



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAFAYETTE

Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This?" arr. Bober
Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome Len Wilson

Hymn of Praise "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #496
1 & 3

Call to Worship* Len Wilson

Come and hear, all you who fear God;
let me tell you what he has done for me.

**I cried out to him with my mouth;
his praise was on my tongue.**

If I had cherished sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;

**but God has surely listened
and has heard my prayer.**

**Praise be to God,
who has not rejected my prayer
or withheld his love from me!**

Hymn of Reflection "What Wondrous Love Is This" #257
all

Invitation to Prayer Dan Hartley

* Psalm 66:16-20 (NIV)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading Acts 16:16-34 Dan Hartley

Worship Arts "There Is a Balm in Gilead"
Madi Dyck & Sylvia Mohler

Sermon "Over the Mountain" Dan Hartley

Hymn of Commitment "I Surrender All" #474
1, 3 & 4

Missions Moment play video clip for World Mission Offering
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 "We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend" arr. Buxtehude
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.*

Announcements Len Wilson

Benediction Dan Hartley

Postlude "I Surrender All" arr. Richardson
Melanie Manges, piano

Worship Leaders In This Service:

, Worship Leader

Madi Dyck, Music Ministry Scholar

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

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