



TOGETHER
FOR JOY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

All Saints Sunday
7 November 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Communion, Op.45, No.3* - Georges Mac-Master
(1862-1898, English)

*INVOCATION Allen Burton
(*If you are able, please stand)

*PSALM READING Psalm 24 Allen Burton

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

All: For God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?

All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord. Such is the company who seek the face of God.

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the king of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, God is the King of glory.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

ANTHEM *Courage to Be Who We Are* - Ruth Huber

We are here in the memory of those who have fallen.

God, we are thankful for all those we have loved. God, we thank you for all saints.

We are standing in the memory of those who have fallen,

Standing for the courage that they gave us all. God, we thank you for all saints.

We are singing in the memory of those who have fallen,

Singing for the courage that they gave us all. God, we thank you for their lives.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND NAMING OF THE HONORED DEAD Paul Simpson Duke

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan
(Children 5th grade and younger come forward for Time as Children and then leave for Church School.)

PSALM READING Psalm 98 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Together for Joy* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

ANTHEM *Saints Bound for Heaven* - trad. arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Our bondage it shall end by and by.

From Egypt's yoke set free,

hail the glorious jubilee,

And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.

Our Deliverer He shall come, by and by.

And our sorrows have an end

With our three-score years and ten,

And vast glory crown the day by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come,
Jehovah rules the tide,
And the waters He'll divide,
And the ransom'd host shall shout we are come.

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice,
Shouting Glory to our King
Till the vaults of heaven ring,
And through all eternity we'll rejoice!

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Lord's Prayer ("debts", hymnal page 896)

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on the 6th Tone

- Giovanni Gabrieli
(1557-1612, Italian)

We pray for Julie Smith and the rest of the family and friends of Barry Smith. We also pray for Joe & Kathy Mortensen, Ron Tipton, Esther Floyd, Marilyn Marsh, Laura Parmelee, Bob Wallace, Ann Garvin, Katie Mason, Tom and Kim Voytal, Tom and Terri Rubenstein, John Rowe, Lydia, Fay Key, Janet Myers, Sam Storch, Leah Grange, Alta Feldman, and Lisa Hesse.

Quartet: Coley Roberts, Napoleon Stone, Lucy Thompson, and Alan Williams.

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Children and Youth are an important part of our life together at First Baptist Church. All children are welcome in worship. Worshipful Play Bags are available as you enter the sanctuary. If you are visiting and would like more information about our ministry with kids and youth, please connect with our Director of Children's Ministry, Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org) or our Youth Minister, Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke (staceyduke@gmail.com).

Children (through 5th grade) leave for Church School following Time as Children. Please come pick up your children from the Children's Ministry wing after worship to attend Fellowship Time outside as a family. Kids are welcome to play in the playground. If parents would like to stay for the adult formation opportunity (11:15-12:00), children are welcome to stay for supervised play with Coley Roberts and Kate Gregg.

Youth (6th-12th grade) will go outside for Fellowship Time after worship. Then please come inside to the youth room for youth group (11:15-12:00).

We have two adult spiritual formation opportunities available after Fellowship Time, one in-person and one online. Join us in the sanctuary for Sermon Talkback, led by Pastor Paul, 11:15-12:00. Or join us online via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88135916710>) for Poetry and Faith, 11:30-12:30.

Join us for Night Prayer on Tuesday nights at 8:30pm on our church Facebook page for a simple short service of prayer.

Vespers - our free meal on Tuesdays to anyone who needs or wants one - restarted November 2! The FBCA2 family staffs the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please contact Mary Davis or sign up using the QR code below.

Join us on Sunday, November 28th for COUNTDOWN, a drive-thru Advent event with a taco truck! You'll receive an Advent kit with 4 weeks of beautiful crafts to do at home, as you countdown to Christmas. Dinner-to-go is on us! Tacos El Mariachi Loco will be serving tacos (chicken and beef), quesadillas, and chips & salsa. You're invited to bring non-perishable food and snacks for Community Action Network and the Rotating Shelter (hosted at First Baptist in December). RSVP using QR code below. To help manage the flow of the event, we are asking folks to indicate a 15 minute time slot for when they plan to arrive during the event (4:00p-6:00p). Questions? Connect with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org).

The QR code on the right will take you to the Connect page of the church website. You can check out opportunities for ministry and connection at FBCA2!

