

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Today's worship participants are Cathy Wilhelm, a deacon and Senior Adult SS teacher; Rebecca Courtney, a member of the Care & Share task force and a member of the Connect 4 SS class; Bobby Rogers, a deacon and member of the Connect 4 SS class; and Emmaline Rogers, a college student.

Our music ensemble consists of choir members, Doris Gill, Gayla Foscoe, Trudy Hatton, Paul Martin, Tom Pitman, Jason Sullivan, and Cathy Wilhelm.

Today's anthem was placed in the Music Library by Carolyn and Jerry Bynum in memory of Kathy Lampton, sister of Kris Azlin.

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 plant and 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."

Announcements

In-Person Sunday School Returns

At this time, we are allowing each Sunday School class to determine the best time for them to return to meeting regularly at the church. When your Sunday School class is ready to return to church on Sunday mornings, the teacher should send an e-mail to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org) letting us know the date you would like to return. We'll provide you with any necessary information to ensure the return of your Sunday School class will be as safe as possible. Thank you for your patience and your dedication and prayers for our church.

Giving Options

FBC has several ways for you to keep up with your giving schedule: you can mail your offering to the church: First Baptist Church, 200 E Parkway N., Memphis, TN 38112; you can donate online via our website: www.fbcmemphis.org/giving; or, you can email Lisa Butts to learn how to set up automatic recurring offering withdrawals set up from either your bank account or credit card.

For more information about any of the available giving options, contact Lisa via her email lbutts@fbcmemphis.org. She'll explain the process and help you get started.

On the Move—Together for Hope, May 15-August 15, 2021

Individual signup is \$30 and includes a really cool t-shirt as well as an opportunity to designate a Together for Hope Mission you would like to support. The sign up link is <http://cbfky.org/tfh-virtual-walk-run-swim-ride>. Donations will be gladly accepted. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church and designate "On the Move-Together for Hope".

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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.

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Nancy Burch
Chatham Family
Ken Haywood
Willena Highsmith



Rev. Randy Hyde, D.Min.
Interim Pastor

Rev. Ray Hatton
Music Ministry Interim

Rev. Holly Hatton
Children & Youth
Ministry Coordinator

Stacey Graves
Director, First Baptist Day School

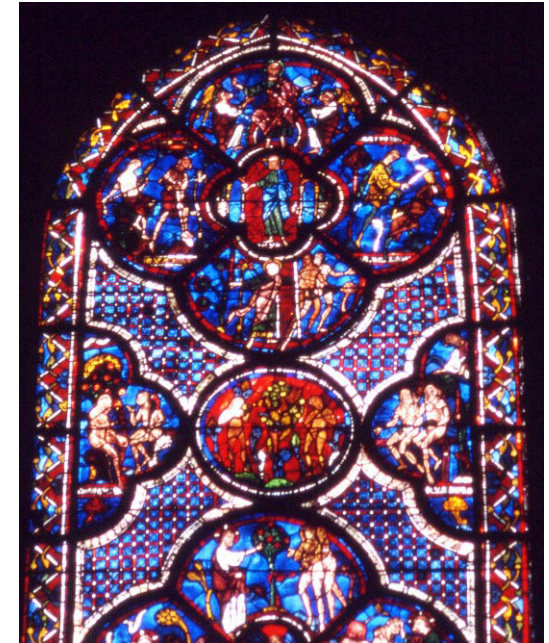
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Garden of Eden/Temptation Stained Glass, Chartres Cathedral, France

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

—Genesis 3:8-9



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second 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 *Partita in B Flat Major* J. S. Bach
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship from *Psalm 130* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: With God there is . . .

Many: Forgiveness.

One: Steadfast love.

Many: Great power to redeem.

One: We wait for the Lord, who is our hope.

Many: Through the long night, we watch for God to invade our hearts.

All: Find us faithful, O Lord, as you are faithful to us!

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Worship in Song *This Is My Father's World* Franklin Sheppard
Cathy Wilhelm, *soprano*

Presentation of Graduates Rev. Holly Hatton

Call to Confession Rebecca Courtney

One: Let us confess our sins, for God has already forgiven us, and is calling us to return to the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us.

You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way.

Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors.

In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another

*for the work of justice, peace, and love,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon Rebecca Courtney

One: Brothers and sisters, do not lose heart.

When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us.

We believe and so we proclaim: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PROCLAMATION

Hymn of Prayer *In the Garden* Roger C. Wilson

Aaron Foster, *organist*
(As we sing, the children, wearing masks, are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Reading of the Word *Genesis 3:8-15* Bobby Rogers

Choral Worship *Be Still and Know* Victor Johnson

Sanctuary Ensemble

Be still and know that He is God. He will comfort you, keep and strengthen you; be still and know that He is God. In your time of tribulation He will be your strength. In your moments of loneliness He will bring you peace. Be still, be still.

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.

Message *The Sound of God* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

RESPONSE

Reminder of Giving Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Meditation *Abide with Me* Marilyn Ham

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 Emmaline Rogers

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.

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

Today we celebrate communion by coming to the Table. When we do this the body of the church acts together, moving as a community toward the table. When you approach the table take a piece of bread and a cup of juice and step to the side to eat and drink. Communion servers may offer words of affirmation such as "The bread of life given for you" or "The cup of salvation." When receiving the elements you may remain silent or offer "Amen" or "Thanks be to God." Gluten free bread is available on the organ side. A deacon will bring communion to those who cannot come forward.

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

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. Amen.*

Postlude *Postlude on "Italian Hymn"* Gordon Young
Aaron Foster, *organist*

Per the policy of FBC, masks must be worn over the mouth and nose while entering and exiting the Sanctuary and moving throughout the building. In accordance with CDC recommendations, masks will not be required while seated in the sanctuary if you are fully vaccinated. Thank you.