



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 23, 2022
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Raney
Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship Len Wilson

Hymn of Praise "Open the Eyes of My Heart" #656

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you.."

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory;

Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

Call to Worship* (*inspired by John 3:16*) Len Wilson

For God so loved the world;

**The sparrows, the mountain lions,
the fish and the people.**

For God so loved the world;

In success and failure,

* Call to Worship written by Katherine Hawker, <http://liturgyoutside.net>

**in sickness and health,
in mediocrity and extraordinary.**

For God so loved the world;
**Enough to become one of us,
enough to suffer along with us,
enough to offer new life for us.**

For God so loved the world;

Let us worship God!

Children's Sermon

Rev. Kim Brewer

Hymn of Devotion

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#476

(Verse 1) I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;

No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

(Refrain) I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

(Verse 2) I need thee every hour, stay thou near by;

Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

(Refrain) I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

(Verse 3) I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;

Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

(Refrain) I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Brewer

"Solitude Medley"

arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Brewer

New Testament Reading

John 4: 43-54 (NRSV)

Rev. Lisa Hood (video)

Worship Arts

Sermon

"Clearly Heard"

Rev. Hood (video)

Hymn of Response

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

#442

(Verse 1) 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word,

Just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

(Refrain) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

(Verse 4) I'm so glad I learned to trust you, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,

And I know that you are with me, will be with me to the end.

(Refrain) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

Offering

Len Wilson

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

"Blessed Jesus, We Are Here"

Walther

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. Brewer

Benediction

Rev. Brewer

Postlude

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

arr. Mier

Melanie Manges, piano

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