



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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 21, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prelude

“We Worship You, God”

arr. Curry

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome

Sylvia Mohler

Hymn of Praise

“We Worship You, God”

Music: #2

(Verse 1) We worship you, God; your power and love

Are blazoned abroad, around, and above

Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days

Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

(Verse 4) Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

(Verse 5) Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,

In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,

Our maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

Call to Worship*

Sylvia Mohler

* Call to Worship written by Rev. Dr. David Brown, 2022.

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

“My Savior’s Love”

#277

(Verse 1) I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene

And wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

(Chorus) How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me!

(Verse 3) He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own;

He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered, and died alone.

(Chorus) How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior’s love for me!

(Verse 4) When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see;

‘twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.

(Chorus) How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

M. Redman & J. Myrin

(Verse 1) The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul, worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship your holy name.

(Verse 2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,

your name is great and your heart is kind;

For all your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul, worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship your holy name.

(Verse 3) And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing your praise unending,

ten thousand years and then forevermore.

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul, worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.
I'll worship your holy name.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hood

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4

Rev. Hood

Worship Arts

Sermon

"Seeking with Heart & Soul"

Rev. Hood

Hymn of Trust

"Take My Life, God, Let It Be"

Music: #466

(Verse 1) Take my life, God, let it be

Consecrated faithfully

Take my moments and my days

Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Let them flow in ceaseless praise

(Verse 2) Take my spirit let it move

At the impulse of your love

Take my heart and by your grace

Make of it your dwelling place

Make of it your dwelling place

(Verse 4) Take my love and help it grow

Let my loving overflow

Take me now and help me be

Part of Christ's community

Part of Christ's community

Offering

Sylvia Mohler

*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	“We Worship You, God” Melanie Manges, piano	arr. Shackley
Doxology	<i>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.</i>	
Congregational Response to New Members		
<i>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.</i>		
Announcements		Rev. Hood
Benediction		Rev. Hood
Postlude	“My Savior’s Love” Melanie Manges, piano	arr. Bober

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