

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 22, 2019

10:00 AM

The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Suite from "Water Music" G. F. Handel

I. Allegro Vivace II. Air III. Hornpipe
IV. Minuet V. Allegretto Giocoso

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#698 *For the Healing of the Nations*
CWM RHONDDA

In his epistle, James has a lot to say about social justice: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory." A more pointed passage is this: "Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence." This hymn deals with similar ideas, as a prayer that we will live in a just and loving way, and it ends with a reminder that we are made in God's image.

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Alspaugh

*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.)

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

PSALTER LESSON

Linda Ginter-Brown

Psalm 113: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

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

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Linda Ginter-Brown

1 Timothy 2:1-7: First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all--this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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*GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

Luke 16:1-13: Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so

that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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 (SEE INSERT)

The Gift of Love
O WALY WALY

O WALY WALY is a traditional English melody associated with the song "O Waly, Waly, gin love be bony," the words of which date back at least to Ramsay's *Tea Table* and as the setting for a folk ballad about Jamie Douglas. It is also well known in the Appalachian region of the United States. Hal H. Hopson adapted and arranged O WALY WALY as an anthem for his setting of 1 Corinthians 13, "Gift of Love"; his version became known as GIFT OF LOVE.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Debbie Menzel

(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

#407 (vs.1) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
OLIVET

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

PASTORAL PRAYER and
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. William Dawson

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my works in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say he died for all.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"True Riches"

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

Offertory John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, And bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, With ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man, He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (SEE INSERT) (vs.1) *We Give Thee...*
SCHUMANN

**We give Thee but thine own,
what-e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is Thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Linda Ginter-Brown

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 #406 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*
ABERYSTWYTH

Originally titled "In Temptation" these stanzas call to mind how a spiritual and emotional tempest can move from turmoil to tranquility. This tune was first used with this text in a cantata by the composer Joseph Parry in 1910, and since then has become the standard one. The tune "Aberystwyth" has been the most popular setting for Charles Wesley's hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul".

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

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION *The Goodbye Song*
Jester Hairston

**Now say a prayer for each other, till we meet again,
Say a prayer for each other, till we meet again,
Say a prayer for each other, for your sister and your brother,
Say a prayer for each other till we meet again.**

*POSTLUDE Gregory Land

Suite from "Water Music" G. F. Handel
VI. Allegro Maestoso with Trumpets and Horns

(*) 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	Herbert Downs	Ron Pipenger
Rebecca Bauer	Jim Earnest	Susan Reichard
Marlen Berghuis	Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See
Jessica Blair	Ken Gordon	Swain Family
Braden Family	Bev Harrell	Emily Taylor
Don Brown	Linda Haskin	Torrey Thrash
Jessica Brown	Barbara Jett	Jim & Anne Veghte
Robert Brown	Judy Kelly	Waldrop Family
Lynn Chadbourne	Lenore Kimbrough	Dr. Williams Family
Sydney Chadbourne	Anna Frances Lasley	Peggie Worthey
Tami Malone Charles	Vincent Liss	Military Duty:
Andy Collier	Tim Meador	Sebastian Ewald
Hannah Craig	Arthur Merkle	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Marilyn Craig	Mary Ann Paloncy	Jerry Nelson
Pamela Cress	Rose Peacock	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)



*The flowers today are given by Ginger Tiffner & Tonya Mitchell
in celebration of their wedding on September 21, 2019.*



Week of September 22 – 29

Sun. 22	9:00a FUMC Worship (Dining Room)
	10:00a Worship Service
	11:15a Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15-4:30p BYF Outing to IKEA
Mon. 23	11:30a Neighbors Lunch
Wed. 25	6:30p Bible Study
Thu. 26	7:30a Building Bridges Bible Study (Ghostlight)
	7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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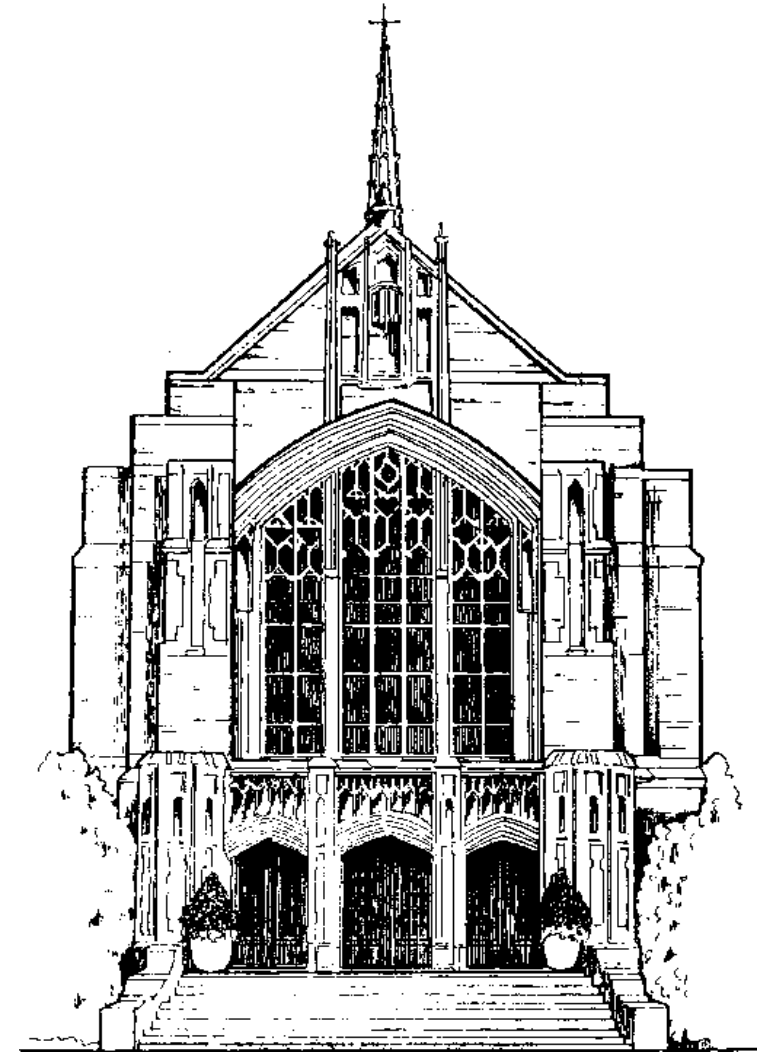
September Donation Item for Homefull

This month's donation item for Homefull is **all-purpose cleaning sprays**. Please bring to church and place in the designated bin in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continuing support!

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



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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