

The First Baptist Church at Worship

23RD Sunday After Pentecost

November 17, 2019

10:00 AM

The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Selections from

A Little Organ Book in Memory of Hubert Parry

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. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#306 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

This hymn tune and text was written for children and the music is a traditional Spanish melody. It is a favorite in the Church of England and in congregations throughout the United States of America. Christian Bateman, the author of this hymn was born in what is today the United Kingdom and was very much involved with the Moravian Church there. After studying in the Moravian Church and exercising his ministry there for a time, he became in 1843 a minister of Richmond Place Congregational Church, Edinburgh. After 1846 he became a Congregational minister at Hopton in Yorkshire, and Beading in Berkshire.

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*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. 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

Tom Lasley

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeanne Kallenberg

Isaiah 65:17-25: For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD-- and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent--its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Luke 21:5-15: When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to

testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.

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

#671 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending BEACH SPRING

Robert Lansing Edwards was born in Auburn, New York on August 5, 1915. He graduated from Princeton University in 1937. He earned an MA in history from Harvard University in 1938 and a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological University in 1949. He was minister at First Congregational Church, Litchfield, Connecticut for 7 years and was minister at Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford from 1956 until 1980. He was active in establishing low-income senior housing in prison ministry and with other community endeavors. He wrote several hymn texts as well as four books including Of Singular Genius, Of Singular Grace, a biography of Horace Bushnell who was a famous pastor from Hartford and his autobiography My Moment in History.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Coggins

(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.)

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER and

Rev. Coggins

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Order My Steps Glenn Burleigh

Order my steps in your word dear Lord, lead me, guide me, every day. Send your anointing power I pray, order my steps in yours. Humbly I ask thee teach me your will, while you are working help me be still, though Satan is busy God is real, order my steps in your word. I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill, please order my steps Lord, and I'll do your blessed will. The world is ever changing. But you are still the same, if you order my steps; I'll praise your name. Order my steps, in your words, order my tongue, in your word, guide my feet, in your word, wash my heart, in your word, show me how to walk, in your word, show me how to talk, in your word, when I need a brand new song to sing, show me how to let your praises ring in your word. Please order my steps in your word.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Not Yet the End"

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and star suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, but what is man, that you are mindful of him? O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name, transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia.

*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 #61 We Gather Together
KREMSER

This hymn was originally a Dutch patriotic song written around 1600 to celebrate the freedom of the Netherlands from Spanish rule. However, God's kingdom transcends national and ethnic boundaries. When the Church sings this hymn, she is reminded of the words of the apostle Paul: "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." The day will come when God will overthrow the devil and all evil. Even now, we can say, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." In singing this hymn, the people of God seek His help and thank Him for His presence in the pursuit of victory over evil, for we know that God "forgets not His own."

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 R. Alan Kimbrough

"Nun danket alle Gott" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

(* 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.)

Sharon Appelt	Florida Dixon	Ron Petry
Kenneth Barger	Downs Family	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)

Week of November 17 – 24

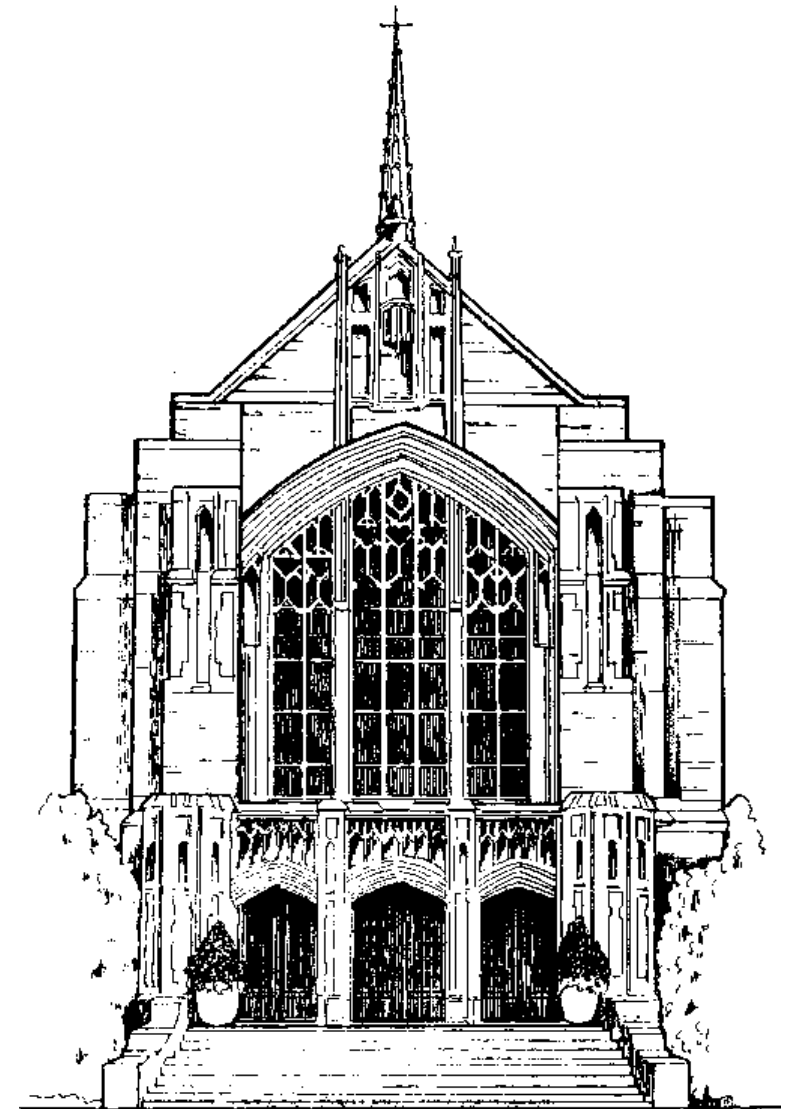
Sun. 17	9:00a	..... FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>)
	10:00a	..... Worship Service
	11:15a	..... Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	..... Sunday School Classes / Activities
Wed. 20	6:30p	..... Executive Council Meeting
	6:30p	..... Bible Study
Thu. 21	7:30a	..... Building Bridges Bible Study (<i>Ghostlight</i>)
	7:00p	..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 24	9:00a	..... FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>)
	10:00a	..... Worship Service – Commitment Sunday
	11:30a	..... Thanksgiving Meal

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.

Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 20 @ 6:30pm

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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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