

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eleventh 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 *A Fuge or Voluntary* William Selby
John Michael Pfrommer, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship from *Psalms 34* Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;
Many: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
One: O magnify the Lord with me,
Many: And let us exalt God's name together.
All: Come, let us worship God.

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

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

Call to Confession Rev. Holly Hatton

One: Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, confessing our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children.
We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries.
We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy.
We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip.
We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us.

Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Holly Hatton

One: Let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.

Many: Let it be so, O Lord, let it be so.

PROCLAMATION

Hymn 72 *I Will Not Be Afraid* UNAFRAID
As we sing the first two stanzas, children, wearing masks, are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Worship in Song *Just A Closer Walk with Thee* Spritual
Roger Pace, *clarinet*

Reading of the Word *1 Kings 19:4-8* Tiffany Wright
(page 316 in the pew Bible)

Choral Worship *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Stan Pethel
The Sanctuary Ensemble

The text for today's anthem may be found in Hymn No. 416

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

When a Prophet Fails

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

Offertory *Sixteenth-century Air from Sologne* arr. Oliver Nelson
John Michael Pfrommer, *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 Cathy Wilhelm

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 66 *Day by Day* BLOTT EN DAG

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy L. Hyde

* Postlude *Postlude in D* Caleb Simper
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 John Michael Pfrommer, a member of the Youth group and a member of the Missions committee; Roger Pace, a church member and clarinet soloist for today; Tiffany Wright, a member of the Connect 4 SS class and a member of the Baptistm and Lord's Supper Task Force; and Cathy Wilhelm, a deacon and a Senior Adult SS teacher.

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."

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

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.

Announcements

Youth & Children Summer Events

Our Youth meet on Wednesdays for Friends-day Wednesdays. Kids will have Temple on Sundays at 10 am. On August 15, the Youth will host 6th Grade Promotion and Messy Games at 5 pm.

Farewell Luncheon for the Randy and Janet Hyde, Aug. 22, noon, FH

Please join us for a lunch to say thank you to Randy and Janet Hyde on Sunday, August 22 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Fried chicken and drinks will be provided by the church. We are asking church members to bring the following: A-M sides; N-Z desserts. Notes/cards for the Hydies can be turned into the box in the Welcome Center or returned to a staff member.

Pastor Kat's First Cup, Aug. 29, 9:30 am, Welcome Center

They say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Let's make sure 'The Kimmels' first Sunday with us is off to a great start with a fabulous First Cup.

We will spend the Sunday School hour in a time of fellowship with Kat and Tom in the Welcome Center. Bring your best sweet and savory finger foods or fresh fruit. Beverages will be provided.

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 with Hope

First Baptist Memphis is participating in the On the Move: Together for Hope to raise awareness and money for Together for Hope (a CBF missions project that ministers to the poorest counties in the US) and to encourage all of us to MOVE more.

This is a virtual project concludes August 15. For \$30 you can sign up at <http://cbfky.org/Tchaikovsky-virtual-walk-run-swim-ride>. You will get more info (and a cool t-shirt) when you sign up. Gayla Foscue (gayla.foscue@gmail.com) will be happy to answer questions. Donations are accepted. Checks payable to First Baptist Church with "Together for Hope" on memo line.

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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.

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 12

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

FBC in Prayer

Current Concerns

Ginger Bethany
Nancy Burch
Isaac Chatham
Anita Cobb
Ken & Shelby Haywood

Sympathy

Family of Howard Schoggen
Family of Jim Donnell



Elijah and the Angel, Ferdinand Boll

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So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.

—1 Kings 19:8



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