The Worship of God

September 22, 2019

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

“We come to this place out of the haunting need for worship, out of the basic need for forgiveness, out of the crucial need for guidance, and out of the eternal need for purpose. We come because God is the only power in life that we can trust. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice—let us worship God!”

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Carl F. Mueller

Choral and Congregational Introit

“Glory Your Name” Hymn No. 10
Opening of the Bible Ella Rae Howell

Call to Worship

Leader: Called by God, we have come to worship.

People: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Leader: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

People: Called together, we will praise God,

Leader: As we lift up our voices in song to Almighty God!

Hymn No. 2

“Holy, Holy, Holy” NICAEA

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Focus on Sunday School Tina Wall

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Hymn No. 802

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” HOLY MANNA

New Testament Scripture

Hebrews 10: 19-25

Morning Prayer

Anthem

“Every Valley” John Ness Beck

Sermon

“Benediction” Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 566

“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord” LANGLEY

Offerterary Prayer

“The Offertory” Jeanne Shaffer

Doxology

“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord” OLD HUNDREDTH

Congregational Benediction No. 696

“We are one in the bond of love; We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God; We are one in the bond of love.

Pastoral Benediction

Depart now in the fellowship of God the Father, and as you go remember:

in the goodness of God, you were born into this world;
by the grace of God, you have been kept all the day long, even unto this hour;
and by the love of God, fully revealed in the face of Jesus, you are being redeemed. Amen

John R. Claypool

Postlude

“Maestosco” Fr. Walczynski

Today’s Lay Reader is Gene Klump

Music for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir
Welcome New Members
Last Sunday we welcomed Dale and Patricia Allred into the fellowship of our church. Dale is coming back home to the church where he grew up and Trish is coming to us from the United Methodist tradition. We joyfully welcome them to First Baptist Church.

This Week at First Baptist
Today at 9 a.m. Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 4:30 a.m. Children’s Choir and Faith Factory
Wednesday at 6 p.m. Budget Committee in the Parlor
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite

Youth Retreat
Seventeen of our youth and their leaders will be returning from Camp Mundo Vista this morning where they have been attending the Fall Youth Retreat.

Church Budget
The month of September is a time for us to focus on our church as a loving Christian family. The operation of our church depends on your faithfulness. We are running behind in our budget and today is a “Catch Up” Sunday. Please prayerfully consider making a special gift for the budget.

Budget Committee
The Budget Committee will begin the process of preparing the 2020 budget this coming Wednesday. Please keep the members of the committee in your prayers as they take on this task. David Huneycutt, Chairman, Dale Allred, Jean Ashley, David Dunn, Linda Engstrom, Randy Everhardt, Brenda Houser, Tobin Shepherd, Jim Tate, Dave Thornhill.

Community Bible Study Begins September 30th
The Community Bible Study begins in the fellowship hall on Monday night, September 30th at 7 p.m. We will not be able to meet on Tuesday mornings October 1st and 8th, but will begin our Tuesday morning study on October 15th.

Covered Dish Fellowship Meal is planned for October 2nd.
September 22nd  Bed Babies- M/M Don Watson
                2-4 Year Olds- M/M Kevin Brown
September 29th  Bed Babies- Donna Routh/Wendy Walker
                2-4 Year Olds- Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander

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