

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 19, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Dian Bish

Invocation

Rev. Eddie Fort

Hymn of Praise, No. 7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest.
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: Young and old, sons and daughters of God, all you who are the diverse creations of God's imagination and love, join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us together.

People: **We come together bringing our varied stories, our unique gifts, and our distinct calls to serve.**

Leader: We come together in partnership and mission, knowing that we are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to serve others, to seek justice, to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

People: **We are called to be the body of Christ—a community of believers, a household of faith, a communion of saints, the people of the covenant.**

Leader: We are called to the one hope of our high calling—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

People: **As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together in this hour to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.**

Hymn, No. 390

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God's people,
Showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit,
Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us,
And remade us as His own.
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants,
Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us,
All His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons,
Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants,
Quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets,
Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice,
Bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed,
Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

The Gift of Love

Men's Ensemble
Allen Pote

The Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:12-26; 6:1-10

Dr. Brown

Sermon

Is Our Church Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit?

Dr. Brown

Hymn of Commitment, No. 282

LIVING

Living for Jesus

(Stanzas 1 and 2)

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading, and give Him my all.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee;
For Thou, in Thine atonement,
Didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.

Sing Refrain:

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

ALLEGRO
(From Organ Concerto No. 13)

Dr. Slomanski
George Frederic Handel



Today's responsive reading was copied from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*, Smyth & Helwys Publishing Inc., Macon, GA, 1999.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 19

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, July 20

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

5:30 p.m.- Drive Through Salad Dinner and
6:30 p.m. Distribution of Communion Elements

Deacons of the Week

7/19 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
7/26 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
8/02 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
8/09 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson



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