



“Seek the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.”  
- 1 Chronicles 22:19

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, 2022

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Prelude** “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Shackley  
Melanie Manges, piano

**Welcome** Gordon Coppoc

**Hymn of Praise** “All Creatures of Our God and King” #23

(Verse 1) All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Verse 4) All you who are of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, sing praises, Alleluia!  
All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Verse 5) Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Call to Worship\***

Gordon Coppoc

Gathered in this place, we seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

**Our comfort in life and in death is that we are not our own,  
but belong-- body and soul, in life and in death--  
to our faithful Creator God.**

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,  
Christ gave birth to the church and freed us from bondage to sin and death.

**By the Holy Spirit pouring out God’s love into our hearts,  
we live as those who are redeemed, loved, and fulfilled.**

**We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.**

**Children’s Sermon**

Rev. Kim Brewer

**Hymn of Love**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#560

*(Verse 1)* I love to tell the story of unseen things above,

Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story because I know ‘tis true;

It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*(Chorus)* I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my throne in glory,

To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

*(Verse 3)* I love to tell the story, for those who know it best

Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.

And when is scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,

‘twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

*(Chorus)* I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my throne in glory,

To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

**Invitation to Prayer**

Rev. Hood

“He Hideth My Soul”

arr. Bennett

Melanie Manges, piano

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\* Call to Worship adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1.

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 27 Harriet Coppoc

**Worship Arts** "I'll Fly Away"

Ralph Smith, bass guitar; and Matt Hood, vocalist

**Sermon** "Seeking with Heart & Soul: Even Anticipation" Rev. Hood

**Hymn of Trust** "He Hideth My Soul" The Hymnal, #496

*(Verse 1)* A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

*(Chorus)* He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land;

He hideth my life in the depths of His love,

And covers me there with His hand, and covers me there with His hand.

*(Verse 2)* A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord- He taketh my burden away;

He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved, He giveth me strength as my day.

*(Chorus)* He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land;

He hideth my life in the depths of His love,

And covers me there with His hand, and covers me there with His hand.

**Offering** Gordon Coppoc

*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** "I Love to Tell the Story" arr. Young

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. Hood

**Benediction**

Rev. Hood

**Postlude**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

arr. Raney

Melanie Manges, piano

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**Worship Leaders In This Service:**

Gordon Coppoc, Worship Leader

Harriet Coppoc, Scripture Reader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Ralph Smith, Worship Artist

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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