



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

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prelude “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Carter
Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome Len Wilson

Hymn of Praise “For the Beauty of the Earth” organ #40

(Verse 1) For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies

(Chorus) God of all, to you we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise

(Verse 2) For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night

Hill and vale, tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light.

(Chorus) God of all, to you we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise

(Verse 3) For the good that love inspires, for a world where none exclude

For a faith that never tires and for every heart renewed

(Chorus) God of all, to you we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise.

Call to Worship*

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. Lisa Williams Hood

Hymn of Love

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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(Verse 1) Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need your tender care;

In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are.

(Verse 2) We are yours, in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;

keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

(Verse 4) Let us always seek your favor let us always do your will;

Jesus Christ, our only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

M. Redman & J. Myrin

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul, worship his holy name.

* Call to Worship adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 1.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship your holy name.

(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.

(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.

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Old Testament Reading	Psalm 23	Rev. Kim Brewer
Worship Arts	“Prayer” Melanie Manges, organ	Lemmens
Sermon	“Seeking with Heart & Soul: Even Trust”	Rev. Brewer
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Brewer & Rev. Hood
Hymn of Trust	“Be Still and Know” (Verse 1) Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am God. (Verse 2) The Lord Almighty is our God, The Lord Almighty is our God, The Lord Almighty is our God. (Verse 3) In you, O Lord, we put our trust. In you, O Lord, we put our trust. In you, O Lord, we put our trust.	#450
Offering	<i>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.</i>	Len Wilson
Offertory	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Melanie Manges, organ	arr. Smith
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

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

Rev. Hood

Benediction

Rev. Brewer

Postlude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Pethel

Melanie Manges, piano

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Len Wilson, Worship Leader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist and Worship Artist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Rev. Kim Brewer, Associate Pastor & Seminary Intern

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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