



Lafayette's historic First Baptist Church  
*celebrating 150 years* at the corner of 7th & North

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2022

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

**Prelude** "Great is the Lord" Smith/Larson  
Matt Hood, tenor saxophone

**Welcome** Sylvia Mohler

**Hymn of Hope** "Come Build a Church" #543

*(Chorus)* Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church with flesh and bone.

We need no tower rising skyward; no house of wood, or glass, or stone.

Come build a church with human frailty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.

Jesus shall be its sure foundation. It shall be built by the hand of God.

*(Verse 1)* Let us see the tongues of fire. Let us hear the great wind roar.

Let us know the awe and wonder, that we've only glimpsed before.

Let us feel the strength of passion, which can make us laugh and weep.

Let us know this great awakening. For so long we've been asleep.

*(Chorus)* Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church with flesh and bone.

We need no tower rising skyward; no house of wood, or glass, or stone.

Come build a church with human frailty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.

Jesus shall be its sure foundation. It shall be built by the hand of God.

*(Verse 2)* Let us know the love unceasing, which alone can loose the bounds,

Reaching out across the chasms, bringing walls of hatred down.  
Let us taste the sweet communion, where the circle never ends.  
Hold us in the sweet connection, turning strangers into friends.

*(Chorus)* Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church with flesh and bone.

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**First Baptist Memories**

Eleanor Riggs

**Call to Worship\***

Sylvia Mohler

Many and great, O God, are Thy works!

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For 150 years, the Word of God has been proclaimed in this place.

**Many and great, O God, are Thy works!**

For 150 years, we have celebrated the ordinances in this place: we have eaten the bread of heaven, we have drunk from the cup of salvation, and we have been immersed in the baptismal waters of new life.

**Many and great, O God, are Thy works!**

For 150 years, prayers have risen up from this place; prayers of petition, of confession, of thanksgiving and praise.

**Many and great, O God, are Thy works!**

For 150 years, witnesses have gone out from this place to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed throughout our community and our world.

**Many and great, O God, are Thy works!**

We celebrate this day with joy; giving thanks for the past and filled with hope for the future God has prepared for us.

**Many and great, O God, are Thy works!**

**We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving.**

**Children's Sermon**

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

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\* Call to Worship adapted from Trinity United Methodist Church's 150<sup>th</sup> celebration, 2019.

**First Baptist Memories**

Margaret Lancaster

**Hymn of Faith**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#72

*(Verse 1)* Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;

As thou has been thou forever wilt be.

*(Chorus)* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided-

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*(Verse 2)* Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness

To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*(Chorus)* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided-

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*(Verse 3)* Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*(Chorus)* Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided-

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**First Baptist Memories**

Eleanor Riggs

**Invitation to Prayer**

Rev. Hood

“As The Deer”

#471

*(Verse 1)* As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.  
*(Chorus)* You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.  
 You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.  
*(Verse 2)* I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy;  
 You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.  
*(Chorus)* You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.  
 You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.  
*(Verse 3)* You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king;  
 I love you more than any other, so much more than anything!  
*(Chorus)* You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.  
 You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

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| <b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b> |   | Rev. Hood          |
| <b>First Baptist Memories</b>              | Joyce Anderson Castleman & John Stuckey   |                    |
| <b>New Testament Reading</b>               | Acts 2: 42-47   | Rev. Hood          |
| <b>First Baptist Memories</b>              |   | Luann Spencer King |
| <b>Worship Arts</b>                        | "I Need Thee Every Hour"<br>Chancel Choir & Celebration Choir   | Hawks & Lowry      |
| <b>Homily</b>                              | Built Up: Bread & Wine to Sustain Us  | Rev. Hood          |
| <b>Invitation to the Table</b>             |   | Rev. Hood          |
|  | "The Lord is My Light- Psalm 27"<br>Mimi Capeles, soprano   | Allitsen           |
| <b>Hymn of Love</b>                        | "Come, Share the Lord"<br><i>(Verse 1)</i> We gather here in Jesus' name,<br>his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;<br>For through his loving Son the Father makes us one:<br>Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.<br><i>(Refrain, 1)</i> No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;<br>Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs. | #696               |

(Verse 2) He joins us here, he breaks the bread,  
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;  
The one we love the most is now our gracious host:  
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

(Refrain, 2) We are now a family of which the Lord is head;  
Though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

(Verse 3) We'll gather soon where angels sing;  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King:  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:  
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

**First Baptist Memories**

Craig Cox & Harry Mohler

**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**

"Eternal Life"

Dungan

Mimi Capeles, soprano

**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.*

**First Baptist Memories**

Gordon Coppoc

**Greetings from American Baptist Churches of Indiana/Kentucky**

Rev. Mark Thompson

**Announcements**

Rev. Hood

**Benediction**

Rev. Hood

**Postlude**

“The Heavens Declare: Psalm 19”

Marcello

Melanie Manges, organ

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**Worship Leaders In This Service:**

Sylvia Mohler, Worship Leader

Madi Dyck, Music Ministry Scholar

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood, Senior Pastor

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