

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

The roses on the altar today celebrate the births of Lucas and Isaac on October 6, sons of Carl and Courtney Chatham

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

Prelude *O How He Loves You and Me* Kurt Kaiser
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
They are more desirable than gold, and sweeter than honey.

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Hymn of Praise *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

*All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring:
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One.
The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things created make reply:
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and pray'r and anthems before Thee we present.
To Thee, before Thy passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise:
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King.*

* The congregation will please stand, as you are able.

Call to Confession Betty Wilson

Despite all that God has taught us, we still act foolishly; we are still weak. In the cross of Christ, we find forgiveness and grace.

We confess our sins, trusting in God's wisdom and strength rather than our own.

Prayer of Confession Betty Wilson

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it.

Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way.

Let your commandments rule and guide us.

Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful.

Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors.

Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy.

Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness.

Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith.

Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, we are forgiven and set free to live in faithfulness with God and with one another! Thanks be to God!

PROCLAMATION

Epistle Reading Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Philippians 4:1-9

Special Music *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Charles Gabriel

Gayla Foscue, *soloist*

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

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.

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.

Message *Anxiety and Joy* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

RESPONSE

Hymn of Prayer *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

*Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.
Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing.*

*God's command to love each other is required of everyone.
Showing mercy to each other mirrors God's redeeming Son.
In compassion He has given of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.
Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard.*

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation Music *October* Tchaikovsky
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH

Aaron Foster, *organist*
*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 Cathy Wilhelm

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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A Word of Encouragement

Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

(If you are called to make a Decision of Faith or have questions about church membership, please speak with Rev. Hyde following worship.)

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Peter Benjamin

Today's worship participants are Betty Wilson, a member of the First Friends Sunday School class and Day School Committee and Cathy Wilhelm, a deacon and Senior Adult Sunday School teacher.

Announcements

Temple Under the Trees, Sundays, 3-4 pm

Our children, ages 3-10, will meet for an hour on Sundays from 3-4 pm in an outdoor classroom.

Please bring a chair or a blanket to sit on, and space yourselves 6-feet apart. We'll divide into two groups, Preschool through 1st Grade, and 2nd-5th grades. For the time being, I would like for one parent/guardian to accompany our 3s, 4s, and 5-year-olds in case they need assistance.

The hour will be divided into two sessions: I will lead a 30 minute Children's Worship session, and a volunteer will lead a 30 minute Kid's Missions session. We will rotate between the two groups.

I'm excited for this opportunity to gather safely with our children, as I know they have missed being together!
—Holly

Candy Collection for First Family Pumpkin Party

Holly Hatton is collecting candy for a family event Friday, October 30. Please contact Holly or leave candy with her on Sunday. Thank you.

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.

The service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page, and is available in recorded form on Facebook and our YouTube channel, as well as the church's website (www.fbcmemphis.org/online-worship).

Sermons and worship services are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org/sermons.



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October 11, 2020

*"Rejoice in the Lord always.
Again I will say, rejoice!"*

—Philippians 4:4



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