

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighth 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 *Revive Us Again* arr. Fred Bock
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: Christ says, come away to a deserted place and rest a while.

Many: **God calls us to quiet and rest, even as we continue to minister to those in need.**

All: **Let us heed this call as we worship today.**

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Praise 33 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* AMSTERDAM

Call to Confession Rev. Holly Hatton

One: Let us confess our sin, confident in God's love for us.

Prayer of Confession

All: **God, of green pastures, we confess that we can get so busy and distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for us.**

We forget to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy.

Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths that restore our souls. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: As your sister in Christ, I remind you that you that you have been restored by the grace of God.

Therefore, let us live in peace with one another, for this congregation is the feast that God has prepared for us.

PROCLAMATION

Hymn 23 *God Is So Good* GOD IS SO GOOD

As we sing the first stanza, children, wearing masks, are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Worship in Song *The Lord's Prayer* Selah
Courtney Pace

Gospel Reading *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56* James Aycock
(page 871 in the pew Bible)

Choral Worship *He Will Quiet You* Cindy Berry
The Sanctuary Ensemble

In this life, there are times of tribulation; hearts are filled with deep despair. Heartache and pain and troubles abound; is there comfort anywhere? In your times of trial, lift your eyes to the Father above. He alone is the answer, the Source of peace and love. He will quiet you. He will take delight in you, and quiet you with his love. His plans for you are perfect, and all His ways are best. He will give you rest as He quiets you with His love. He longs to take you into His arms, and gently shelter you. Only He can calm the storms in your life, and give you peace anew. And He will rejoice, He will rejoice over you with singing. The Creator of all will lift up His voice, and over your life, He will sing and rejoice! He will rejoice! He will quiet 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 Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Compassion is Hard Work

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Offertory *In Christ Alone* Keith Getty
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

* Congregational Response 253 *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.*

Litany *Psalm 23* Lora Burke

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Many: **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

One: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Many: **Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

All: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

SENDING

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Response 334 ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Postlude *Agincourt Hymn* John Dunstable
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 Courtney Pace, chair of the PR committee and a member of the Connect 4 SS class; James Aycock, chair of the Missions committee and a member of the Connect 4 SS class; and Lora Burke a member of the Finance committee and a member of the Women of Faith SS class.

Our music ensemble consists of choir members, Doris Gill, Trudy Hatton, Paul Martin, Jenny and 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 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 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".

Youth & Children Summer Events

Our Youth meet on Wednesdays for Friends-day Wednesdays. Kids will have Temple on Sundays at either 10 am. Keep an eye out for Kid's Pop-Up Play Days throughout the summer. On July 17, children are invited to Vacation Bible SWIM at the Kelletts 1-3 pm. On July 18, the Youth will have a Dive-In Movie at the Burtons 7 pm.

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.



Jesus Preaching in the Present by Söraby Kyrka

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, July 18

- 8:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting, Music Suite
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Thursday, July 22

- 10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

- Ginger Bethany
- Nancy Burch
- Anita Cobb
- Ken & Shelby Haywood

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And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

—Mark 6:34



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