



TOGETHER
FOR JOY

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

25th Sunday after Pentecost
14 November 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Praeludium in A Minor, BuxWV 153 (Excerpt)* - Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

*INVOCATION Mary Gregg
(*If you are able, please stand)

*PSALM READING Psalm 98:1a, 4-6 Mary Gregg
One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.
All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
One: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.
All: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before our Sovereign, the Lord.

ANTHEM *Wings of the Morning* - arr. Alice Parker
O Thou Almighty Father, come help me now to praise Thy glory,
me-thinks I hear the trumpet sound before the break of day.
*O had I the wings of the morning I'd fly away to Canaan's shore:
bright angels should convey me home to the new Jerusalem.*

O come, Thou living Savior, come help me now to love Thee truly. *Refrain.*
O come, Thou Holy Spirit, inflame my soul with heavenly fire. *Refrain*
O angels and archangels, come help me chant Jehovah's praises. *Refrain*

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*GOSPEL READING John 15:10-11; 10:10b Paul Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Joy Overflowing* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

ANTHEM *Let Us Pray for Peace* - Thomas Keesecker
Let us pray for peace, for the healing of creation.
May God's truth and justice mend ev'ry break; may we learn to live as one.
Let us pray for love, for the grace to offer mercy.
May compassion guide our way in the world, may forgiveness heal division.
May forgiveness heal us all.
We pray for peace, we pray for understanding.
Pray that hatred cease and God's reign is know on earth.
Hear our prayer for peace, hear our prayer for love.
Hear our voices, Lord, this day, we pray.
Lord, we pray for peace, for the healing of creation.
May your truth and justice mend ev'ry breach; may we learn to live as one.
You know our hearts; you know our selfish struggles.

Take away our pride, and fill us all with you.
Fill us with your peace, fill us with your love.
Fill us all this day, O lord, we pray.
May your will be done, here on earth as it is in heaven.
May your reign of love be known in our lives.
May your will be done among us.
May we do your will. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.
Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praeludium in A Minor, BuxWV 153 (Excerpt)* - Dieterich Buxtehude
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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, the DeVee family, 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.

We are decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas after worship next Sunday (Nov 21). Join us!

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!

