

First Baptist Church at Worship

August 9, 2009

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Gathering

Organ Voluntary

*Meditation on
"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

setting by Jonathan Reuss

Greeting and Call to Worship

John Hewett

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

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Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

In our worship, may our eyes be opened this day

That we might see the beauty and bounty of God's gifts.

May our eyes be opened this day

That we might see those who are in need.

May our eyes be opened this day

That we might worship God in spirit and in truth,

and having worshiped, that we might serve God with faith and compassion.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

+ Hymn 29

"O Worship the King"

LYONS

+ Invocation

Paul Sims

+ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

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.

Preschoolers are dismissed for Extended Session

Stewardship Journey

Alvin Kilby

The Word

Psalm 1

setting by Hal Hopson



Happy are they who de-light, who de - light in the law of God.

*Happy indeed are they who refuse the way of evil,
Nor walk the road of sinners, nor join the mockers of God.*

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*Joy shall be in the hearts of those who delight in the law of God,
For they recite the law, they speak it day and night.*

REFRAIN

*They are like green trees that grow by clear flowing waters,
They bear their fruit in due season, their leaves fade not, they prosper.*

REFRAIN

A Reading from the Gospels: Luke 14:25-33

John Hewett

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn 532

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Sermon

"Count the Cost"

John Hewett

Responding

+ Hymn 644

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

First Baptist Church welcomes all persons to participate in the full range of our services, programs, ministries and mission activities. Membership is open to anyone professing faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and adopting the views of faith and practice held by this church, together with its Constitution and By-Laws. Persons may offer themselves for membership by profession of faith and baptism, by statement of previous conversion and baptism, or by transfer of membership from another church. Membership may be requested in writing or during regular worship services. If you wish to present yourself for membership today, come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and our minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+ Offertory Prayer

Nancy Sumrow

All loose change received in August will benefit Restoration House, a local residential program whose purpose is to reach out to lost and broken people. Please give as you are able.

Offertory

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

setting by Myron Casner

The Summer Choir

*O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.
Oh, let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will;
Oh, speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul.
O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.*

John E. Bode – 19th century

Mission Focus: Restoration House Ministry

Dom Duarte

+ Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Please rise as the deacons pass your pew in returning the offering to the Chancel
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.

Sending

+ Commission

Paul Sims

+ Spiritual

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE

please see insert

+ Benediction

John Hewett

Organ Postlude

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

by David German

+ Those who are able may stand

Personal Listening Devices are available for worship. Request one from an usher.

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Assisting in today's ministry of worship are:

John H. Hewett, Senior Minister
Paul M. Sims, Minister
Timothy Bellflowers, Guest Organist
Naucy Sumrow, Deacon

Preschool Extended Session workers for today are:

Christina Kale, Susan, Lauren and Hannah Echols

This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 9

8:00 AM Coordinating Committee
9:00 AM Summer Choir
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Preschool Extended Session
11:00 AM Service of Worship
3:00 PM Board of Missions

Monday, August 10

6:30 PM TOPS
7:00 PM Board of Christian Education

Tuesday, August 11

9:30 AM Craft Club

Thursday, August 13

6:30 PM Art Show/Seminar in Gathering Area



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