

The First Baptist Church at Worship
All Saints Observance / Communion Sunday
November 3, 2019 10:00 AM

The Gathering

The congregation is invited to meditate and contemplate during the Prelude.

THE PRELUDE Gregory Land, Organist

“Dona Nobis Pacem” Francois Couperin (1668-1733)
Prelude on “Dies Irae” Henri Nibelle
Two American Folk Hymns settings by Dale Wood
The Saint’s Delight
I Know That My Redeemer Lives, Glory, Hallelujah
Tallis Theme Thomas Tallis (1515-1585)
(The 3rd Mode Melody)

In Praise to the Lord

ACOLYTES BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY
TO LIGHT THE CANDLES

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

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

CHORAL INTROIT God Himself Is With Us
Eugene Butler

God himself is with us; Let us now adore him, Come with awe before him.
Hear, O Lord, the praises that your church now raises, as we bow before you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. David Coggins

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #567 For All the Saints
SINE NOMINE

The stanzas of the hymn *For All the Saints* describe the common life of all the saints: the credit due to Jesus Christ for drawing us all to Him, the strength and guidance we continue to draw from Him, our joint communion in Christ, the continuing struggle against evil, and the coming day when the dead shall rise and we shall all worship together before God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. No matter what path each of us travels, we all will enjoy the same glorious eternal life.

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Coggins

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #705 Glory Be to the Father
GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

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, amen.

*WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

(Please register your attendance by filling out a yellow card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering bag later in the service.)

We are invited to greet our nearest neighbors, extend our hand, and greet one another in the name of Christ.

(Please be seated.)

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Reading & Proclaiming God’s Word

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON Jeanne Kallenberg

Ephesians 1:15-19: I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.
People: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Luke 19:1-10: He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN #590 The Solid Rock
SOLID ROCK

As Edward Mote was walking to work one day in 1834, the thought popped into his head to write a hymn on the “Gracious Experience of a Christian.” As he walked up the road, he had the chorus, “On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.” By the end of the day, he had the first four verses written out and safely tucked away in his pocket. Later that week, he

visited his friend whose wife was very ill, and as they couldn’t find a hymnal to sing from, he dug up his newly written verses and sang those with the couple. The wife enjoyed them so much she asked for a copy, and Mote went home to finish the last two verses and sent it off to a publisher, saying, “As these verses so met the dying woman’s case, my attention to them was the more arrested, and I had a thousand printed for distribution.” Almost two centuries later, we continue to sing these words of hope and assurance, our declaration that in the midst of all trials and storms, we will cling to the rock that is our Savior.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Alspaugh

(Following the message, children in preK-5 grades will be led downstairs for Sunday School. PreK-1 graders will be in Rm. #4. Grades 2-5 will be in Rm. #3B. Parents are asked to pick up their children after worship.)

CHORAL ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Close to Thee Robert Wooten

Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me. All along my pilgrim journey, Savior let me walk with Thee. Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be. Gladly will I toil and suffer. Only let me walk with Thee.

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Friends in High Places”

CALL TO PRAYER #394 (vs. 1) Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
QUEBEC

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life,
Thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn
unfilled to hear Thy call.

ALL SAINTS OBSERVANCE Rev. Coggins

(At this time we pause to remember the saints in our lives who have died this year, giving thanks to God for their faithfulness. If you would like to remember them or someone else special to you, you are invited to come forward during communion and light a candle.)

Barbara Babb	Gretchen Root
Roberta Gouge	Arthur Tiffner
Mary Gough	Janet West
Rosalie Hoffman	Jeff Whitson
Jean Lea	James Arthur Williams
Betty Lentz	Judy Williams
Don Peacock	Warren Williams

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God of grace and peace, we praise you for all who have reflected your love into our world. Guide us to continue their faithful work as we, too, walk in the light of your love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Coggins
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION BY INTINCTION
Come and Fill Our Hearts (SEE INSERT)
Choir & Congregation

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING and Rev. Mark Craig
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
Light Everlasting O. Christiansen

O light everlasting, O love never failing, illumine our darkness and draw us to Thee. May we from thy spirit receive inspiration, O light everlasting. Make known to all nations! Thy salvation, thy peace, and help us O Father thy temple to be.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #706 *Praise God, ...*
OLD 100TH, alt.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Jeanne Kallenberg

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Dr. Berghuis

(Persons wishing to make known a decision to follow Christ as Lord or to join First Baptist Church are invited to come forward while the organist plays the first verse of the recessional hymn. You may join First Baptist Church by transfer of letter, statement of faith, or baptism. The pastor will greet you as you come forward this morning.)

ACOLYTES ENTER ON LAST VERSE OF HYMN

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #395 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*
SCOTT

The image of open eyes is common in the Bible. In some cases, this is a sign of Christ's healing power, as when Jesus gave sight to the blind man at the pool of Siloam. Closed eyes, on the other hand, could be a metaphor for avoiding the truth as in the case of John 12:40, a passage following the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem and beginning his journey to the cross: "He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their hearts; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them." The image of open ears is also significant in the biblical witness. Matthew often reprises the theme "Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." Closed ears become a metaphor for a lack of understanding: "For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them."

ACOLYTES EXTINGUISH THE LIGHT AND LEAD THE PASTORS OUT,
SYMBOLICALLY CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*CHORAL BENEDICTION #523 *God Be with You*
William G. Tomer

God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!

*POSTLUDE Gregory Land

Maestoso in C Sharp Minor Op. 16, No. 1 Louis Vierne

(* You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!



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 | Florida Dixon | Ron Petry |
| Kenneth Barger | Herbert Downs | Ron Pipenger |
| Rebecca Bauer | Jim Earnest | Susan Reichard |
| Marlen Berghuis | Lavanda Ferguson | Judy See |
| Jessica Blair | Ken Gordon | Ed Soloski |
| Don Brown | Bev Harrell | Emily Taylor |
| Jessica Brown | Linda Haskin | Torrey Thrash |
| Robert Brown | Barbara Jett | Jim & Anne Veghte |
| Lynn Chadbourne | Lenore Kimbrough | Sara Vice |
| Sydney Chadbourne | Anna Frances Lasley | Peggie Worthey |
| Tami Malone Charles | Vincent Liss | |
| Andy Collier | Tim Meador | Military Duty: |
| Hannah Craig | Arthur Merkle | Sebastian Ewald |
| Marilyn Craig | Mary Ann Paloncy | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Pamela Cress | Rose Peacock | Andy Wilson |

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)



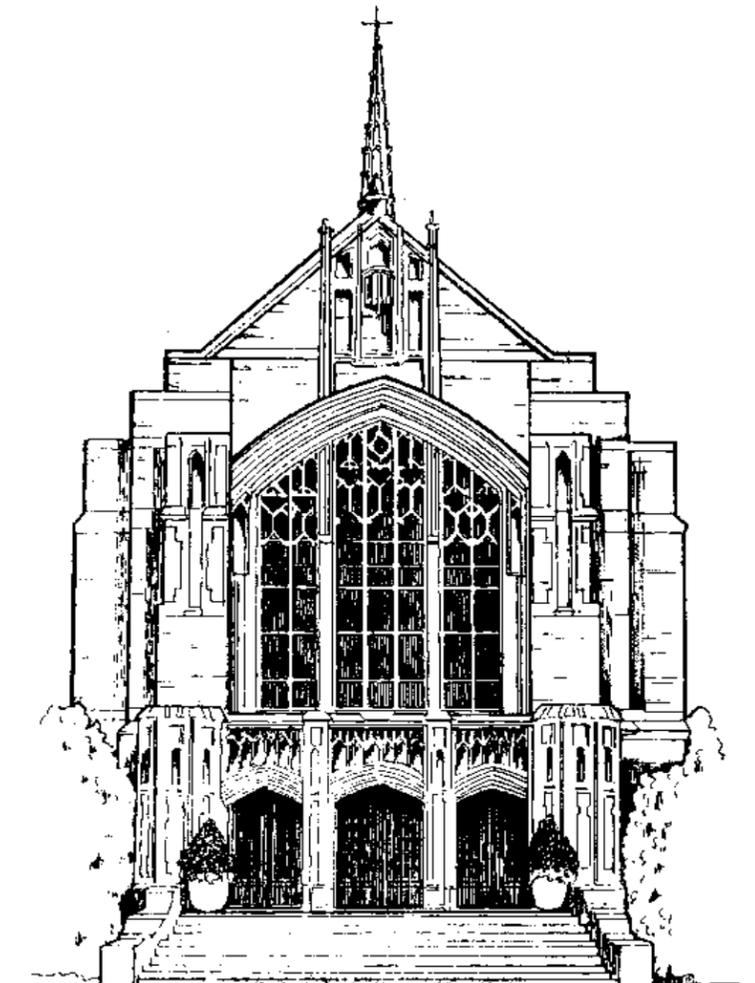
November Donation Item for Homefull

This month's donation item for Homefull is **toilet paper**. Please bring to church and place in the designated bin in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continuing support of the drive to provide items needed by those individuals and families moving from the street and shelters into permanent housing.

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ALL SAINTS OBSERVANCE COMMUNION SUNDAY

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To celebrate God's love as a community of believers in Jesus Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to others.

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