

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Tenth 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 *River Seine* D. Alexander
Dylan Hatton, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: We come to worship this day recognizing that we do not live by bread alone,

Many: But by the Word that became flesh, Christ Jesus our Lord who dwells among us.

One: Christ is the true Bread of Heaven,

Many: The manna of freedom.

All: Come, let us worship and give thanks.

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Praise 56 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

Call to Confession Rev. Holly Hatton

One: God has given us a sign, showing that love is stronger than death.

The sign of the cross points to our exodus from bondage to sin.

Let us repent, seek God's forgiveness, and enter into new life in Christ.

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness.

What terrible suffering we have unleashed.

We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us.

Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the One who came from you to save us from our sin.

Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity.

We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Holly Hatton

One: The bread of life God sends is the offering of the only begotten Son. Whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never thirst.

Believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Many: Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Hymn 366 *Let Us Break Bread Together* BREAK BREAD

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 *I Am the Bread of Life* Suzanne Toolan
Gayla Foscue, *soprano*

Gospel Reading *John 6:24-35* Doug Blankenship
(page 924 in the pew Bible)

Choral Worship *God So Loved the World* John Stainer
The Sanctuary Ensemble

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

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

On Not Getting What We Want

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Offertory *Prelude on "Angel's Story"* Brian Glyncannon
Aaron Foster, *organist*

* 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. Dr. Carol McCall Richardson

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

We commemorate the Lord's Supper today by coming to the Table as a community of faith. Deacons will be present to offer you a blessing as you receive the elements of bread and cup.

SENDING

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Hymn of Response 263 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Congregational Response 387 DENNIS

***Blest Be the Tie that Binds
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.***

* Postlude *God is My Stron Salvation* Franklin Ritter

Aaron Foster, *organist*
An offering will be received at the doors for our Benevolence Fund.

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

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.

WORSHIP INFORMATION AND PARTICIPANTS

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 flowers are given in loving memory of Kathleen Feaster on her 100th birthday by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Today's worship participants are Dylan Hatton, a member of the Youth group; Gayla Foscue, a member of the Sanctuary Choir and chair of the Endowment Trustees; Doug Blankenship, a member of the Connect 4 SS class and a member of the FBDS committee; and Carol Richardson, a member of the First Friends SS class and co-chair of the Senior Adults committee.

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 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

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.

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.

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, August 1

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, August 4

- 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Friends-Day
Wednesday

Thursday, August 5

- 10:00 a.m. Knitting Group, CR
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor

Saturday, August 7

- 1:00 p.m. Kids Back to School
Party, Wilson Home

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

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



Bread of Life Mission, Thomas Hawk

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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

—John 6:35



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