

DAY OF PENTECOST
JUNE 5, 2022
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prelude "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Pethel

Harriet Coppoc, flute, and Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome & Setting of Intention Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

Worship Arts "When From the Darkness" Brendan McLaughlin

Rev. Kim Brewer, soloist

Call to Worship* (Psalm 13 & Psalm 23) Len Wilson

O LORD, how long will you forget me? Forever?

How long will you look the other way?

The LORD is my shepherd;

I have everything I need.

He lets me rest in green meadows;

he leads me beside peaceful streams.

How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul,
with sorrow in my heart every day?

He restores my soul.

**He guides me along paths of righteousness
for the sake of his good name.**

How long will my enemy have the upper hand?

Turn and answer me, O LORD my God!

Restore the sight to my eyes, or I will die.

* Call to Worship written by Christine Longhurst, from <http://re-worship.blogspot.com>

**Even when I walk through the dark valley of death,
I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.**

Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.
Don't let my enemies gloat, saying, "We have defeated him!"
Don't let them rejoice at my downfall.

**You prepare a feast for me right in front of my enemies.
You welcome me as a guest, anointing my head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.**

But I trust in your unfailing love.
I will rejoice because you have rescued me.
I will sing to the LORD
because he has been so good to me.

**Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me
all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.**

Hymn of Assurance

"Community of Christ"

#615

(Verse 1) Community of Christ, who make the cross your own,
Live out your creed and risk your life for God alone:
The God who wears your face, to whom all worlds belong,
Whose children are of every race and every song.

(Verse 2) Community of Christ, look past the church's door
And see the refugee, the hungry, and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed, the jobless in your street,
Take towel and water, that you wash your neighbor's feet.

(Verse 3) Community of Christ, through whom the word must sound-
Cry out for justice and for peace the whole world round:
Disarm the powers that war and all that can destroy,
Turn bombs and faith be shared as one for evermore.

Homily, part 1

Rev. Kim Brewer

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Brewer

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Michael W. Smith

(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
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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Brewer

O, Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, come and listen to me.

New Testament Reading

John 14: 8-17, 26-27

Rev. Hood

Homily, part 2

Rev. Hood

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Hood & Rev. Brewer

Hymn of Hope

“When Peace Like a River”

#428

(Verse 1) When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, “It is well, it is well with my soul.”

(Refrain) It is well (*it is well*), with my soul (*with my soul*),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

(Verse 3) My sin- O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin- not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Refrain) It is well (*it is well*), with my soul (*with my soul*),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

(Verse 4) And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:
“Even so”- it is well with my soul.

(Refrain) It is well (*it is well*), with my soul (*with my soul*),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

arr. Paxton

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 & Benediction

Rev. Hood

Postlude

"Lord, All My Heart is Fixed on Thee"

Walther

Melanie Manges, organ

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