

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 24, 2022

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*Wondrous Love Medley*  
(American Folk Hymn)

Dr. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Marilyn Ham

**Invocation**

Dr. Brown

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

HYMN TO JOY

**Responsive Reading**

1 John 4  
(from *Epistles/Now*)

Congregation

**Leader:** After all is said and done, the proof of our adoption of God's children is love.

**People:** This begins with our acceptance of God's love as it is revealed and granted to us through Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** It is further revealed and extended through our love for one another.

**People:** This is what the God-life is all about.

**Leader:** Apart from God there is no real love; apart from love, God is not real in us and is not able to work through us.

**People:** If we assume we can continue to bask in God's love even while we harbor hateful or unloving thoughts about a brother or sister, we are deceiving ourselves.

**Leader:** We live in a fear-ridden world and we foolishly allow these fears to permeate our lives and polarize us in our interpersonal relationships.

**People:** If God's love truly dominates our lives, this will not happen because it crowds out all fear and unites us to God and to each other.

**Leader:** God's love is perfect—and He loves perfectly. This is the manner in which He loves us.

**People:** Not only should this free us from the fears that plague our world, but free us to love our fellow person without concern for consequences.

**Leader:** This is our assignment in our world today, to be, as was Christ in His visible visitation, love incarnate in a love-starved society.

**People:** Let us begin by genuinely loving one another.

**Offertory Hymn, No. 604**

BEACH SPRING

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

**Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Tina Sauls

**Offertory Response**

*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**

Mrs. Donna Prince

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship through Song**

*Zion's Walls*  
(from THE SOCIAL HARP)

Chancel Choir  
arr. Lynn Shaw Bailey  
and Becki Slagle Mayo

Come, fathers and mothers. Come!  
Come, sisters and brothers. Come!  
Join us in singing the praises of Zion,  
the praises of Zion.  
O fathers, don't you feel determined  
to meet within the walls of Zion,  
the walls of Zion.

O we will shout and go 'round.  
O we will shout and go 'round.  
the walls of Zion,  
the walls of Zion.  
(repeat above)

Come, fathers and mothers. Come!  
Come, sisters and brothers. Come!  
Join us in singing the praises of Zion,  
the praises of Zion.  
We'll shout and go 'round.  
We'll shout and go 'round.  
We'll shout and go 'round  
the walls of Zion,  
the walls of Zion.

Marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion!  
We'll shout and go 'round.  
We'll shout and go 'round.  
We'll shout and go 'round.  
We'll shout and go 'round.  
We will shout and go 'round  
the walls of Zion.  
the walls of Zion.  
We'll shout and go 'round the walls of Zion.  
We'll shout and go 'round!

**Scripture Reading**

1 John 4:1-21  
Luke 10:34-37

Dr. Brown

**Hymn of Commitment, No. 211** *I Love Thee*

I LOVE THEE

**Sermon**

God Is Love! Go and Do Likewise!

Dr. Brown

**Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**Postlude**

*Alleluia!*

Dr. Slomanski  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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*My lips shall ... rejoice when I sing unto thee — Psalm 71:23 KJV*

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er — All who live in love are Thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
Sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine,

WORDS: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt.

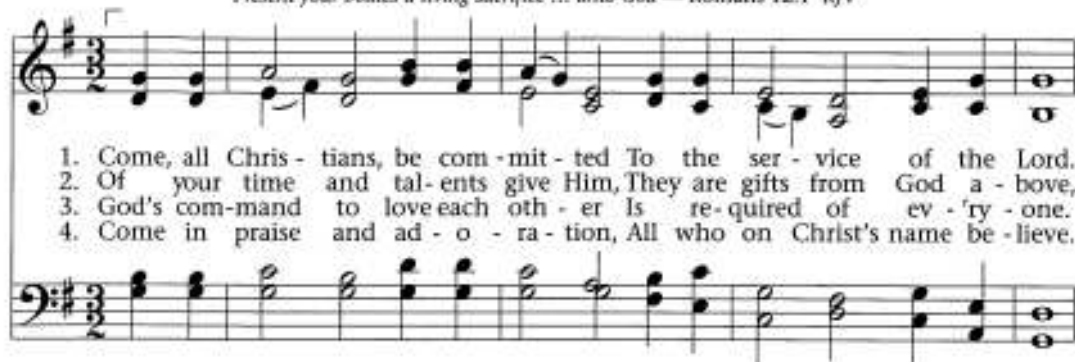
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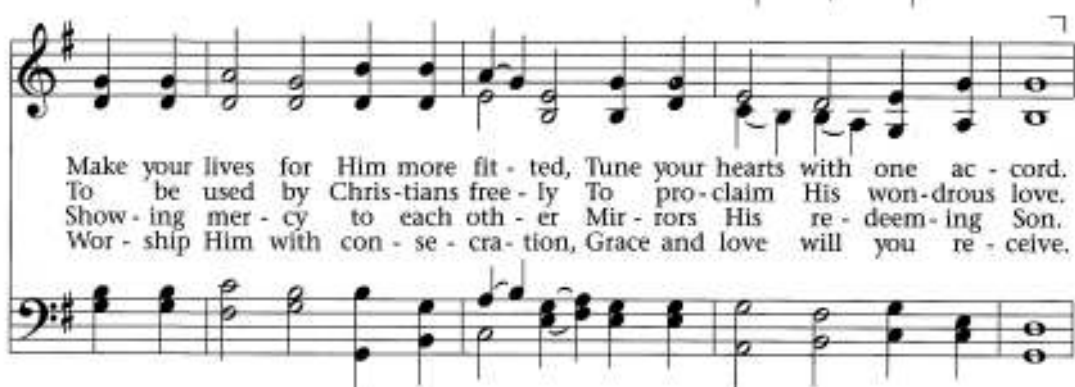
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# 604 Come, All Christians, Be Committed

*Present your bodies a living sacrifice ... unto God — Romans 12:1 KJV*



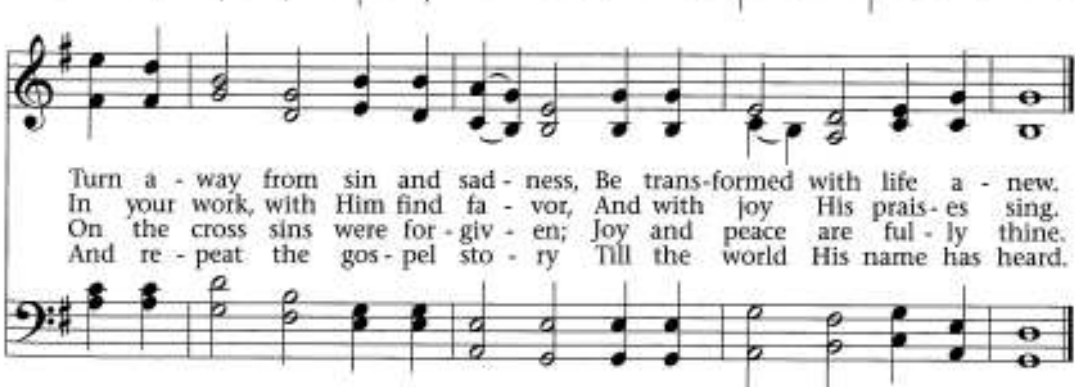
1. Come, all Chris - tians, be com - mit - ted To the ser - vice of the Lord.  
 2. Of your time and tal - ents give Him, They are gifts from God a - bove,  
 3. God's com - mand to love each oth - er Is re - quired of ev - 'ry - one.  
 4. Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion, All who on Christ's name be - lieve.



Make your lives for Him more fit - ted, Tune your hearts with one ac - cord.  
 To be used by Chris - tians free - ly To pro - claim His won - drous love.  
 Show - ing mer - cy to each oth - er Mir - rors His re - deem - ing Son.  
 Wor - ship Him with con - se - cra - tion, Grace and love will you re - ceive.



Come in - to His courts with glad - ness, Each His sa - cred vows re - new,  
 Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior, Tithes and of - frings with you bring.  
 In com - pas - sion He has giv - en Of His love that is di - vine;  
 For His grace give Him the glo - ry, For the Splr - it and the Word,



Turn a - way from sin and sad - ness, Be trans - formed with life a - new.  
 In your work, with Him find fa - vor, And with joy His prais - es sing.  
 On the cross sins were for - giv - en; Joy and peace are ful - ly thine.  
 And re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry Till the world His name has heard.

WORDS: Eva B. Lloyd, 1912-; alt.

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1921-

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# I Love Thee

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Because he first loved us — 1 John 4:19 KJV



1. I love Thee, I love Thee, I love Thee, my Lord;  
 2. I'm hap - py, I'm hap - py, oh, won - drous ac - count!  
 3. O Je - sus, my Sav - ior, with Thee I am blest,  
 4. Oh, who's like my Sav - ior? He's Sa - lem's bright King;



I love Thee, my Sav - ior, I love Thee, my God;  
 My joys are im - mor - tal, I stand on the mount:  
 My life and sal - va - tion, my joy and my rest:  
 He smiles and He loves me and helps me to sing:



I love Thee, I love Thee, and that Thou dost know;  
 I gaze on my trea - sure and and long to be there;  
 Thy name be my theme, and Thy love Thy song;  
 I'll praise Him, I'll praise Him, with notes loud and clear,



But how much I love Thee my ac - tions will show,  
 With Je - sus and an - gels and kin - dred so dear,  
 Thy grace shall in - spire both my heart and my tongue,  
 While riv - ers of plea - sure my spir - it shall cheer.

WORDS: Anonymous, Jeremiah Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805  
 MUSIC: Anonymous, Jeremiah Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805

I LOVE THEE  
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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sunday, July 24**

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

### **Monday, July 25**

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **Tuesday, July 26**

6:00 p.m. "ABC" Covered Dish Dinner for  
Letters "D-I"

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Wednesday, July 27**

6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

### **Sunday, July 31**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Celebrating the Lord's  
Supper

### **Deacons of the Week**

7/24 David Carter / Glenn Waters  
7/31 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley  
8/07 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls  
8/14 Janice Young / Brad Johnson



### **Ministerial Staff**

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
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### **Ministry Assistance Staff**

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God.