



FACES
OF OUR
FAITH
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MAY 30, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Hine/Johnson
Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship Sylvia Mohler

Hymn of Praise "This is My Father's World" #21

(Verse 1) This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas- his hand the wonders wrought.

(Verse 2) This is our Father's world: O let us not forget
That though the wrong is great and strong, God is the ruler yet.

He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair-
All earth and trees, all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.

(Verse 3) This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer*

Sylvia Mohler

The words God speaks

are the life and sustenance of all that exists.

The life Jesus gives

is the re-creation and renewed birth of all that is broken and worn.

The Spirit's stirring in our souls

is the inspiration for creativity, compassion, joy, and community.

Life-giving, life-restoring, life-fulfilling God;

may our whole lives be worship.

In all things, may we seek to connect with

and to reflect your love and your hope. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Hymn of Reflection

"How Great Thou Art"

#51

(Verse 1) O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

(Refrain) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art, how great thou art!

(Verse 2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander,

And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

* Call to Worship posted on The Minor Keys, <http://theminorkeys.blogspot.ca/>

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Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

“River Medley”

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Hood

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2: 4b-25

Rev. Hood

Worship Arts

“Memorial Day”

an original poem by Sylvia Mohler

Sermon

Faces of Our Faith: Adam & Eve

Rev. Hood

Invitation

Rev. Hood

Hymn of Hope

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

#80

(Verse 1) He’s got the whole world in his hands,

He’s got the whole world in his hands,

He’s got the whole world in his hands,

He’s got the whole world in his hands.

(Verse 2) He’s got the wind and the rain in his hands,

He’s got the wind and the rain in his hands,

He’s got the wind and the rain in his hands,

He’s got the whole world in his hands.

(Verse 3) He’s got the tiny little baby in his hands,

He’s got the tiny little baby in his hands,

He’s got the tiny little baby in his hands,

He’s got the whole world in his hands.

(Verse 4) He’s got you and me, brother, in his hands,

He’s got you and me, sister, in his hands,

He’s got all of us together in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands.

Offering

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
That we might praise you not with our words only,
But with our whole lives. Amen.*

Offertory

"In Sacred Memory"
Melanie Manges, organ

Moore

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Congregational Pledge to New Members

*In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.
We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.*

Announcements

Rev. Hood

Benediction

"Blest Be The Tie that Binds"

#393

Postlude

"America"
Melanie Manges, organ

arr. Broughton

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

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Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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