

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 2, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Greeting Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude Dr. Patricia Slomanski
Shall We Gather at the River Norman Johnson

Invocation Dr. Brown

Hymn of Praise, No. 6 ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(Stanzas 1,3 and 4)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Responsive Reading Psalm 1 Congregation

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: **but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

People: **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

People: **for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Hymn No. 277 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON
(Stanzas 1 -4)

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy Love

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

I Sing the Mighty Power of God Bridger Warlick, trombone
arr. James Curnow

I sing the mighty pow'r of God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flow'r below,
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

The Gospel Reading

John 15:1-27

Dr. Brown

Sermon

The Vine...the Vinedresser... and the Fruit!

Dr. Brown

Hymn No. 565

So Send I You
(Stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

TORONTO

So send I you, by grace made strong to triumph
O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death, and sin,
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer,
So send I you, My victory to win.

So send I you, to take to souls in bondage
The word of truth that sets the captive free,
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters,
So send I you, to bring the lost to Me.

So send I you, to bear My cross with patience,
And then one day with joy to lay it down,
To hear My voice, "Well done, My faithful servant,
Come, share My throne, My kingdom and My crown!"
"As the Father hath sent Me, So send I you."

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

March Romaine

Dr. Slomanski
Charles Gounod



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, August 2
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, August 3
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 5
6:00 p.m. Re-open the Church Committee Meeting

Deacons of the Week
8/02 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
8/09 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
8/16 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
8/23 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett

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