

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC
May 31, 2020



Prelude Sweet Hour of Prayer arr. Jay Rouse

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

The Call To Praise Eddie Haigler

Leader: We yearn to be in the presence of the Holy One,

People: To linger in the house of prayer,

Leader: To walk beside still streams,

People: To behold the radiance of creation,

Leader: To sing in expression of our joy,

People: To offer our sacrifice of service,

Leader: To dwell all our days enfolded in the love of God,

People: To praise God with our deeds and melodies.

Hymn *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

*This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere.*

*This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.*

Prayer and Fellowship with God Jonathan Hale

One: "And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:

All: "Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by 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 also have forgiven our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil."

One: For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you."

All: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

(Matthew 6:7-14; Hebrews 4:16)

Choral Reflection *In Every Song* Pepper Choplin
A Prayer for Worship

Pastoral Prayer Tom Cabaniss

Words For Our Children Candice Carter

Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

*Take time to be holy, Speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, And feed on His word:
Make friends of God's children, Help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek*

*Take time to be holy, The world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret With Jesus alone:
By looking to Jesus Like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.*

*Take time to be holy, Let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him Whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow Still follow thy Lord,
And looking to Jesus, Still trust in His Word.*

*Take time to be holy, Be calm in thy soul;
Each tho't and each motive Beneath His control;
Thus led by His Spirit To fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted For service above.*

Message Tom Cabaniss

Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;
Thy promises so rich In me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

*I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

Benediction Tom Cabaniss

Choral Response Amen THREEFOLD I

“A Bout With Arthritis”

I Thessalonians 5:16

AN OVERVIEW

I Thessalonians is a small letter.

I Thessalonians 4:11...

Verses 16-23...

Four big principles...

These seven things are easy to remember, but they can be hard to do or live.

TWO OBSERVATIONS

Today we have to confront and defeat two attacks that Satan makes against us.

The truth is we are as lost and as helpless as can be by ourselves.

THE COMMAND

The command in verse 16 is only three words long...

The Greek word for “joyful...”

Matthew 28:9

John 13-17

James 1:26

This kind of joy comes from the Lord alone.

Nehemiah 8:10...

During the Roman Empire...

LIVING JOYFULLY

Many believers struggle with joy every day.

Philippians 3:3...

Philippians 3:13-14...

John Flavel...

The pathway to joy is looking less at...

Norman Cousins...

A POSTSCRIPT

A lot of things come at us every day...

A realtor...

Upcoming Birthdays

May 31

Nikolas Cisneros
Chey Saunders-Cisneros

June 2

Julianne Helms
Lora Rector
Avery Yorke

June 3

Riley Horn

June 4

Shelby Kyaw
Julie Ward

June 5

Bobby Smith
Brittany Wood

June 6

Sheila Davis

June 7

Paige Crowell
Lee Forrest

June 8

Cole Harris
Elizabeth Pasch
Carol Yandle

June 10

Matthew Monroe

June 11

Susan Nash

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 29
Tuesday.....Job 38:39—39:12
Wednesday...Job 39:26—40:5
Thursday.....Psalm 131
Friday.....Isaiah 26:1-6
Saturday.....Isaiah 31:1-9
Sunday.....Isaiah 49:8-16a
Psalm 131
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 10:32-39

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May 24, 2020

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