



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”
Harriet Coppoc, tambourine & flute
Matt Hood, tenor saxophone

arr. Smith

Welcome to Worship

Hymn of Praise

“How Majestic is Your Name”

Len Wilson

#42

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
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Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

Call to Worship* (*inspired by Psalm 139*)

Len Wilson

We've come to worship God,

Who loved us before we were yet born,

Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

Whose presence never leaves us,

And whose love for us never ceases.

This is our God.

Let's worship together!

Children's Sermon

Rev. Kim Brewer

Hymn of Reflection

"As The Deer"

#471

(Verse 1) As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

(Refrain) You alone are my strength my shield;

To you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

(Verse 2) I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy;

You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.

(Refrain) You alone are my strength my shield;

To you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

(Verse 3) You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king;

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything!

(Refrain) You alone are my strength my shield;

To you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

"Hymns of Comfort"

arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

* Call to Worship written by Christine Longhurst, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com>

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Hood
New Testament Reading	Philemon	Rev. Hood
Worship Arts	"As The Deer" Chancel Choir	
Sermon	Faces of Our Faith: Philemon	Rev. Hood
Hymn of Faith	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	#595

(Verse 1) We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

(Refrain) And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

(Verse 2) We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

(Refrain) And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

(Verse 3) We will work with each other; we will work side by side.

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

(Refrain) And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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	"O Loving Savior" Melanie Manges, organ	Gounod
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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

"Light Divine"

Mendelssohn

Melanie Manges, organ

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Len Wilson, Worship Leader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Madi Dyck, Fall 2021 Music Ministry Intern

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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