

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

September 19, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Hymn of Praise, No. 33

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

AMSTERDAM

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-22

Mr. Stephen Prince

Song Response, No. 474

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder
(Please see this hymn on page 3.)

JACOB'S LADDER

Offertory Prayer

Mary-Gregg Williamson

* Offertory Response, No. 253

OLD 100TH

*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

Dr. Brown

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

Awake, Awake to Love and Work
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

Congregation
MORNING SONG

Scripture Reading

Malachi 3:8-10
Mark 12:41-44
Luke 21:1-4

Dr. Brown

Sermon

Giving!

Dr. Brown

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 605

Because I Have Been Given Much
(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

SYMINARY

* Benediction

Dr. Brown

* Postlude

The Trumpet Shall Sound
(from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Donald Prevatte
and in appreciation to the Prevatte family for the beautiful crystal bowl
given to First Baptist Church in Donald's memory.
The flowers are lovingly and gratefully given by the WMU.

474 We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

He saw a stairway ... and the angels ... ascending and descending — Genesis 28:12 NIV

1. We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der, We are climb - ing Ja - cob's
2. Ev - 'ry round goes high - er, high - er, Ev - 'ry round goes high - er,
3. Sin - ner, do you love my Je - sus? Sin - ner, do you love my
4. If you love Him, why not serve Him? If you love Him, why not

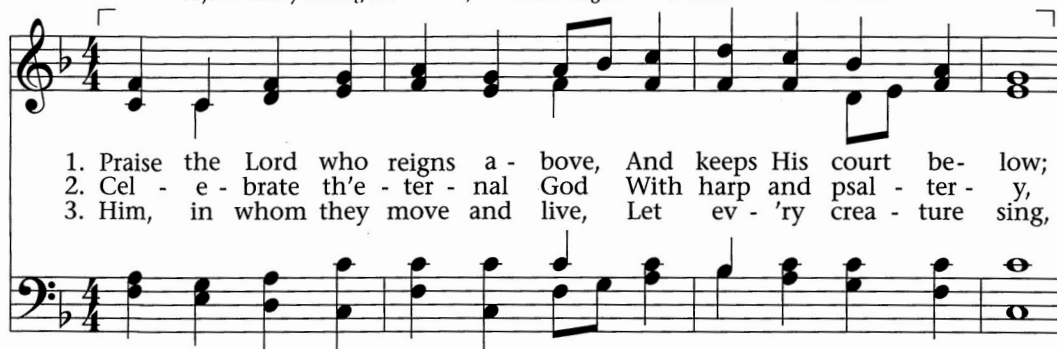
lad - der, We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der, Sol - diers of the cross.
high - er, Ev - 'ry round goes high - er, high - er, Sol - diers of the cross.
Je - sus? Sin - ner, do you love my Je - sus? Sol - diers of the cross.
serve Him? If you love Him, why not serve Him? Sol - diers of the cross.

WORDS: Negro Spiritual
MUSIC: Negro Spiritual

JACOB'S LADDER
8.8.8.5.

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above 33

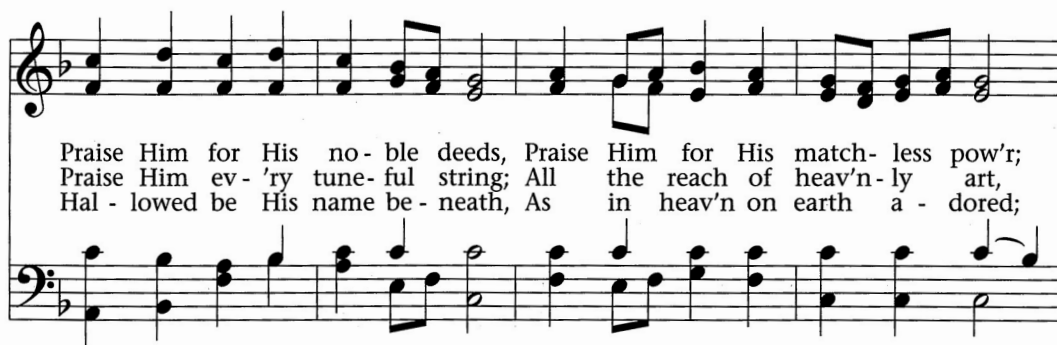
Rejoice ... say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" — 1 Chronicles 16:31 NIV



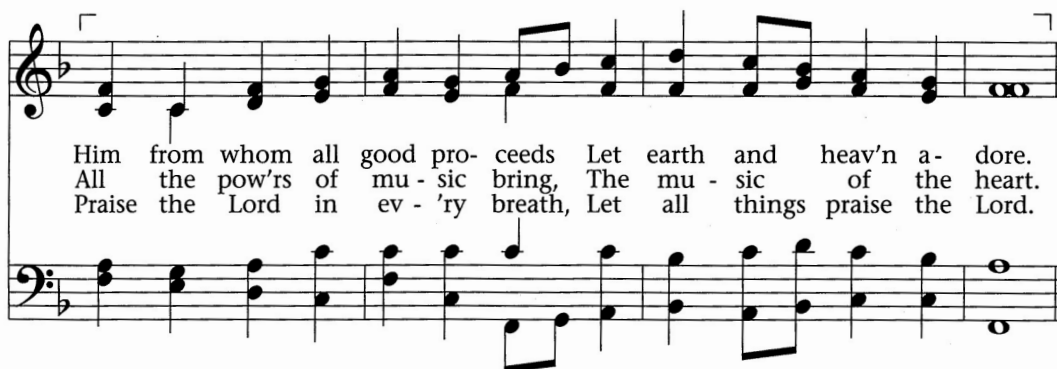
1. Praise the Lord who reigns a - bove, And keeps His court be - low;
 2. Cel - e - brate th'e - ter - nal God With harp and psal - ter - y,
 3. Him, in whom they move and live, Let ev - 'ry crea - ture sing,



Praise the ho - ly God of love, And all His great - ness show;
 Tim - brels soft and cym - bals loud give, In His high praise a - gree;
 Glo - ry to their Mak - er give, And hom - age to their King.



Praise Him for His no - ble deeds, Praise Him for His match - less pow'r;
 Praise Him ev - 'ry tune - ful string; All the reach of heav'n - ly art,
 Hal - lowed be His name be - neath, As in heav'n on earth a - dored;



Him from whom all good pro - ceeds Let earth and heav'n a - dore.
 All the pow'rs of mu - sic bring, The mu - sic of the heart.
 Praise the Lord in ev - 'ry breath, Let all things praise the Lord.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
 MUSIC: Foundry Collection, 1742

AMSTERDAM
 Irregular

Awake, Awake to Love and Work

Unison

1. A - wake, a - wake to love and work, The lark is in the
 2. Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout with their shout of
 3. To give and give, and give a - gain, What God hath giv - en

sky, The fields are wet with dia - mond dew, The
 praise; See how the gi - ant sun soars up, Great
 thee; To spend thy - self nor count the cost, To

worlds a - wake to cry Their bless - ings on the
 Lord of years and days! So let the love of
 serve right glo - rious - ly The God who gave all

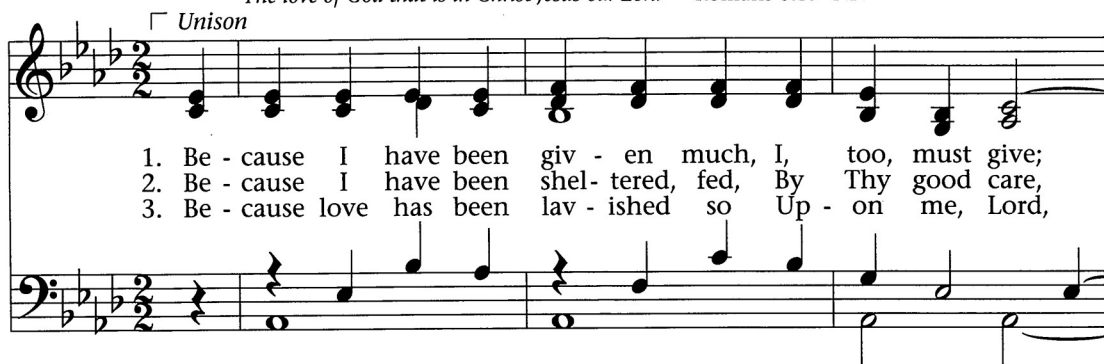
Lord of life, As he goes meek - ly by.
 Je - sus come And set thy soul a - blaze:
 worlds that are, And all that are to be.

Words, G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, 1921. Tune MORNING SONG, Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part Second, 1813; harmonized, Carlton R. Young, 1964. ©Copyright 1964 Broadman Press. All rights reserved.

Because I Have Been Given Much 605

The love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord — Romans 8:39 NIV

Unison



1. Be - cause I have been giv - en much, I, too, must give;
 2. Be - cause I have been shel - tered, fed, By Thy good care,
 3. Be - cause love has been lav - ished so Up - on me, Lord,



Be - cause of Thy great boun - ty, Lord, Each day I live,
 I can - not see an - oth - er's lack And I not share
 A wealth I know that was not meant For me to hoard,



I shall di - vide my gifts from Thee With ev - 'ry broth - er that I
 My glow - ing fire, my loaf of bread, My roof's safe shel - ter o - ver -
 I shall give love to those in need, Shall show that love by word and



see Who has the need of help from me.
 head, That he too may be com - fort - ed.
 deed: Thus shall my thanks be thanks in - deed.

WORDS: Grace Noll Crowell, 1877-1969

MUSIC: Phillip Landgrave, 1935-

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SEMINARY

Irregular

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 19

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Budget distributed at the conclusion
of morning worship

Monday, September 20

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, September 21

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

- TBA Children's Music Activity
6:30 p.m. Annual Church Conference
Budget Discussion
Nominating Committee Report
presentation and vote

Sunday, September 26

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Budget vote
Communion

Deacons of the Week

- 9/19 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
9/26 Chris Blackmon / Ron Walters



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