



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 22, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude

“Give Me Jesus”

Kyle Baer, guitarist & vocalist

Welcome to Worship

Charles Gullion

Hymn of Praise

“Amazing Grace”

#422

(Verse 1) Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind but now I see.

(Verse 4) Through many dangers, toils, and snares

I have already come;

‘tis grace that brought me safe thus far,

and grace will lead me home.

Call to Worship*

Charles Gullion

Whether we gather our hearts at home or afar,

We are the church, the body of Christ.

Whether we are at home or in a building together,

We are in the house of God, for God is with us.

Whether we sing in the choir or pray under the trees,

We are at worship, for God is everywhere.

Come, join in worship, wherever you are,

For we are God's people.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Kim Brewer

Songs of Reflection "I Can Only Imagine" & "Here's My Heart, Lord"
Kyle Baer, guitarist & vocalist

"I Can Only Imagine"

(Verse 1) I can only imagine what it will be like when I walk by Your side,

I can only imagine what my eyes would see when Your face is before me,

I can only imagine

(Chorus) Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?

Will I dance for You, Jesus, or in awe of you be still?

Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees, will I fall?

Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine, I can only imagine.

(Verse 2) I can only imagine when that day comes,

And I find myself standing in the Son.

I can only imagine when all I will do

Is forever, forever worship You.

I can only imagine.

(Chorus) Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?

Will I dance for You, Jesus, or in awe of you be still?

* Call to Worship written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

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“Here’s My Heart, Lord”

(Chorus) Here’s my heart, Lord

Here’s my heart, Lord

Here’s my heart, Lord

Speak what is true.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

“Day by Day”

arr. Larson

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading

Acts 20: 7-12

Rev. Hood

Worship Arts

“All My Hope”

Kyle Baer, guitarist & vocalist

Sermon

Faces of Our Faith: Eutychus

Rev. Hood

Hymn of Faith

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

#459

(Verse 1) Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;

Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.

Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew,

Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

(Verse 2) Of your time and talents give now, they are gifts from God above,

To be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.

Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring;

In your work, with Christ find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

Offering

Rev. Brewer

*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

“Children of the Heavenly Father”
Melanie Manges, organ

Swedish Folk Hymn

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

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.*

Postlude

“Stand By Me”

Kyle Baer, guitarist & vocalist

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Kyle Bauer, Worship Artist

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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