

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6, 2022 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF LAFAVETTE IN

Prelude

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Melanie Manges, piano arr. Pethel

Welcome to Worship

Shawn Huddy

Hymn of Praise

"We Have Come to Join in Worship"

#647

(Verse 1) We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.

Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak his mighty Word.

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.

Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

(Verse 2) See them gather all around you, those he bought at such a cost;

See the weary, see the hurting, see the lonely, see the lost.

Be his hand, and touch the needy; be his gospel, let it sound!

Be his body, and sweet manna will be showered all around.

(Verse 3) Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.

Let us care for all his people till our God makes all things new.

Christ will call us home to heaven; at his banquet we'll sit down;

Christ himself will rise and serve us living manna all around.

Call to Confession Shawn Huddy

As one season turns to another in the miracle of creation

So we turn our hearts to God, who turns our mourning

Into dancing and our brokenness into grace upon grace.

To everything there is a season, and now is the season for turning

We turn to God with broken relationships

Now is a time for healing

We turn to God with regrets we have held too long

Now is a time for releasing

We turn to God with despair for what the world has become

Now is a time for hoping

We turn to God with sighs too deep for words.

Hymn of Repentance

"Our Father, We Have Wandered"

#371

(Verse 1) Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from your face;

In foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace.

But now, in exile dwelling, we rise with fear and shame,

As, distant but compelling, we hear you call our name.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

God declares to all people, now is the time for grace.

Your sins are forgiven, your brokenness made whole.

Receive through Jesus Christ grace upon grace.

Hymn of Repentance

"Our Father, We Have Wandered"

#371

(Verse 3) O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored,

Compassionate, forgiving and ever caring Lord,

Grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease.

Stretch out your hand in blessing, in pardon, and in peace.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Kim Brewer

Hymn of Devotion

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

#257

(Verse 1) What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

(Verse 3) To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb I will sing!

To Go dnad to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM,"

While millions join the theme, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing!

(Verse 4) And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,

And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

And through eternity I'll sing on!

Invitation to Prayer Rev. Hood

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Raney

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading John 12: 1-11 Bryleigh Peele

Worship Arts "Here I Am, Lord" Schute

Chancel Choir

Sermon "Teacher Turns to Preparation: Mary Anoints Jesus" Rev. Hood

Invitation to the Table Rev. Brewer & Rev. Hood

Hymn of Response "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #500

(Verse 1) Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

(Verse 2) When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,

When my life is almost gone;

Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Offering Shawn Huddy

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 "Wondrous Love" arr. Wood

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. Hood

Benediction Rev. Hood

Postlude "Behold the Lamb of God" Handel/Paxton

Melanie Manges, organ

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