

"Seek the Lord your God with all your heart and soul."
- I Chronicles 22:19

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 10, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF LAFAYETTE, IN

Prelude "Chorale in A Minor" Franck

Melanie Manges, organ

Welcome Len Wilson

Hymn of Praise "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him" #17

(all verses)

(Verse 1) Praise the Lord! O heavens, adore him; Praise him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, bow down before him; praise him, shining stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.
(Verse 2) Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

Call to Worship¹ Len Wilson

Gathered in this place, we seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

Our comfort in life and in death is that we are not our own,

but belong-- body and soul, in life and in death--

to our faithful Creator God.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection,

Christ gave birth to the church and freed us from bondage to sin and death.

By the Holy Spirit pouring out God's love into our hearts,

we live as those who are redeemed, loved, and fulfilled.

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

Children's Sermon Rev. Kim Brewer

Hymn of Love "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

(Verse 1) Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

(Verse 3) We share our mutual woes, each other's burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

(Verse 4) From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Invitation to Prayer Rev. Brewer

"My Savior's Love" Gabriel/Bober

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Brewer

Old Testament Reading Psalm 88

Worship Arts

Harriet Coppoc, flutist

Sermon "Seeking with Heart & Soul: Even Sadness" Rev. Brewer

¹ Call to Worship adapted from The Heidelburg Cathechism, Q & A 1.

(verses 1, 2, & 3)

(Verse 1) My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

(Refrain) On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

(Verse 2) When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

(Refrain) On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

(Verse 3) His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.(Refrain) On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

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 "I Will Lift Mine Eyes (Psalm 121)" Powell

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.

Postlude "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Nageli/Smith

Melanie Manges, piano

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Len Wilson, Worship Leader
Harriet Coppoc, Worship Artists
Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist
Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist
Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology
Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor & Seminary Intern

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