



FACES
OF OUR
FAITH
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 25, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude	“Prelude from Cello Suite 3 in C Major” Sarah Cummings, viola	Bach
Welcome to Worship		Len Wilson
Hymn of Praise	“Great is the Lord” (Refrain) Great is the Lord, he is holy and just, by his power we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love. (Verse 1) Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! (Refrain) Great is the Lord, he is holy and just, by his power we trust in his love.	#50

Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true;
by his mercy he proves he is love.
(Verse 2) Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

Call to Worship* (*inspired by Psalm 96*)

Len Wilson

We come in reverent awe before the Lord our God—
for great is the Lord!

**We come, to join with all creation
in singing new songs to the Lord our God.**

We come in worship and praise—
for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!

**We come, to share together
the news of our Glorious Lord's saving deeds.**

We come with songs and prayers—
to give well-deserved glory to the Lord!

**We come, to bring our offerings of worship and praise
to the Lord our God—
whose holy splendor, honor and majesty
shines forth from God's presence. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Hymn of Reflection

"There's Something About That Name"

#108

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus: there's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,

But there's something about that name!

* Call to Worship written by Joan Stott.

Invitation to Prayer		Rev. Hood
	“He Leadeth Me”	arr. Curry
	Melanie Manges, piano	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Hood
Old Testament Reading	Daniel 3	Rev. Hood
Worship Arts	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	arr. David Uber
	Harriet Coppoc, flute; Laura Coppoc Cummings, violin & Sarah Cummings, viola	
Sermon	Faces of Our Faith: Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego	Rev. Hood
Hymn of Faith	“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”	#342
	(Verse 1) Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore. (Refrain) Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! (Verse 2) Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love; When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. (Refrain) Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! (Verse 3) His kingdom cannot fail, he rules both earth and heaven; The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given. (Refrain) Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!	
Offering	<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>	Rev. Hood
Offertory	“Humoresque” Sarah Cummings, viola, and Laura Coppoc Cummings, violin	Dvorak

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

"Blest Be The Tie that Binds"

#393

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.*

Postlude

"Gigue from Cello Suite 4 in E Flat Major"
Sarah Cummings, viola

Bach

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Len Wilson, Worship Leader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Harriet Coppoc, Laura Coppoc Cummings, and Sarah Cummings, Worship Artists

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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