



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. John Rutter
Rhonda Blacklock, pianist

Welcome to Worship Len Wilson

Song of Praise "Music in the Air" arr. Murphy
Heart & Soul Gospel Choir

Call to Worship* (*inspired by John 11*) Len Wilson

Holy God, Creator of Life,

you call us out of our dark places,

offering us the grace of new life.

When we see nothing but hopelessness,

you surprise us with the breath of your spirit.

Call us out of our complacency and routines,

set us free from our self-imposed bonds,

and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace,

In the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.

Songs of Praise "Nia" ("Purpose") arr. Burleigh
Heart & Soul Gospel Choir

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Bass Section of Heart & Soul Gospel Choir

* Call to Worship from written by Nancy Johnson, from <http://ruminari.wordpress.com/>

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Kim Brewer

“Raindrops”

Corey Honegger, pianist

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Brewer

Song of Praise

“Come by Here”

arr. Pederson

Heart & Soul Gospel Choir

New Testament Reading

John 11

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Sermon

“Clearly Sensed”

Rev. Hood

Songs of Response

“Amazing Grace”

arr. McCutchen

“Total Praise”

Smallwood

Heart & Soul Gospel Choir

Offering

Len Wilson

*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

“Pie Jesu”

arr. Lloyd Webber

Michelle Poe, soprano

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. Hood

Benediction

Rev. Hood

Postlude

Rhonda Blacklock, pianist

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Special Musical Guests: Purdue University's Heart & Soul Gospel Choir

Directed by Rhonda Blacklock

*Michelle Poe, Megan Gens, Sami Heathcote, Meredith Mitchell, Mel Raplee, Kate Remijan,
Krista Kingery, Kim Kramer, Amilia Radocai, Paige Candelaria, Emily Lowe, Arden Woodall,
Christopher Boyd, Corey Honegger, Quynh Phung, Sharif Mutasim, Bailey Yarling,
Troy Honegger, Jonathan Bradbury, Tim Nowling, Joshua Kaluf, Devin Vering, and Donnie Smith.*

Len Wilson, Worship Leader

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor & Seminary Intern

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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