

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ninth 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 Walker's *Southern Harmony*
Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy
Lucas Smith, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

Many: And we, your humble followers, bless you.

One: We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your presence in our hearts.

Many: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

All: Let us worship you in spirit and in truth.

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Praise 15 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

Call to Confession Julie Richardson

One: Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just in all God's ways and kind in all God's doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Prayer of Confession

All: God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.

Therefore, we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone—in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Julie Richardson

One: Dearly beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings.

So now live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.

PROCLAMATION

Hymn 82 *Emmanuel* McGee

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Worship in Song *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Stuart Townsend
Adam Comer, *tenor*

Epistle Reading *Ephesians 3:14-21* Dylan Hatton
(page 1014 in the pew Bible)

Choral Worship *O the Deep Love of Jesus* Mozart
The Sanctuary Ensemble

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of His love; leading onward, leading homeward to my glorious rest above.

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

Mind and Heart

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Offertory *My Tribute* Andre Crouch

Lucas Smith, *pianist*

* 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 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

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Response 320 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* LEMMEL

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Postlude *Rondeau* Marc-Antoine Charpentier
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 guest pianist is Lucas Smith. Lucas is native to Memphis, Tennessee and is working to get his degree in piano performance at the University of Memphis. He was recently awarded the John G. Hughes Music Scholarship and was a finalist in the University Concerto Competition earlier this year. Smith is currently the treasurer for the University's chapter of the Music Teachers National Association. We welcome Lucas to our worship today as we express our appreciation for his leadership.

Today's worship participants are Julie Richardson, a member of the Connect 4 SS class and the Missions committee; Dylan Hatton, a member of the Youth group; and Adam Comer, a member of the Connect 4 SS class and a member of the Youth committee.

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 Rev. Carroll and Lucile Belcher Evans, in honor of Lucile's brother, Dr. Euel Belcher

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 10 am. On August 7, children are invited to Back to School Pool Party at the Wilsons from 1-4 pm. On August 15, the Youth will host 6th Grade Promotion and Messy Games at 5 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.



Peace begins with love! Peace Wall, Hamilton, New Zealand

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, July 25

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas in July Party, Pfrommer Home

Monday, July 26

- 6:00 p.m. Finance Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Friends-Day Wednesday

Thursday, July 29

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

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

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

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Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

—Ephesians 3:20-21



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