

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 27, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Largo

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
George Frideric Handel

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 218**

'Tis the Church Triumphant Singing
(Please see page 4.)

AR HYD Y NOS

Responsive Reading

Psalm 103:1-4
Revelation 5:12

Congregation

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Leader: who redeems your life from the pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

**All: to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing.”**

Hymn Response, No. 176

Fairest Lord Jesus
(Please see page 5.)

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

Celtic Communion

Adult Ensemble
arr. Mark Hayes

Bread of the World in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken;
Look on the tears, by sinners shed;
And be your feast to us the token
That by your grace our souls are fed!

Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
One in Three;

Christ above me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ within me,
Three in One.

New Testament Readings Acts 6:7, I Corinthians 15:1-11 Dr. Brown

Sermon The Word of God Spread! Dr. Brown

* **Hymn No. 144** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG
(Please see page 6.)

Celebration of Communion

Benediction Dr. Brown

* **Parting Hymn, No. 387** *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Postlude *Recessional March* Mrs. Slomanski
(from Athalia) Felix Mendelssohn



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
John Julian Norosky's birthday, September 30, 2020, by his family.

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.

'Tis the Church Triumphant Singing 218

"To him ... be praise and honor and glory" — Revelation 5:13 NIV

1. 'Tis the church tri - um - phant sing - ing, Wor - thy the Lamb!
 2. Ev - 'ry kin - dred, tongue and na - tion—Wor - thy the Lamb!
 3. Harps and songs for ev - er sound - ing Wor - thy the Lamb!
 4. Sing with blest an - ti - ci - pa - tion, Wor - thy the Lamb!

Heav'n thro' - out with prais - es ring - ing, Wor - thy the Lamb!
 Join to sing the great sal - va - tion; Wor - thy the Lamb!
 Might - y grace o'er sin a - bound - ing; Wor - thy the Lamb!
 Thro' the vale of trib - u - la - tion, Wor - thy the Lamb!

Thrones and pow'rs be - fore Him bend - ing, O - dors sweet with voice as - cend - ing
 Loud as might - y thun - ders roar - ing, Floods of might - y wa - ters pour - ing,
 By His blood He dear - ly bought us; Wan - d'ring from the fold He sought us;
 Sweet - est notes, all notes ex - cell - ing, On the theme for ev - er dwell - ing,

Swell the cho - rus nev - er end - ing, Wor - thy the Lamb!
 Pros - trate at His feet a - dor - ing, Wor - thy the Lamb!
 And to glo - ry safe - ly brought us; Wor - thy the Lamb!
 Still un - told, tho' ev - er tell - ing, Wor - thy the Lamb!

WORDS: John Kent, 1766-1843

MUSIC: Traditional Welsh Melody; harm. Luther Orlando Emerson, 1820-1915;

arr. Mark Blankenship, 1943-

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AR HYD Y NOS

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Fairest Lord Jesus

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His countenance was as the sun — Revelation 1:16 KJV

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,

O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,
Son of God and Son of man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

WORDS: Anonymous German Hymn, *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677;

CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)

st. 1-3, tr. source unknown; st. 4, Joseph Augustus Seiss, 1823-1904

Irregular

MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard Storrs Willis, 1819-1900

144 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

May I never boast except in the cross of ... Christ — Galatians 6:14 NIV

1. When I sur - ve y the won - drous cross, On which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a

Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

HAMBURG
 8.8.8.8.(L.M.)

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Blest Be the Tie

"That they may be one, as we are" — John 17:11 KJV

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent pray'rs;
 3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear;
 4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1740-1817

MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli, 1773-1836; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

This tune in a lower key, No. 375.

DENNIS
6.6.8.6.(S.M.)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 27

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Deacon Election,
Budget Vote, Communion

Monday, September 28

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 30

11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Deacons of the Week

9/27 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
10/04 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
10/11 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett
10/18 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince

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