

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Prelude *Thoughts of You* D. Alexander
Dylan Hatton, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

With God, there is forgiveness.
With God, there is steadfast love.
With God, there is great power to redeem.
We wait for the Lord, who is our hope and our salvation!

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise *Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee* REDENTORE

***Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, God of mercy, love, and grace;
Warm our hearts with Thine own being, may we see Thy kindly face!
Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, God's great love to us Thou art;
We adore Thee, Great Redeemer, reign supreme in ev'ry heart.
Great Redeemer, we implore Thee, drive our doubts and fears away;
Cause Thy face to smile upon us, shine on us Thy light today!
Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, highest hills proclaim Thy fame;
We adore Thee, Great Redeemer, Earth and Angels praise Thy name
Life and love from Thee are beaming, sin and sorrow melt away;
King of kindness, God of glory, fill us with Thyself today!
Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, life and liberty are Thine;
We adore Thee, Great Redeemer, fill us with Thy love divine.
When we see Thee in Thy beauty, as Thou art, so we shall be;
In Thy image Thou hast made us, Great Redeemer, we love Thee!
Great Redeemer, we adore Thee, in Thy likeness we shall be;
We adore Thee, Great Redeemer, God of life eternally.***

Call to Confession Linda Marks

If God kept track of sins, who would stand a chance?
But with God, there is forgiveness.
May God hear our request for mercy.

Prayer of Confession Linda Marks

Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin.

We have not followed your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires at the expense of others.

We are so misguided that we cannot discern good from evil, making the wrong choice, choosing the wrong side.

We ask for the courage to tell you truthfully what we have done.

We pray for forgiveness so we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you.

You alone can restore us.

In steadfast love, look upon us and reclothe us in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Linda Marks

Beloved in Christ, do not lose heart.

We are being renewed day by day through the grace of Christ extended to us.

Thanks be to God!

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Epistle Reading *Romans 6:1-11* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Solo *You Breathe* Nouveaux
Holly Hatton, *soloist*

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde and Congregation

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Newness of Life

RESPONSE

Hymn of Prayer 471 *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken* ELLESDIE

***Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave, and follow Thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou, from hence, my all shall be;
Perish ev'ry fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known;
Yet how rich is my condition: God and heav'n are still my own!***

***Let the world despise and leave me, they have left my Savior, too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou are not, like us, untrue;
And, while Thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends may shun me: show Thy face, and all is bright.***

***Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer;
Heav'n's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there;
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.***

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation Music *Arietta* E. Grieg
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Congregational Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayers of the People Linda Marks

The Lord's Prayer Linda Marks

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Encouragement Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Response *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall all be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

Postlude *Aria* G. F. Handel
Aaron Foster, *organist*

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

We find ourselves in the season of the Christian Year known as Ordinary Time. This season of the Christian Year is marked with the color green because it is set aside as a season of growth and transformation. Our ministers' stoles and the runner on the altar table represent life and growth while the candles and Bible remind us of the central role the light of Christ and the Word of God in Scripture play in our transformation during these "Great Green Growing Days."

A WORD ABOUT FBC

First Baptist Memphis is a Midtown congregation that seeks to follow Christ by practicing hospitality, community, dialogue, and service.

- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

The Radio Bible Class (10:30 am) and this service (11:00 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM. Sermons and worship services are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org.



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The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

—Romans 6:10-11



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