

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Children's Sabbath

Acolyte Bringing in the light of Christ  
Angus Blankenship

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Mark Hayes  
David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Call to Worship Megan Pendley

Leader: The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

**All: Speak, Lord for your servants are listening.**

Leader: Blessed is the One who calls us.

**All: Speak, Lord for your servants are listening.**

Invocation Ellie Pendley

Hymn of Praise 43 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS  
The Sanctuary Ensemble  
(Stanzas 1-2)

Old Testament Reading Scarlet Malone and Rev. Richard Wright  
*1 Samuel 3:1-21*  
(pages 240-241 in the pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us . . .

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Adult Sermon Penny Sievers and George Blankenship

Moment of Gratitude Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Offertory Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman  
*Feed the Birds*  
Tom Kimmel and FBC Children

\* Response *Doxology* OLD 100TH  
The Sanctuary Ensemble  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.*

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Holly Hatton  
*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.*

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton  
*Children Will Listen*

Worship in Song *This I Know* Ray Hatton  
The Sanctuary Ensemble

Prayers of the People Esme Blankenship

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.*

\* Response 252 *Gloria Patri* GLORIA PATRI  
The Sanctuary Ensemble  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Hymn of Response 281 HOLCOMB  
*Speak to My Heart, Lord Jesus*  
The Sanctuary Ensemble

The Welcoming of New Members  
**In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place; we offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.**

Commission and Blessing Scarlet Malone  
Leader: Listen to the Lord as you move through your days.  
**All: The peace of Christ go with you this day and always.**

\* Benediction *Feed the Birds*

\* Acolyte Taking the light of Christ into the World  
Stella Wilson

\* Postlude Eugene Hancock  
*Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho*  
Aaron Foster, *organist*

**Per the policy of FBC, masks must be worn over the mouth and nose at all times in the building. Thank you.**

Today's worship participants are Elizabeth Kellett, who designed the cover art; George Blankenship and Stella Wilson, today's Acolytes; and worship leaders, Ellie Pendley, Megan Pendley, Scarlet Malone, Penny Sievers, George Blankenship, Esme Blankenship and Tom Kimmel.

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

Harold Weaver is today's audio tech volunteer and Skip Howard is today's video recording volunteer.

### 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 runner on the altar table represent life and growth while the Christ Candle 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."