



FACES  
OF OUR  
FAITH  
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 29, 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

**Prelude** "Sing a New Church" arr. Curry  
Melanie Manges, piano

**Welcome to Worship** Shawn Huddy

**Hymn of Praise** "We Come, O Christ, To You" #110

(Verse 1) We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man;

By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:

In you alone we live and move, and have our being in your love.

(Verse 4) You only are true Life, to know you is to live

The more abundant life that earth can never give.

O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!

**Call to Worship\*** (from Psalm 38: 1, 3-5) Shawn Huddy

We will bless the Lord at all times;

**God's praise shall continually be on our lips.**

O magnify the Lord with me,

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\* Call to Worship written by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell

**Let us exalt God's name together.**

When we seek God, God will answer us,

**And deliver us from all our fears.**

Look to God with radiance,

**May we never be ashamed of worshipping God.**

**Children's Sermon**

Rev. Kim Brewer

**Hymn of Reflection**

"Down to the River to Pray"

Traditional Spiritual

*(Verse 1)* As I went down to the river to pray,

studyin' about that good ole way

and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

O brother, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O brother, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

*(Verse 2)* As I went down to the river to pray,

studyin' about that good ole way

and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

O sister, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sister, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

*(Verse 3)* As I went down to the river to pray,

studyin' about that good ole way

and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

O children, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O children, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

**Invitation to Prayer**

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

"Hymns of Comfort"

arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Hood

**New Testament Reading**

Acts 16: 11-15, 40

Rev. Hood

**Worship Arts**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Harriet Coppoc, flute, and Melanie Manges, piano

**Sermon**

Faces of Our Faith: Lydia

Rev. Hood

**Hymn of Faith**

"Sing a New Church"

#577

(Verse 1) Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity,  
Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity.

(Chorus) Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,  
Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.

(Verse 2) Radiant risen from the water; robed in holiness and light,  
Male and female in God's image, male and female, God's delight.

(Chorus) Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,  
Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.

**Offering**

Rev. Brewer

*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**

"Meditation on Psalm 42:1"

D. Wagner

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 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**

"We Come, O Christ, To You"

arr. Shackley

Melanie Manges, piano

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**Worship Leaders In This Service:**

Shawn Huddy, Worship Leader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Harriet Coppoc, Flutist

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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