



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 30, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude

“Blessed Assurance”

arr. Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship

Shawn Huddy

Hymn of Praise

“He Is Exalted”

#122

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. *(repeat)*

Call to Worship*

Shawn Huddy

Stay close to the cracks, To the broken places,

where people weep and cry out in pain.

Stay close to the cracks, where God’s tears fall,

and God’s wounds bleed for love of us.

Stay close to the cracks where the light shines in,

and grass pushes up through concrete.

Stay close to the cracks where wounds open doorways

to healing and wholeness and life.

Amen.

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

* Call to Worship written by Christine Sine, on Godspace, <http://godspace-msa.com>

Hymn of Devotion "We Will Glorify" #337

(Verse 1) We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb,
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

(Verse 2) Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
We will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

(Verse 3) He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

(Verse 4) Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Invitation to Prayer Rev. Kim Brewer

"Solitude Medley" arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Rev. Brewer

New Testament Reading John 5: 1-15 Bryleigh Peele

Worship Arts "Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Harriet Coppoc, flutist

Sermon Clearly Questioned Rev. Brewer

Hymn of Response "Blessed Assurance" #426

(Verse 1) Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

(Refrain) This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

(Verse 3) Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

(Refrain) This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Offering Shawn Huddy

*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

“Only God in Heaven Be Praised”

Telemann

Melanie Manges, organ

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 Response 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. Brewer

Benediction

Rev. Brewer

Postlude

“Blessed Assurance”

arr. Dalton

Melanie Manges, piano

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Shawn Huddy, Worship Leader

Bryleigh Huddy, Scripture Reader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Madi Dyck, Spring 2022 Music Ministry Intern

Harriet Coppoc, flutist

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor & Seminary Intern

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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