SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prelude "We Praise You, O God" arr. Holck/Linn

Matt Hood, tenor saxophone, and Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship Gordon Coppoc

Hymn of Praise "We Praise You, O God" #726

(Verse 1) We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;

We bless your holy name: glad praises we sing.

(Verse 3) With voices united our praises we offer,

Our songs of thanksgiving to you we now raise;

Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,

To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Call to Worship* (from Psalm 47)

Gordon Coppoc

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Children's Sermon Rev. Kim Brewer

^{*} Call to Worship from http://re-worship.blogspot.com

2022 High School Graduate Recognition

Miss Shelbey Addeline Carrico, McCutcheon High School

Mr. Christian Christos-Hill, Oakland Academy of the Lafayette School Corporation

Hymn of the Cross "Near the Cross" #479

(Verse 1) Jesus, keep me near the cross;

there a precious fountain, free to all,

a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

(Refrain) In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

(Verse 2) Near the cross a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;

there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.

(Refrain) In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

(Verse 4) Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,

Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

(Refrain) In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,

Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Invitation to Prayer Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

"Near the Cross" arr. Raney

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Hood

New Testament Reading John 21: 20-25 and Acts 1: 1-11 Harriet Coppoc

Worship Arts "Do You Love Me?" Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

Sermon "Turned Up" Rev. Hood

Hymn of Hope "For the Healing of the Nations" #621

(Verse 1) For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord,

For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.

To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.

(Verse 3) All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:

For our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind;

That by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

Offering Gordon Coppoc

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 "Near the Cross" arr. Kohlmann

Melanie Manges, piano

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 & Benediction

Postlude "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Rev. Hood arr. Schram

Melanie Manges, piano

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Gordon Coppoc, Worship Leader
Harriet Coppoc, Scripture Reader
Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist
Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry
Melanie Manges, Pianist/Organist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor & Seminary Intern Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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