

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

July 18, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Shall We Gather At The River

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

* **Hymn**

To Worship, Work, and Witness

WEBB

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: "Feed my sheep," you say. Lord, these words don't give us any room for wiggling out of your commandment.

People: **If we are to be your sheep-feeding followers, then we are signing on for costly love. How can you really expect us to love as you love?**

Leader: Yet in the echo of your words to Peter we hear our own names before the haunting question, "Do you love me?"

People: **It reminds us that the measure of our love for you, our shepherd, is our regard for your flock.**

Leader: So in humble response, here we are, Lord, such as we are, ready to tend your sheep as listeners, helpers,

People: **hand-holders, neighbors, healers in your name.**

Leader: Loved as we are, now let us love as visitors to the sick, givers of compassion, blessers of children, advocates for youth, comforters of the crying,

People: **makers of peace, feeders of the hungry, friends of the rejected, speakers for those who have no voice.**

All: **Blessed as we are, now let us bless, in the name of Christ, who is the face of costly love.**

Hymn, No. 611

Let Your Heart Be Broken

WYE VALLEY (abridged)

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Janice Young

* **Presentation of Offerings**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

We invite children to come forward for the Children's sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon

Mr. John Sauls

Worship through Song

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence
I Love to Tell the Story
Let Others See Jesus in You*

Deacon Choir

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-7
Romans 16:1-27
1 Timothy 3:8-13

Dr. Brown

Sermon

The Joy of Servanthood versus the Sorrow of Divisiveness!

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 390**

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*** Benediction**

Dr. Brown

*** Postlude**

Psalm 19

Mrs. Slomanski
by Benedetto Marcello
arr. Jack Shrader



The flowers are given to the glory of God from the garden of Fred and Martha Senter.

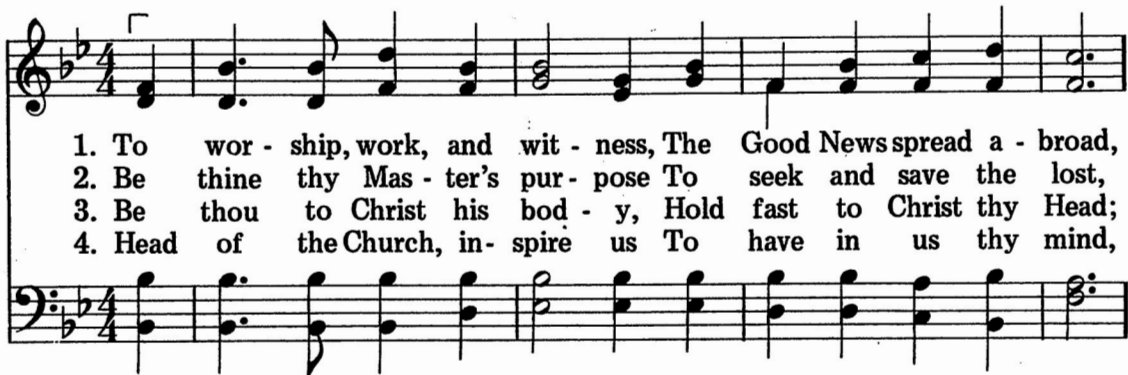
The roses on the pulpit are in honor of and in celebration for the births of Tucker Matthew Hathaway and Keplar Strickland Blackmon.

Tucker was born on June 21, 2021. He is the son of Stephanie and Adam Hathaway, and grandson of Jeff & Donna Hathaway and Eric & Peggy Underwood.

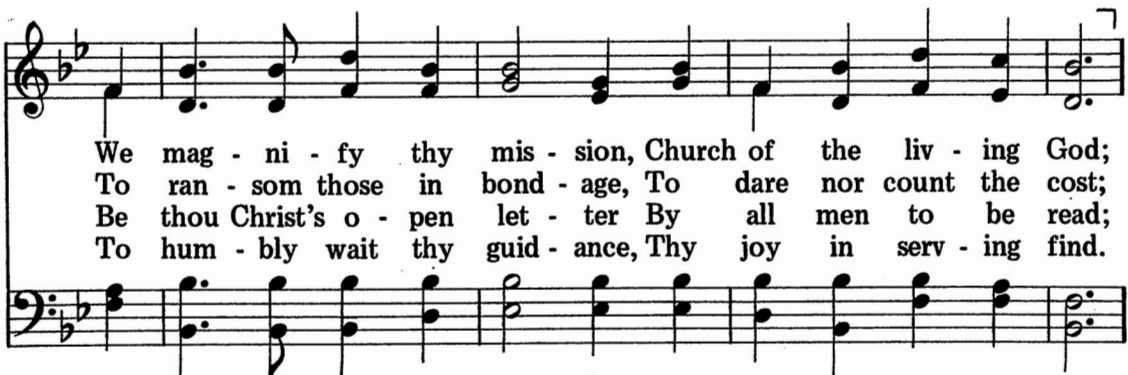
Keplar was born on July 11, 2021. He is the son of Chris and Elizabeth Blackmon, and grandson of Greg & Suzanne Blackmon and Dan & Gay Strickland.

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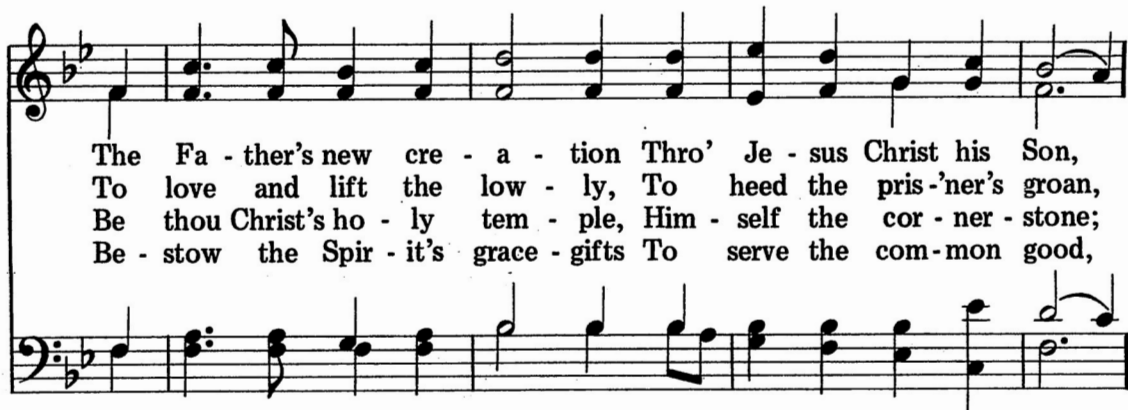
To Worship, Work, and Witness



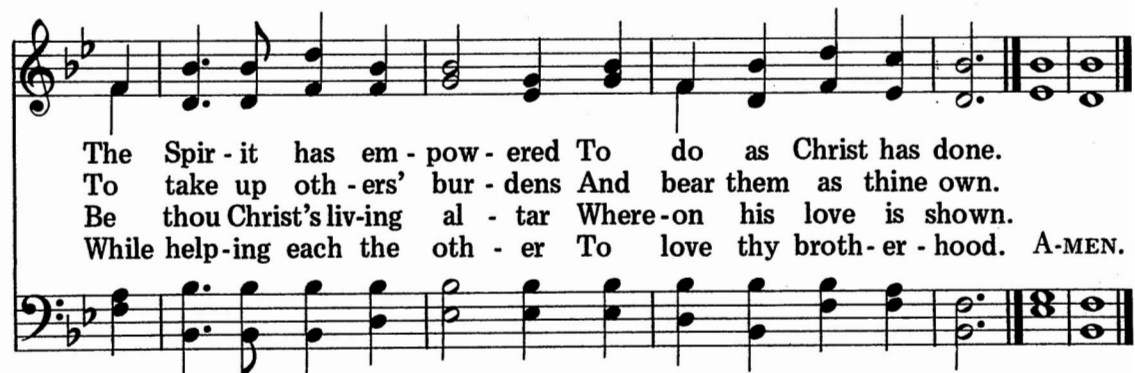
1. To wor - ship, work, and wit - ness, The Good News spread a - broad,
 2. Be thine thy Mas - ter's pur - pose To seek and save the lost,
 3. Be thou to Christ his bod - y, Hold fast to Christ thy Head;
 4. Head of the Church, in - spire us To have in us thy mind,



We mag - ni - fy thy mis - sion, Church of the liv - ing God;
 To ran - som those in bond - age, To dare nor count the cost;
 Be thou Christ's o - pen let - ter By all men to be read;
 To hum - bly wait thy guid - ance, Thy joy in serv - ing find.



The Fa - ther's new cre - a - tion Thro' Je - sus Christ his Son,
 To love and lift the low - ly, To heed the pris - 'ner's groan,
 Be thou Christ's ho - ly tem - ple, Him - self the cor - ner - stone;
 Be - stow the Spir - it's grace - gifts To serve the com - mon good,



The Spir - it has em - pow - ered To do as Christ has done.
 To take up oth - ers' bur - dens And bear them as thine own.
 Be thou Christ's liv - ing al - tar Where - on his love is shown.
 While help - ing each the oth - er To love thy broth - er - hood. A - MEN.

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611 Let Your Heart Be Broken

Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead — James 2:17 NIV

1. Let your heart be bro-ken For a world in need — Feed the mouths that
 2. Here on earth ap - ply - ing Prin - ci - ples of love — Vis - i - ble ex -
 3. Add to your be - liev - ing Deeds that prove it true — Know - ing Christ as
 4. Let your heart be ten - der And your vi - sion clear — See man - kind as

hun - ger, Soothe the wounds that bleed, Give the cup of wa - ter And the loaf of
 pres - sion God still rules a - bove, Liv - ing il - lus - tra - tion Of the Liv - ing
 Sav - ior, Make Him Mas - ter, too: Fol - low in His foot - steps, Go where He has
 God sees, Serve Him far and near; Let your heart be bro - ken By an - oth - er's

bread — Be the hands of Je - sus, Serv - ing in His stead.
 Word To the minds of all who've Nev - er seen and heard.
 trod, In the world's great trou - ble Risk your - self for God.
 pain, Share your rich re - sourc - es — Give and give a - gain.

WORDS: Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1931-

MUSIC: James Mountain, 1844-1933

WYE VALLEY (abridged)

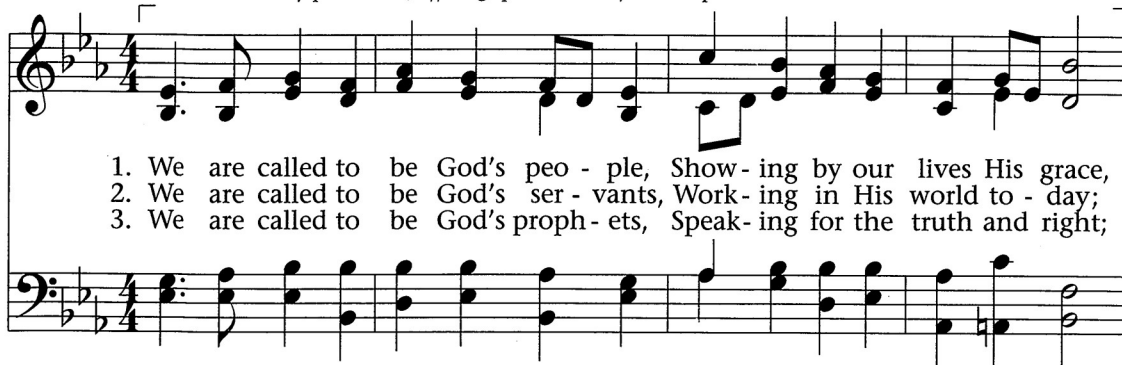
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390 We Are Called to Be God's People

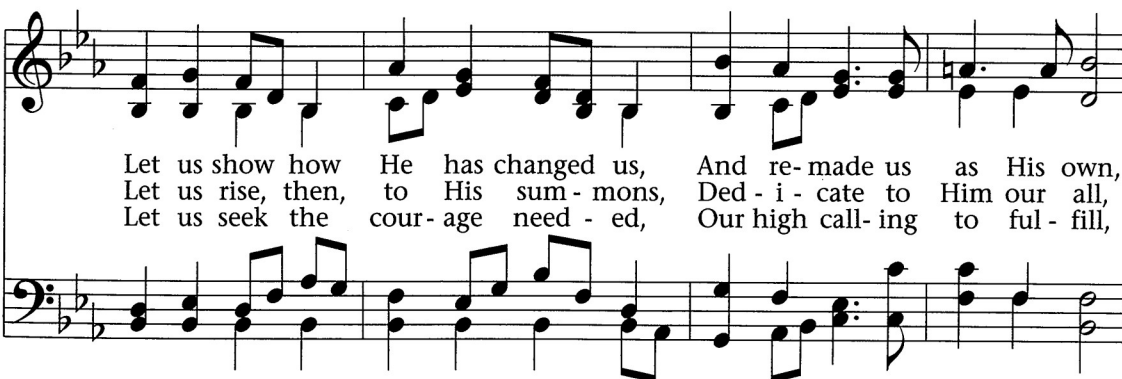
You ... are ... a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God — 1 Peter 2:5 NIV



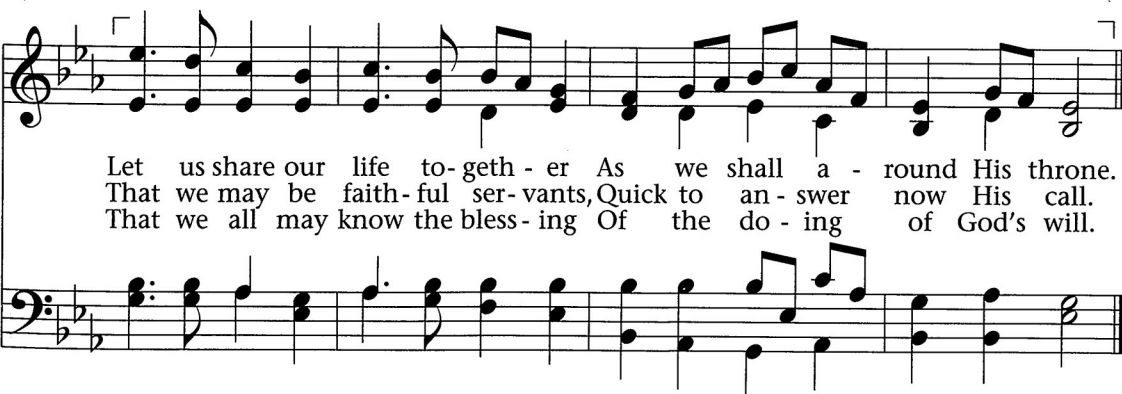
1. We are called to be God's peo - ple, Show - ing by our lives His grace,
2. We are called to be God's ser - vants, Work - ing in His world to - day;
3. We are called to be God's proph - ets, Speak - ing for the truth and right;



One in heart and one in spir - it, Sign of hope for all the race.
Tak - ing His own task up - on us, All His sa - cred words o - bey.
Stand - ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, Bring - ing e - vil in - to light.



Let us show how He has changed us, And re - made us as His own,
Let us rise, then, to His sum - mons, Ded - i - cate to Him our all,
Let us seek the cour - age need - ed, Our high call - ing to ful - fill,



Let us share our life to - geth - er As we shall a - round His throne.
That we may be faith - ful ser - vants, Quick to an - swer now His call.
That we all may know the bless - ing Of the do - ing of God's will.

WORDS: Thomas A. Jackson, 1931-
MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

AUSTRIAN HYMN
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 18

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, July 19

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 20

10:30 a.m. Children's Music Activity
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 25

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Guest Speaker
Rev. Kevin Morris

Wednesday, July 28

6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference in the
Sanctuary

Thursday, July 29

1:00 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 30

5:30 p.m. - Family VBS Registration and Supper
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

9:00 a.m. - Family VBS with lunch provided
1:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 15

6:30 p.m. Watermelon Fellowship

Deacons of the Week

7/18 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
7/25 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
8/01 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
8/08 Chris Blackmon / John Sauls

Ministry Opportunity: Prayer line to pray for
Revival in America and the world, 518-318-7117.



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