



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,

* 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 worshiping 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

To learn more about First Baptist Church of Lafayette,
to watch archived services, or to give your offering online
please go to: firstbaptistlafayette.org

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

CCLI Copyright License #11332885

CCLI Streaming License #20427736