

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 17, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Graduate Recognition
May 17, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Greeting Dr. Wayne Brown

Graduate Recognition Leah Sanderson
Bridger Warlick

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Mr. Randy Page
arr. Dan Miller

Invocation Dr. Brown

Hymn of Praise, No. 44 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX
(Stanzas 1, 3 and 6)

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best Gift Divine!
To our race so freely giv'n;
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth, and joy in heav'n:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 22:27-31 Rev. Eddie Fort

Offertory Hymn, No. 507 NETTLETON
Would You Bless Our Homes and Families
(Stanzas 1 and 3)

Would You bless our homes and fam'lies,
Source of life who calls us here;
In our world of stress and tension
Teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other
With a love that constant stays;
Teach us when we face our troubles,
Love's expressed in many ways.

From the homes in which we're nurtured,
With the love that shapes us there,
Teach us, God, to claim as fam'ly
Ev'ry one whose life we share.
And thro' all that life may offer,
May we in Your love remain;
May the love we share in fam'lies
Be alive to praise Your name.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

Bryce Kronenwetter, Trumpet
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arr. Faye and Mark Lopez

The Gospel Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Ephesians 5:15-33; 6:1-4

Dr. Brown

Sermon

How to Have a Happy Home

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 505**

ST. AGNES

Happy the Home When God Is There

(Stanzas 1-3)

Happy the home when God is there
And love fills ev'ryone,
When with united work and pray'r
The Master's will is done.

Happy the home where God's strong love
Is starting to appear,
Where all the children hear His fame
And parents hold Him dear.

Happy the home where pray'r is heard
And praise is ev'rywhere,
Where parents love the sacred Word
And its true wisdom share.

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

Mr. Page



We thank Randy Page for sharing his musical gifts as our guest organist today.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.



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Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal, May 20. Grilled chicken,
sides, and dessert. Pick up plates from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Deacons of the Week

5/17	Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett
5/24	Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
5/31	Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
6/07	David Carter / Charlie Duncan