



“Seek the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.”
- 1 Chronicles 22:19

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prelude “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” arr. Hobby
Melanie Manges, organ

Welcome Gordon Coppoc

Hymn of Praise “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” #111

(Verse 1) When morning guilds the skies, my heart awakening cries,

May Jesus Christ be praised;

Alike at work and prayer, one purpose I declare,

May Jesus Christ be praised.

(Verse 3) Discordant humankind, in this your concord find,

May Jesus Christ be praised;

Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound,

May Jesus Christ be praised.

(Verse 4) Be this whole life is mine, my canticle divine

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long,

May Jesus Christ be praised.

Call to Worship*

Gordon Coppoc

Slow down, take time, breathe in, hold on –
the God who created you welcomes you to this time and place.

We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

We come today bringing heavy sadness, effusive joy, maddening anger,
unquenchable curiosity, crippling shame, unfulfilled anticipation.

We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

We cannot divide our inner life into neat compartments,
separating heart and soul, mind and body.

We can only bring our whole selves to worship.

We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

We summon the courage, like the Psalmists of ancient times,
to trust the eternal God with the full spectrum of our emotions,
convinced we will draw strength from the deep well of God’s Spirit.

We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

**As we gather to worship and as we scatter into the world,
we will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul. Amen!**

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Kim Brewer

Hymn of Love

“The Gift Of Love”

words: #397, tune: #612

(Verse 1) Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

(Verse 2) Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

(Verse 3) Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Michael W. Smith

* Call to Worship written by Rev. Dr. David Brown.

(Verse 1) Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief, renew the fire again.

(Refrain) Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

(Verse 2) I have built an altar where I worship things of men
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions, Help me love You again.

(Refrain) Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

(Verse 3) I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence
Your grace forever shining, Like a beacon in the night.

(Refrain) Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

(Refrain) Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 44: 9-26

Harriet Coppoc

Worship Arts

"I Just Want to Magnify Your Name"

written & sung by Carrie Rust

Sermon

"Seeking with Heart & Soul: Even Anger"

Rev. Hood

Hymn of Trust

"In Our Anger, God Attends Us"

tune: #68

(Verse 1) In our anger, God attend us; in our rage, Your peace instill,
As we work against injustice, as we seek to do Your will.
Spirit, fuel our indignation when oppression has its way.
Set in us Your expectation for a bright and holy day.

Melanie Manges, piano

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Gordon Coppoc, Worship Leader

Harriet Coppoc, Scripture Reader

Carrie Rust, Worship Artist

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

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Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

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