

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fourth 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 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* Craig Curry
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

People of God, bless the Lord, bless God's holy name.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is God's steadfast love for us.

Let us worship God!

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise 21 *O My Soul, Bless God the Father* STUTTGART

***O my soul, bless God the Father, all within me bless His name,
Bless the Father, and forget not all his mercies to proclaim.***

***Who forgives all your transgressions, your diseases all who heals;
Who redeems you from destruction, who with you so kindly deals.***

***Far as east from west is distant, He has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.***

***As it was without beginning, so it lasts without an end;
To their children's children ever shall His righteousness extend.***

***Unto such as keep His cov'nant and are steadfast in His way;
Unto those who still remember His commandments, and obey.***

***Bless the Father, all His creatures, ever under His control,
All thro'out His vast dominion: Bless the Father, O my soul.***

Call to Confession Skip Howard

In trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess our sins,
and receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession Skip Howard

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion,
the measure of our falling short.

We have not loved as you command.

We have not spoken truly.

We have not cared for creation, including ourselves,
according to your will.

What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid,
we embrace.

Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all our thoughts, our
words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Skip Howard

Friends, the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love.

Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *Matthew 10:40-42* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Anthem *A Heart Like Jesus* Ray Hatton
Ray Hatton, Cathy Wilhelm, Trudy Hatton, Dennis McDuffie, *ensemble*

*O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free,
a heart that always feels His blood so freely spilled for me.*

*A heart resigned, submissive, meek.
My great Redeemer's throne,
where only Christ is heard to speak where Jesus reigns alone.*

*Give me a heart,
Give me a heart like Jesus.
Give me a heart so tender, so true.
Give me a heart,
Give me a heart like Jesus.
Lord, let me take heart to be more like you.*

*O for a lowly, contrite heart,
believing. true and clean
which neither life nor death can part from Christ who dwells within.*

*Give me a heart,
Give me a heart like Jesus.
Give me a heart so tender, so true.
Give me a heart,
Give me a heart like Jesus.
Lord, let me take heart to be more like you.
Give me a heart, a heart like you.*

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

You Never Know

RESPONSE

Hymn of Prayer 279 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

***O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.***

***Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward
way.***

***Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over
wrong.***

***In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.***

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation Music *Andante Cantabile (K. 330)* W. A. Mozart
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 Skip Howard

The Lord's Prayer Skip Howard

*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 387 *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 *Postlude in D Major* J. K. F. Fischer
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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*He who receives you receives Me,
and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me.*

—Matthew 10:40



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