



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 24, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Melanie Manges, piano

arr. Shackley

Welcome to Worship

Len Wilson

Hymn of Praise

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

#30

(Refrain) All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

(Verse 1) Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.

(Refrain) All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

(Verse 3) The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.

(Refrain) All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

(Verse 4) God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

(Refrain) All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Call to Worship* (*inspired by Psalm 34*)

Len Wilson

I will bless the LORD at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,

And let us exalt God's name together.

O taste and see that the LORD is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in God.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Kim Brewer

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.

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

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* Call to Worship written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org

Invitation to Prayer		Rev. Lisa Williams Hood
	“Be Still My Soul/It is Well with My Soul” Melanie Manges, piano	arr. Bober
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Hood
New Testament Reading	Acts 6: 1-7 (CEB)	Rev. Hood
Worship Arts	“Here I Am, Lord” Chancel Choir	arr. Schrader
Sermon	Tag! You’re It! Gifting It Forward	Rev. Hood
Hymn of Response	“Sing a New Church”	#577
	(Verse 1) Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity, Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity.	
	(Refrain) Let us bring the gifts that differ, and in splendid, varied ways, Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.	
	(Verse 3) Trust the goodness of creation; trust the Spirit strong within. Dare to dream the vision promised sprung from seed of what has been.	
	(Refrain) Let us bring the gifts that differ, and in splendid, varied ways, Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.	
Offering		Rev. Brewer
	<i>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.</i>	
Offertory	“Voluntary in C” Melanie Manges, organ	Greene
Doxology	<i>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.</i>	

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

Rev. Hood

Postlude

"Sing a New Church"
Melanie Manges, piano

arr. Marvin

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Len Wilson, Worship Leader

Madi Dyck, Fall 2021 Music Ministry Intern

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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