

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 16, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

(*) Please stand as You are able

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 14**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Please see page 4 for this hymn insert.)

LOBE DEN HERREN

Responsive Reading

Song of Solomon 8:6a-7
1 John 4:7-13, 16b, 18a, 19, 21

Congregation

Leader: Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave.

People: Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If one offered for love all the wealth of one's house, it would be utterly scorned.

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

People: In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

People: God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

Leader: There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

People: We love because he first loved us.

All: The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Hymn Response, No. 512

O Perfect Love
(Please see page 5 for this hymn insert.)

O PERFECT LOVE

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

The Greatest of These Is Love

Rev. Eddie Fort
Roberta Bitgood

Scripture Reading	Proverbs 31:10-31 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Dr. Brown
Sermon	Happy Anniversary, Joy! This is Dedicated to the One I Love!	Dr. Brown
Hymn No. 510	<i>O Lord, May Church and Home Combine</i> (Stanzas 1,3 and 4) (Please see page 6 for this hymn insert.)	LAND OF REST
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Postlude	<i>Psalm XIX</i>	Dr. Slomanski Benedetto Marcello arr. Walter Buszin



The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Wayne Brown in thanksgiving to God for his wife, Joy, and in celebration of their 51st Wedding Anniversary today, August 16, 2020, and for their 51 years in “marriage and ministry together!”

“Happy Anniversary, Joy!!!” Thank you for your partnership in ministry and for being such a wonderful daughter . . . wife . . . mother . . . grandmother . . . and friend! We all love you! God bless you . . . in Jesus’ Name . . . and amazing love and grace!!!

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.

14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord ... his glory is above the earth and heaven — Psalm 148:1,13 KJV

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth,
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de-fend thee;
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a-dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus-tain - eth!
Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at-tend thee.
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be-fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;
Hast thou not seen, How thy de - sires e'er have been;
Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain,

Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
If with His love He be - friend thee.
Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

WORDS: German Hymn, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680;
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

MUSIC: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. W. Sterndale Bennett, 1816-1875

LOBE DEN HERREN
Irregular

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O Perfect Love

Rooted and established in love ... that surpasses knowledge — Ephesians 3:17-19 NIV

1. O per - fect Love, all hu - man thought tran - scend - ing,
 2. O per - fect Life, be Thou their full as - sur - ance
 3. Grant them the joy which bright - ens earth - ly sor - row;

Low - ly we kneel in prayer be - fore Thy throne,
 Of ten - der char - i - ty and stead - fast faith,
 Grant them the peace which calms all earth - ly strife,

That theirs may be the love which knows no end - ing,
 Of pa - tient hope and the qui - et brave en - dur - ance,
 And to life's day the glo - rious un - known mor - row

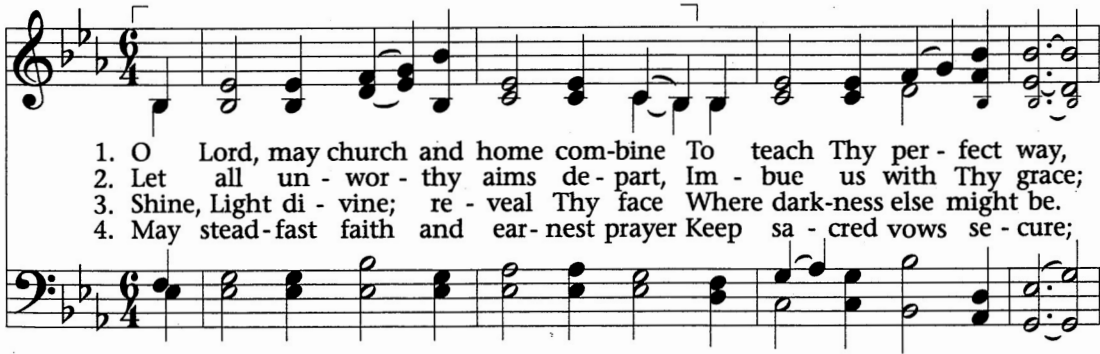
Whom Thou for - ev - er - more dost join in one.
 With child - like trust that fears no pain nor death.
 That dawns up - on e - ter - nal love and life.

WORDS: Dorothy B. Gurney, 1858-1932
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1838-1896; arr. John Stainer, 1840-1901

O PERFECT LOVE
 11.10.11.10.

510 O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

Love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church — Ephesians 5:25 KJV



1. O Lord, may church and home com-bine To teach Thy per - fect way,
2. Let all un - wor - thy aims de - part, Im - bue us with Thy grace;
3. Shine, Light di - vine; re - veal Thy face Where dark-ness else might be.
4. May stead-fast faith and ear-nest prayer Keep sa - cred vows se - cure;



With gen - tle - ness and love like Thine, That none shall ev - er stray.
With - in the home let ev - 'ry heart Be - come Thy dwell-ing place.
Grant, Love di - vine, in ev - 'ry place Glad fel - low - ship with Thee.
Build Thou a hal - lowed dwell-ing where True joy and peace en - dure.

WORDS: Carlton C. Buck, 1907-

MUSIC: American Folk Hymn; arr. Annabel M. Buchanan, 1888-1983

LAND OF REST

8.6.8.6.(C.M.)

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 16

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, August 17

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

5:30 p.m.- Wednesday Drive-by Dinner
6:30 (provided by the Music Ministry)

Deacons of the Week

8/16 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
8/23 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett
8/30 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
9/06 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte

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