

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

Prelude African American Spiritual  
*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*  
 David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Call to Worship from *Psalm 51* Mike Ward  
 Leader: Create a clean heart for me, God;  
**All: put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!**  
 Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence,  
**All: and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.**  
 Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, Lord.  
**All: And grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

Invocation Mike Ward

Worship in Song *Purer in Heart, O God* James H. Fillmore  
 Cathy Wilhelm, *soprano*

Old Testament Reading Mike Ward  
*1 Samuel 15:34, 16:1-5*  
 (page 252 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.**

Gathering Hymn 60 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE  
 The Sanctuary Ensemble

Children's Sermon Rev. Holly Hatton

Moment of Gratitude Rev. Ray Hatton

Choral Worship Carl F. Mueller  
*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*  
 The Sanctuary Ensemble

\* 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.*

Old Testament Reading Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel  
*1 Samuel 16:6-13*  
 (page 252 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.**

Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel  
*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. Kathryn Kimmel  
*Beyond Sight*

Musical Meditation James H. Fillmore  
*Purer in Heart, O God*  
 David Córdoba Hernandez, *pianist*

Prayers of the People Patti McHenry Williams

The Lord's Prayer Patti McHenry Williams  
*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 277 HENDON  
*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*  
 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 Mike Ward  
 Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, Lord.  
**All: And grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.**

\* Benediction Rev. Dr. Kathryn Kimmel

\* Postlude Louis Nicolas Clerambault  
*Trumpets in Dialogue*  
 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 Mike Ward, a deacon and chair of Personnel committee; Cathy Wilhelm, a deacon and Coed Class SS teacher; and Patti McHenry Williams who joined in June of 2019. Our music ensemble consists of choir members, Gayla Foscue, Doris Gill, Trudy Hatton, Tom Kimmel, Paul Martin, 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."

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

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