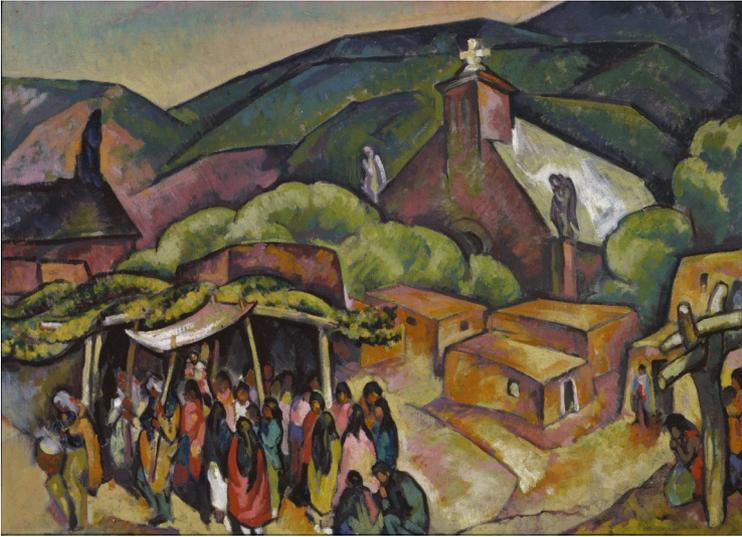




First Baptist Church

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

10:45am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Chad Hartsock

Prelude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

arr. Smith

Call to Worship

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Chad Hartsock

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Let us humbly join in worship together.

*Hymn of Praise 342

He Is Exalted

HE IS EXALTED

(Children meet your leader at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:1-8

Thomas Milligan

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant,
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Offertory Prayer

David Johnson

Offertory

MERCY

arr. Young

***Response of Thanksgiving**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

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

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Karen Milligan

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well."
Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on
the way.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn of Calling 473**

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Prayer of Confession

Major Treadway and People

O God, our God,
we confess that we have not always lived for you.

**You have invited us into new life,
yet we have closed our eyes and ears and hearts
against the invitation.**

You have shown us the way to love,
yet we have chosen too often the path of uncaring.
**You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation,
yet often we find ourselves tempted to turn away
from others.**

You have challenged us to generosity,
but many times we would rather keep to ourselves.
Enter our lives, God, once again.

**Release us from the bonds of self-centeredness.
Create in us a renewed openness to your love,
that we may share your love with others. Amen. ****

Prayer Response 395

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCOTT

Musical Offering

Lord of the Small

Forrest

Worship Ensemble

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,
Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street,
Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord, of the faint and afraid,
Girds them with courage and lends them His aid.

He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak
That the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
Who heals their afflictions, or carries them till
They leave this tired frame and to heaven do fly,
To never be sick and never to die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live,
Who've been given so much and can so little give,
Our frail, lipping praise God will never despise:
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

Sermon

Voices from the Margins

Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

It is Well with My Soul/Be Still My Soul

arr. Keveren

***Hymn of Service and Departing 658**

Let Your Heart Be Broken

WYE VALLEY (abridged)

***Benediction**

Major Treadway

*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the worship service.

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If you would like help or have trouble, please call or text Kevin at 423-312-6839 or Tom at 865-332-7978. Kevin will be available in the foyer at 10:15, Sunday, October 27, to assist you as needed.

Please bring your earbuds or headphones.



THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, October 27

4:00pm Trunk-or-Treat

Monday, October 28

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, October 29

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Office

Wednesday, October 30

9:30am Community Bible Study/301

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Taco Salad)/
Fellowship Hall

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

6:00pm Common Prayer & Bible Study/Music Ste

6:00pm Music Makers/Room 218

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste

Thursday, October 31

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, November 1—Church Office Closed

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You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.