The Worship of God
August 18, 2019
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering
We believe that the very beginning and end of salvation, and the sum of Christianity, consists of faith in Christ, who by His blood alone, and not by any works of ours, has put away sin, and destroyed the power of death.

Martin Luther

Prelude
"Prelude on a Bourgeois Tune" Gordon Young

Choral Introit
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET Cameron Maddox

Opening of the Bible
Cameron Maddox

Call to Worship
Leader: From the east, God has called us here.
People: From the west, God has gathered us together.
Leader: From the north, we have been reclaimed.
People: From the south, we have been renewed.
Leader: In Christ now meet both east and west;
People: In him meet south and north;
Leader: All Christly souls are one in him.
People: Throughout the whole wide earth.

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Morning Prayer
New Testament Lesson
1 Peter 1: 3-12

Hymn No. 509
"O, How I Love Jesus" O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

Sermon
"Where Angels Long to Look" Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 478
"My Savior’s Love" MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

Offertory Prayer
"Voluntary" Tim Michael

The Offertory
"Voluntary" Leon Boellman

Doxology
OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction
"God Will Take Care of You" Dake

Postlude
"Voluntary VI" John Stanley

Hymn No. 697
"In Christ There is No East or West" ST.PETER

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time
Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson
Isaiah 1: 18-20

Anthem
"Peace In Our Time" Price

Music for Today’s Service
Beverly Khemlani, Organist
Sanctuary Choir

Today’s Lay Reader is June Honeycutt

Budget Update
Received Last Week: $10,433.20
Weekly Amount Needed: $15,272.39
YTD Deficit as of Last Week: $45,140.36
This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.                                                         Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9 a.m.                                                         Finance meeting in the Parlor
Today at 9 a.m.                                                         Missions Committee Meeting in the Chapel
Today at 9 a.m.                                                         Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 9:30 a.m.                                                     Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Riverdale

Next Sunday we will travel to Riverdale to hear what is happening in that wonderful town where people care and life is usually fair.

Annual Church Meeting

This Wednesday, we will hold our annual church meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will vote on the report of the nominating committee for the upcoming year, hear a budget update and hear about church happenings. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Fall Youth Retreat

Camp Mundo Vista will be the site of the Fall Youth Retreat September 21 and 22. It will be a fun-filled, inspirational weekend with zip-lining, team building, worship, and more. The cost is only $30. Sign up by next Sunday.

New Member Gathering

If you are interested in membership in First Baptist Church or if you would just like to learn more about our church family, we invite you to a gathering in the church parlor at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 8.

FBC Friends

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