

# 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 *Come, Ye Disconsolate* Samuel Webbe  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

### ADORATION

Call to Worship from *Psalms 133* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: How very good and pleasant it is when God's creation lives together in unity!

**Many: It is like precious oil on the head,**

One: Like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.

**Many: Together, let us worship God.**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Worship in Song *When the Heart Sings* arr. Jim Gray  
Trudy Hatton and Jennifer Wilson

Call to Confession Janyce Pace

One: We strive to be strong and self-sufficient, but in truth we are in constant need of grace.

In penitence and faith, let us confess our weakness to God and to one another.

Prayer of Confession

**All: Most merciful God, forgive us.**

***We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath.***

***We seek control over others rather than seek to live in unity.***

***We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands.***

***Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.***

Assurance of Pardon Janyce Pace

One: Sisters and brothers, the good news is this: grace is poured out like water; mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love.

Live, then, as those who have received new life, rejoicing in your salvation.

### PROCLAMATION

Hymn of Praise 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAIA

Aaron Foster, *organist*

As we sing the last verse, Children, wearing masks, are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Epistle Reading *2 Corinthians 6:1-13* Rev. Dr. Courtney Pace  
(page 1003 in the pew Bible)

Choral Worship *Seekers of Your Heart* Dick Tunney  
The Sanctuary Ensemble

*Until we give You first place, until we let You begin to fill us with Your spirit, renew us from within; nothing matters, nothing's gained. Without Your Holy presence our lives are lived in vain. Lord, we want to know You, live our lives to show You all the love we owe You. We're seekers of Your heart. Because Your heart was broken, because You saw the need, because You gave so freely, because of Calvary, we can now be called your own--completed creations, filled with You alone. Lord, we want to know you. . . .*

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 *Hearts Wide Open* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

### RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Offertory *Morgen* Richard Strauss

David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Congregational Response 253 OLD 100TH

*Doxology*

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 Rev. Holly Hatton

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.***

### SENDING

Hymn of Response 281 *Speak to My Heart* HOLCOMB

Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Postlude *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* arr. Don Phillips

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.***

Today's worship participants are Trudy Hatton, a member of the Youth committee and the Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Wilson, a member of the Connect 4 SS class and the Public Relations committee; Janyce Pace, a member of the Finance committee; and Courtney Pace, a member of Committee on Committees and the Connect 4 SS class.

Our music ensemble consists of choir members, Doris Gill, Gayla Foscue, Trudy Hatton, Paul Martin, Marc Pendley, Tom Pitman, and Cathy Wilhelm.

## 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 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

### Church Conference June 27

There will be a Called Business Meeting/Church Conference in the Sanctuary after worship on Sunday, June 27.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 sign up 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](http://www.fbcmemphis.org/online-worship)).

Sermons and worship services are available online at [www.fbcmemphis.org/sermons](http://www.fbcmemphis.org/sermons).

## FBC in Prayer

### Current Concerns

Nancy Burch  
Chatham Family  
Ken Haywood



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*Charity* by João Zeferino da Costa

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*As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.*

*For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!*

—2 Corinthians 6:1-2

