



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude "Voluntary in G" Stanley
Melanie Manges, organ

Welcome to Worship Len Wilson

Hymn of Praise "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #317

(Verse 1) Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,

And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

(Verse 2) Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,

And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;

His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Call to Worship* Len Wilson

We worship God, who created the heavens and earth,

God's reign endures forever.

We follow Jesus, who made God's love known to us,

Through his life, death, and resurrection

We listen for the Holy Spirit, who breathes in us,

And grants us wisdom and insight.

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

Come, worship our God together,

Celebrate all the ways God is made known to you, now.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Hymn of Devotion

"Shine Jesus Shine"

#319

(Verse 1) Lord, the light of your love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth you now bring us,

Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain) Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,

Blaze, Spirit, Blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

(Verse 3) As we gaze on your kingly brightness,

So our faces display your likeness;

Ever changing from glory to glory,

mirrored hear may our lives tell your story,

shine on me, shine on me.

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Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"He is Lord"

Lydia Herin, piano

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Rev. Hood

Special Music

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

Michael W. Smith

The Herin Family

Sermon Again & Again, Jesus Empowers Us Rev. Hood

Invitation Rev. Hood

Hymn of Hope "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #288

(Verse 1) Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation, join to say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

(Verse 3) Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

(Verse 4) Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

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 "Jesus Loves Me"
Lydia Herin, piano

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

Rev. Hood

Postlude

“Toccata”

Eberlin

Melanie Manges, organ

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Len Wilson, Worship Leader

Dwight, Lydia, Ryon, & Jacob Herin, Musicians

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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