"
setting by Diane Bish

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. David Coggins

OPENING HYMN (See pg. 4)

#273 *In Christ There Is No East or West*
McKEE

McKee has an interesting history. According to a letter from Charles V. Stanford to Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, who arranged the tune for piano in his *Twenty-Four Negro Melodies*, 1905, McKee was originally an Irish tune taken to the United States and adapted by African American slaves. It became associated with the spiritual "I Know the Angels Done Changed My Name."

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Rev. Coggins

Romans 11:29-36: For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(The Children's Message is a separate video available on our website.)

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 5)

#399 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*
O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carol Suddath, cello
Jeanne Kallenberg, piano

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus William Kirkpatrick
arranged by Phillip Keveren

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

"God's Irrevocable Gifts and Calling"

Responding to God

HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 6)

#48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
FAITHFULNESS

Thomas O. Chisholm wrote the lyrics of this hymn in 1923 about God's faithfulness over his lifetime. Chisholm sent the song to William Runyan in Kansas, who was affiliated with both the Moody Bible Institute and Hope Publishing Company. Runyan set the poem to music, and it was published that same year by Hope Publishing Company and became popular among church congregations. Chisholm's lyrics reference the Bible verses of Lamentations 3:22-23. The hymn gained a wide audience after becoming successful with Dr. William Henry Houghton of the Moody Bible Institute and Billy Graham, who used the song frequently on his international crusades. Since the mid-20th century, this song has been the university hymn of Cairn University, which was previously Philadelphia Biblical University after being Philadelphia College of Bible, established in 1913.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

How Firm a Foundation "Foundation"
setting by Diane Bish



Please Note!

First Baptist Church of Dayton continues its suspension of worship services. While we had hoped to restart live worship, new circumstances suggested that postponing would be prudent, and out of an abundance of caution we have postponed. This week we are again providing a pre-recorded worship service available on our website, and a live Zoom gathering on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. We hope to return to live, socially distanced worship when the time is right, which hopefully will mean a reduction of active coronavirus cases in our area and the absence of exposure to active cases by anyone who is an active participant in our services. Continue to monitor your email or our Facebook group for news about the possible resumption of services. And please continue to reach out to one another by phone, social media, and especially through prayer and service in whatever ways you can. --Pastor Kent

You are welcome to share your photo(s) in the Courier newsletter of your family enjoying summer. Please send to lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org along with a brief description of your photo. Thank you!

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

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| Sharon Appelt | Lavanda Ferguson | Susan Reichard |
| Rebecca Bauer | Ken Gordon | Judy See |
| Dan Bellavia | Bev Harrell | Judy Smith |
| Marlen Berghuis | Linda Haskin | Helen Sutton |
| Jessica Blair | Barbara Jett | Emily Taylor |
| Don Brown | Judy Kelly | Torrey Thrash |
| Jessica Brown | Kimbrough Family | Ginger Tiffner |
| Robert Brown | Doris Landis | Anne Veghte |
| Lynn Chadbourne | Anna Frances Lasley | Sara Vice |
| Tami Malone Charles | Vincent Liss | Peggie Worthey |
| Andy Collier | Tim Meador | Healthcare Workers |
| Marilyn Craig | Arthur Merkle | Police & Fire Fighters |
| Pamela Cress | Melissa Mikesell | Military Duty: |
| Florida Dixon | Lois Miles | Sebastian Ewald |
| Jim Earnest | Mary Ann Paloncy | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Neil Earnest | Ron Pipenger | Andy Wilson |

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

OPENING HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West 273

1. In Christ there is no East or West, in
 2. In Him shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
 3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 4. In Christ now meet both East and West, in

Him no South or North; but one great fel - low -
 high com - mun - ion find; His ser - vice is the
 e'er your race may be; who serves my Fa - ther
 Him meet South and North: all Christ - like souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord, close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 as His child is sure - ly kin to me.
 one in Him through - out the whole wide earth.

WORDS: John Oxenham, 1908, alt. (Gal. 3:28; Luke 13:29)
 MUSIC: African-American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1939

McKEE
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Alternate tune, ST. PETER

CALL TO PRAYER

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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1. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me.
2. The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.



WORDS: Taizé Community, 1982

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1982

O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

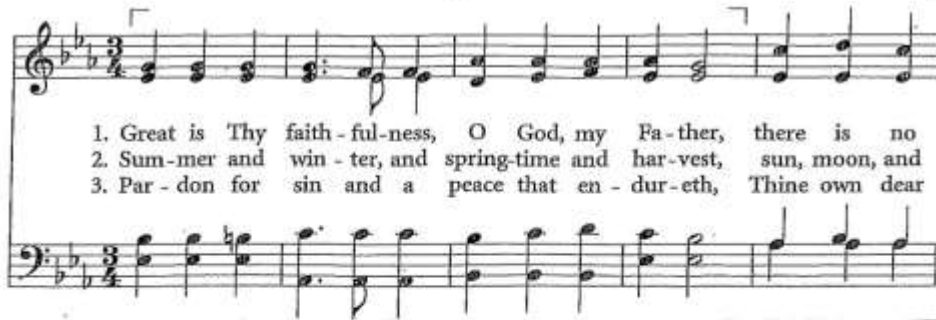
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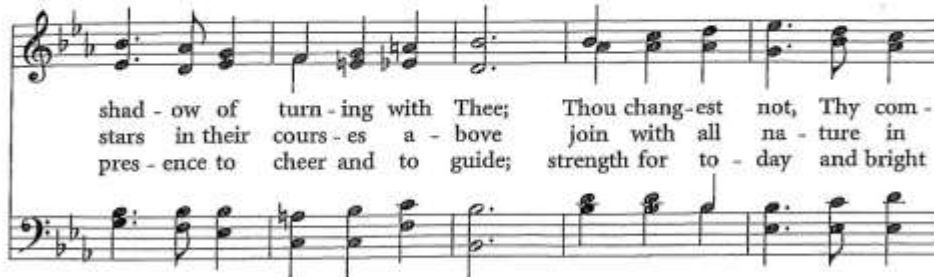
HYMN OF RESPONSE

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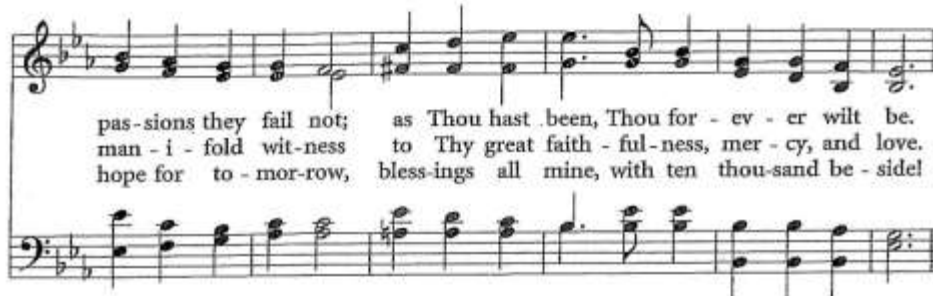
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



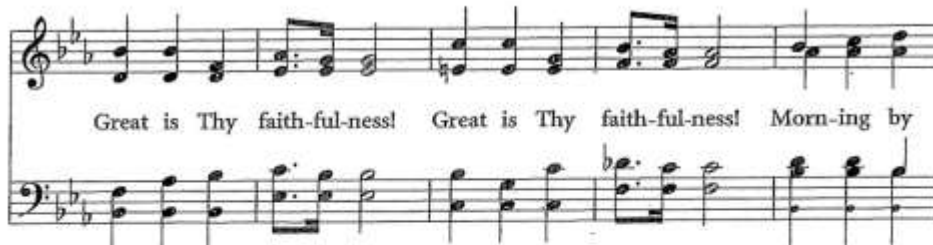
1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God, my Fa-ther, there is no
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear



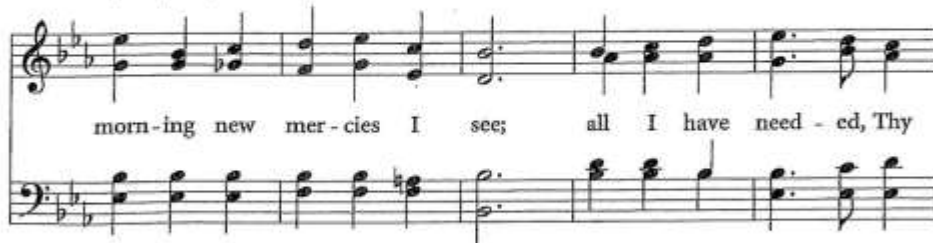
shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed, Thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!