



# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

**Prelude**

“How Can I Keep from Singing?”

arr. Carter

Melanie Manges, piano

**Welcome**

Charles Gullion

**Hymn of Praise**

“Name of All Majesty”

#101

*(Verse 1)* Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,

King of the ages by angels adored;

Power and authority, splendor and dignity,

Bow to his mastery- Jesus is Lord!

*(Verse 2)* Child of our destiny, God from eternity,

Love of the Father on sinners outpoured;

See now what God has done sending his only Son.

Christ the beloved One- Jesus is Lord!

**Call to Worship\*** *(inspired by Romans 4:18)*

Charles Gullion

Hope nonetheless.

Hope despite.

Hope regardless.

Hope still.

Hope where we had ceased to hope.

Hope amid what threatens hope.

**Hope with those who feed our hope.**

**Hope beyond what we had hoped.**

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\* Call to Worship written by Jan L. Richardson, <http://paintedprayerbook.com>

Hope that draws us past our limits.

Hope that defies expectations.

**Hope that questions what we have known.**

**Hope that makes a way where there is none.**

Hope that takes us past our fear.

Hope that calls us into life.

**Hope that holds us beyond death.**

**Hope that blesses those to come.**

**Children's Sermon**

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

**Hymn of Reflection**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

#405

*(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.

*(Chorus)* 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.

*(Chorus)* 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.

*(Chorus)* On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;

All other ground is sinking sand.

*(Verse 4)* When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;

Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

*(Chorus)* On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;

All other ground is sinking sand.

**Invitation to Prayer** Rev. Hood

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #489

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace. *(Repeat)*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer** Rev. Hood

**New Testament Reading** Mark 6: 45-56 Rev. Hood

**Worship Arts** “Sing Unto the Lord with I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”

Chancel Choir

**Sermon** “Built Up: A Hope to Anchor Us” Rev. Hood

**Hymn of Commitment** “How Can I Keep From Singing?” #424

*(Verse 1)* My life flows on in endless song; above earth’s lamentation,

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

*(Chorus)* No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging;

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

*(Verse 2)* Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

*(Chorus)* No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging;

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

*(Verse 4)* The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

*(Chorus)* No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I’m clinging;

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

**Offering** Charles Gullion

*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.*

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| <b>Offertory</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”<br>Melanie Manges, organ                                                                                                                          | Manz       |
| <b>Doxology</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow,<br/>Praise Him all creatures here below,<br/>Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,<br/>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i> |            |
| <b>Congregational Response to New Members</b>                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                |            |
| <i>In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.<br/>We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God’s grace.</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Announcements</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                | Rev. Hood  |
| <b>Benediction</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                | Rev. Hood  |
| <b>Postlude</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”<br>Melanie Manges, piano                                                                                                                    | arr. Bober |

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