

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 6, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Arioso
(Thanks Be to Thee)

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
George Frideric Handel
arr. William Felton

Hymn of Praise, No. 36

HYFRYDOL

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
(Please see page 4)

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: As members of the body of Christ, we wonder at God's imagination that designs a gifted community. What gifts has God given you?
Listening

People: **Peacemaking**

Leader: Hospitality

People: **Teaching**

Leader: Caring for the earth

People: **Seeking justice**

Leader: Humor

People: **Organizing**

Leader: Compassion

People: **Communication**

Leader: Music

People: **Encouragement**

Leader: Creativity

People: **Remembering**

Leader: Some of us are gifted to comfort and nurture.

People: **Some of us advocate for youth and the elderly.**

Leader: God's mission in the world is carried out wherever God's people offer their gifts for ministry.

People: **We are the body of Christ and individually members in it.**

**In bringing our gifts together we recognize our dependence on each other.
We offer our gifts through this church, knowing we can do more together
than we could ever do apart.**

Hymn Response, No. 604

BEACH SPRING

Come, All Christians, Be Committed
(Please see page 5)

Poem *A Prayer* Mrs. Myrtle Corbett
Max Ehrmann

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song *Lord, Here Am I* Adult Ensemble
John Ness Beck

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
What is my labor, and where it shall be.

refrain:
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing my Savior, to take up the cross;
Willing to suffer reproaches and loss.
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead;
Only support me with grace in my need.

Sing refrain:

Living, or dying, I still would be Thine;
Yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right;
Pity, and bring me again to the light.

Sing refrain:

The Gospel Reading Acts 6:1-7; Romans 16:1-2; Dr. Brown
I Corinthians 3:1-15; Galatians 3:26-29; Philippians 1:1-2; I Timothy 3:1-13

Sermon Happy Labor Day! What an Awesome Reality: Dr. Brown
We Are Laborers Together with God

Hymn No. 591 *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling* ELLESDIE
(Please see page 6)

Benediction Dr. Brown

Postlude *Allegro* Dr. Slomanski
(from Organ Concerto No. 13) George Frideric Handel
arr. Ellen Lorenz




The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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.

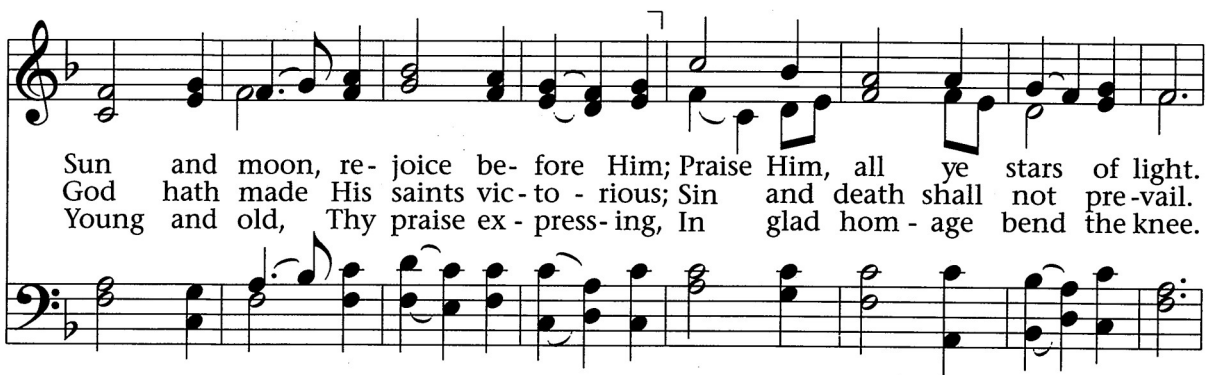
Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *Prayers and Litanies for the Christian Seasons*, Smyth & Helwys Publishing Inc., Macon, GA, 1999.

36 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

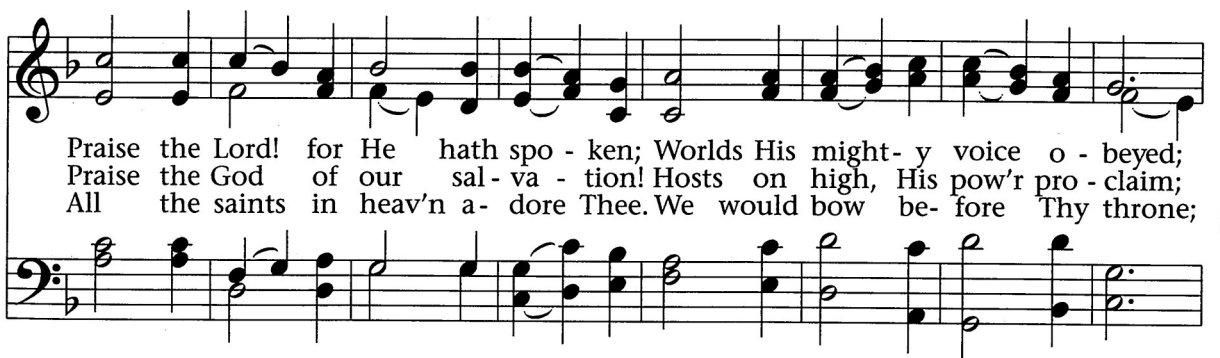
The heavens declare the glory of God — Psalm 19:1 KJV



1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns, a-dore Him; Praise Him an-gels, in the height;
2. Praise the Lord! for He is glo-rious; Nev-er shall His prom-ise fail;
3. Wor-ship, hon-or, glo-ry, bless-ing, Lord, we of-fer un-to Thee;



Sun and moon, re-joice be-fore Him; Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
God hath made His saints vic-to-rious; Sin and death shall not pre-vail.
Young and old, Thy praise ex-press-ing, In glad hom-age bend the knee.



Praise the Lord! for He hath spo-ken; Worlds His might-y voice o-beyed;
Praise the God of our sal-va-tion! Hosts on high, His pow'r pro-claim;
All the saints in heav'n a-dore Thee. We would bow be-fore Thy throne;



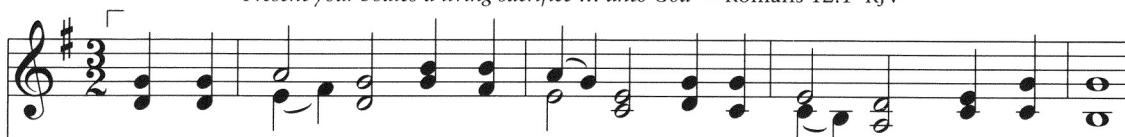
Law which nev-er shall be bro-ken For their guid-ance hath He made.
Heav'n and earth and all cre-a-tion Laud and mag-ni-fy His name.
As thine an-gels serve be-fore Thee, So on earth Thy will be done.

WORDS: St. 1, 2, Anonymous; st. 3, Edward Osler, 1798-1863
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

HYFRYDOL
8.7.8.7.D.

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 - f'ings 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 Spir - 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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BEACH SPRING

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Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling 591

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" — Isaiah 6:8 NIV



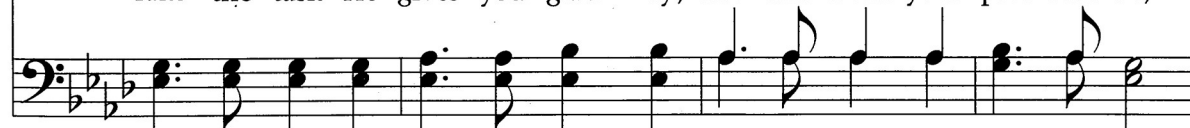
1. Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2. If you can - not cross the o - cean, And the dis - tant lands ex - plore,
3. Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white, and har - vests wait - ing, Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
You can find the lost a - round you, You can help them at your door;
While the lost of earth are dy - ing, And the Mas - ter calls for you;



Loud and long the Mas - ter calls us, Rich re - ward He of - fers free;
If you can - not give your thou - sands, You can give the wid - ow's mite;
Take the task He gives you glad - ly; Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
What you tru - ly give for Je - sus Will be pre - cious in His sight.
An - swer quick - ly when He calls you, "Here am I, send me, send me."



WORDS: Daniel March, 1816-1909; alt.

MUSIC: Attr. Wolfgang A. Mozart, 1756-1791, in Leavitt's *The Christian Lyre*, 1831;

arr. Hubert P. Main, 1839-1925

ELLESDIE

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This tune in a lower key, No. 471.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 6

- 10:00 a.m. Combined Sunday School in the fellowship hall, teacher—Willis Pinnell
11:00 a.m. Full Morning Worship
(with masks and social distancing) no reservations required

Monday, September 7

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8—Friday, September 11

Absentee Deacon Nomination Ballots Available in the Church Office
(All ballots must be in by 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 11)

Wednesday, September 9

- 6:00 p.m. Re-open the Church Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 13

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Deacon Nominations

Monday, September 14

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

- 5:30- Ruth Believers SS Class sponsored drive-through meal
6:30 p.m. (meat loaf, potato casserole, broccoli salad, rolls, and dessert)

Sunday, September 20

- 10:00 a.m. Combined Sunday School in the fellowship hall, teacher—Willis Pinnell
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Budget Distributed

Monday, September 21

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Monday, September 21—Friday, September 25

Absentee Deacon Election Ballots Available in the Church Office
(All ballots must be in by 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 25)

Wednesday, September 23

- 6:30 p.m. Church Conference in the Sanctuary
Budget Discussion Only
Nominating Committee Report

Sunday, September 27

- 11:00 a.m. Deacon Election
Budget Vote
Communion



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Ministerial Staff

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

Ministry Assistance Staff

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
Dr. Pat Slomanski, Interim Organist

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Deacons of the Week

9/06	Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
9/13	David Carter / Charlie Duncan
9/20	Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
9/27	Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson