

The First Baptist Church at Worship

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 26, 2011

10:30 AM

(Please read as a preparation for worship.)

Grant me an open mind and heart to believe that you, O God, will provide. In the midst of adversity, keep me from panic; tempted to find truth in the fads and fashions of the times, teach me the glory of timeless truths; fretful because answers to prayer do not come easily, grant me patience and steadfastness. In the midst of anger or resentment, show me how to be still and know that you are God. Let me trust in your steadfast love, so that my heart will rejoice in your salvation. Amen.

In Praise to the Lord

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist
Debbie Lindley, Piano

(We gather for personal and corporate reflection and prayer.)

Fairest Lord Jesus Silesian Melody
Rock of Ages Hastings
Sun of My Soul adapted from "Katholisches Gesangbuch"
Trust and Obey Towner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. C. Roland Marcus

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #332 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

This hymn, written in 1749 by Charles Wesley, was inspired by Moravian brother Peter Bohlar. Bohlar was quoted as saying, "The Lord has done much with my life. Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ Jesus with every one!"

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jim Earnest

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#321 *Gloria, Gloria*
GLORIA, GLORIA

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

*WELCOME & PASSING OF PEACE

Rev. C. Roland Marcus

(Please register your attendance by filling out a yellow card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering bag this morning.)

We are invited to greet our nearest neighbors, extend our hand, and greet one another in the name of Christ.

(Please be seated.)

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Open our eyes, Lord, that we may behold wonderful things out of Your law; open our ears that we may learn new truth; open our minds that we may find the courage to relinquish those things which keep us from being alert to will and purpose for our lives. Amen.

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

THE RESPONSIVE PSALTER

Marilyn Craig, leader

Psalm 13

Musical Response:

Lead me, guide me a-long the way, for if you
lead me I can-not stray. Lord let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me oh Lord, lead me.

L: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

P: **How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

L: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

P: **and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

L: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

ALL: **I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

[Musical Response]

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. C. Roland Marcus

Genesis 22:1-14: After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!"

And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#634 *We Walk By Faith*
FAITH'S JOURNEY

With words written by Henry Alford in 1844 and contemporary composer Lloyd Larson's refrain and music written in 1998, this hymn bridges the ages. Alford's words remind us that, although we have not seen Jesus physically, we see His works around us constantly. We are also given the promise of meeting Jesus in our eternal lives.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Radachi

(Children in preK-grade 4 will be led downstairs for Sunday School. Younger Children preK-K will go to Room #4 and older children grades 1-4 will go to Room #3B. Parents should pick up their children after worship service.)

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Marilyn Craig

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Matthew 10:40-42: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple -- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

CALL TO PRAYER

#235 v.1 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
TRENTHAM

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love,
and do what Thou wouldst do.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. C. Roland Marcus

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Jim Earnest

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Debts and debtors)*

MUSICAL INTERLUDE Gregory Land

THE SERMON Rev. C. Roland Marcus

"Testing the Test"

"So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'"

-Genesis 22:14

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY Greg Land & Debbie Lindley

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace Kretz

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #668 v.1 *God of the Fertile Fields*
AMERICA

**God of the fertile fields, shaper of earth
that yields our daily bread:
Forth from Your bounteous hand
come gifts Your love has planned,
that all in every land be clothed and fed.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Marilyn Craig

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

(Persons wishing to join First Baptist Church are invited to come forward while the organist plays the first verse of the recessional hymn. You may join First Baptist Church by confession of faith, transfer of letter, or statement of faith. The pastor will greet you as you come forward this morning.)

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #657 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways...*
GERMANY

Frank Mason North wrote these words in 1903 to remind us that as we leave this place to go to the crowded ways of our lives, we are guided to go and love and serve the Lord by living godly lives.

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL Rev. C. Roland Marcus

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION #514 *Christians, Let Us Go...*
HOLY MANNA

**Christians, let us go and serve Him,
serve the One who gives us life.
Let us serve in love and power,
in the name of Jesus Christ.
Serve in love and serve in wisdom,
reaching all we know and see.
Christians, let us go and serve Him,
now and through eternity.**

*POSTLUDE Greg Land & Debbie Lindley

All Glory, Laud and Honor Teschner



At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Chapel, located in the Beaver Wing. Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a Service of Healing will be held in the Chapel. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.



Worship Notes

The church year now moves into a period which gradually becomes "ordinary time" because there are no great festivals of the faith for which we are preparing or from which we continue to draw specific spiritual insight. This season of the church year, however, is sometimes called "After Pentecost" and reminds us that there is much to be gained by "walking in the spirit." Let no one grow "weary in well doing," but instead let us use this time for renewal of our relationship with the Risen Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



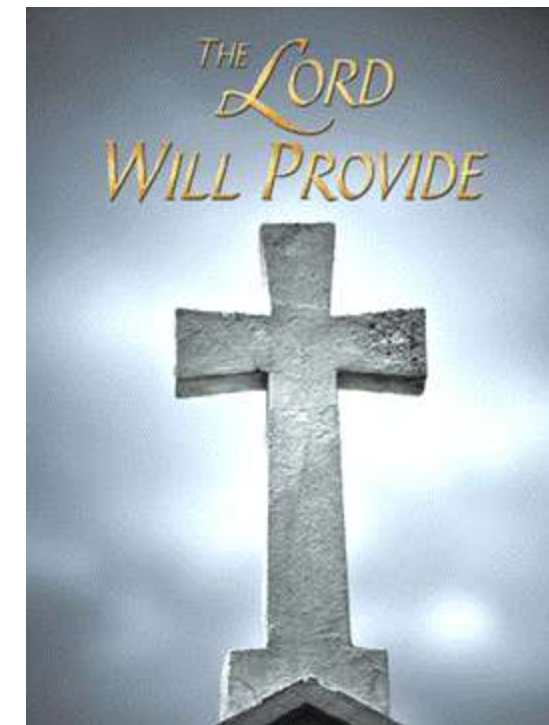
Welcome to All

- ✓ **Before Worship:** Children arriving with parents or grandparents at the 9:00 Sunday School hour may go downstairs to Room 3 for activities. A reminder to parents and grandparents: please pick up your children no later than 10:15 to give everyone enough time to prepare for worship.
- ✓ **Visiting the church today?** Here's an invitation! Please join the congregation for Coffee Fellowship immediately after the service. We hope you'll stop by the Visitor's Table, say hello, and meet a few members of First Baptist Church.
- ✓ If you are visiting, **please register your attendance** on a yellow information card and fill in any needs or concerns you might have. Members are also asked to sign the information card. Prayer concerns or event registrations may be marked on these cards.
- ✓ **Childcare** for infants through two years of age is available during worship and church school and is located in the West hallway. For your peace of mind, our nursery is equipped with a call-system that allows nursery caregivers to page our ushers should there be a need to contact the parents of an infant or toddler.
- ✓ All children are invited to come forward for the **Children's Message**. Following the message the children will be led downstairs for **Sunday School**. Young children (preK-K) will go to Room #4 and children (grades 1-4) will go to Room #3B. Parents should pick up their children after worship service. If you have questions or comments, please speak with Rev. Jason Alspaugh.

(Please see insert for announcements.)

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Our Mission Statement:

To celebrate God's love as a community of believers in Jesus Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to others.

- Dr. Rodney Wallace Kennedy, *Lead Pastor*
- Rev. Jason Alspaugh, *Associate Pastor Children & Youth*
- Rev. C. Roland Marcus, *Associate Pastor*
- Rev. James Earnest, *Assistant Pastor of Visitation*
- Ryan Gade, *Pastor Intern*
- Ray Landis, *Music Director*
- Gregory Land, *Organist*
- R. Alan Kimbrough, *Organist*
- Debbie Lindley, *Pianist*
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