

WORSHIP OF GOD – SIXTEEN SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**All voices: on campus – remain seated with masks; online - please unmute.*

Please do not log onto Zoom if you are on campus as this will cause bandwidth and technology issues.



Gathering

One of the richest experiences of being physically together in a space of worship is to hear the richness, depth, and complexity of beautiful music becoming sacred by its performance among the faithful. Online platforms have not allowed such richness in music to be shared live, but during our time of worshiping from home some of that shared beauty was regained in our ability to converse all together in one digitally sacred space. In these pre-service moments we celebrate both experiences of worship. Worshipers gathering from home are invited to greet one another via Zoom and share a few moments of conversation. Worshipers on the FBCR campus are invited to hear the pre-service music. Our varied experiences and expressions of worship will be joined at the chiming of the hour.

Music for Meditation

Sonata in C minor, Hob. XVI/20, Moderato, by F. J. Haydn
David Labman, piano

Organ Prelude

I sing the almighty power of God (Ellacombe), arr. N. Harmon
Samuel Baker, organ

Chiming of the Hour

Setting the Table

Welcome Home

*Call to Worship

One: This is the day that God has made;

Many: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

Many: **let us kneel before God, our Maker.**

Music for Response

God's Holy Ways Are Just and True, Psalm 111, Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623
Josh Carlisle, tenor; David Labman, piano
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Morning Prayer

***Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Time

Special Music

If with all your hearts from *Elijah*, by F. Mendelssohn
Josh Carlisle, tenor; David Labman, piano

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Rev. Brent Bowden

Giving our Gifts to God

Music for Response

Aria, by John S. Dixon
Samuel Baker, organ

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Diaspora Announcements:

- ❖ Section Leader Singing Barriers are made possible through the *Susan Boulay Music Fund*.
- ❖ Prayer request may be texted to Pastor Brent or made by completing a form Garden Room Table. Those at home may make their own requests by unmuting.
- ❖ If attending worship on-campus, please give yourself ample time to arrive and be seated before the chiming of the hour. On-campus music for mediation will be played. Those at home may greet one another.
 - Please complete a pre-arrival assessment online prior to arrival as this will aid in the entry process. On-campus assessments are available if you did not complete one.
 - Please allow time for a temperature check.
- ❖ Masks are required at all times.
- ❖ On-campus contributions may be made in the baskets at the entrances and exits. You may also continue to mail your check to the office or give through our website.