

James Blum and Kasey Marshall are the acolytes serving today.

Craig Price is singing a solo today.

Singing today are the Sanctuary Choir and Vocare (youth choir) under the direction of Amy Joye. Grace Restine is the soloist in "Love Has Broken Down the Wall."

Sarah McGregor is the deacon leading in worship.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of FM Rogers by Oz Rogers. The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory of Catherine Ann Jeter by her husband and sons.

Communion Committee members scheduled to prepare today are John and Martha Burwell.

The tapestry hanging behind the pulpit was designed and created by textile artist Ellen Kochansky from pieces of fabric given by members of the congregation during our stewardship emphasis for 1996, "Weaving Our Lives Together." It is displayed on World Communion Sunday as a reminder of the interconnectedness of all people in the kingdom of God. The altar cloth on the baptistry today was a gift from our sister church, La Iglesia Bautista del Camino in Guanajay, Cuba. As a part of our covenant with this congregation, we remember them when celebrating the sacrament of communion. The cross on the baptistry today was a gift from Living Hope Mission in Haiti. The statue on the baptistry was carved from East African Blackwood (Ebony) by an artist from Tanzania living in Kenya. In the traditional Makonde style of interwoven human figures called ujamaa, "togetherness," "community," "cooperation," or "familyhood," it was given to the congregation as a "thank you" gift from the international cluster of CBF missionaries our congregation hosted in the summer of 2003.

Music selections today include: "Jesus, at Your Holy Table" arranged by Wayne L. Wold, © 2000 Augsburg Fortress; "Spiritual" by William Grant Still, © 2010 William Grant Still Music; "To You All Hearts Are Open" by John Tirro, © 2003 Mondo Zen Music, admin. Carol Vincent and Associates, LLC, reprinted by permission CCLI #1466252; "God Be with You Here" by Kyle Matthews, © 2020 Catalytic Songs; "Love Has Broken Down the Wall" by Mark A. Miller, © 2014 Choristers Guild; "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," a traditional spiritual arranged by Moses Hogan, © 2000 Hal Leonard Corporation; and "Holy Manna" arranged by Douglas E. Wagner, © 2016 Lorenz Publishing Company.

Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar

- 3:00-6:00pm Youth Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)
- 4:45-6:00pm Supper Serving Lines Open (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30-7:00pm Preschool and Children's Music and Missions (C300 & B400 Halls)
- 6:00-7:00pm Youth Bible Study (AYMC Terrace Level)
- 6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Looking Ahead

October 3, 4:00pm
Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

October 3, 5:00-7:00pm
Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)

October 3, 6:30pm
Blessing of the Pets (Labyrinth)

October 6
Wednesdays at First Activities
5:45-7:00pm Grief Support Group
6:00-7:00pm First Baptist 101 (Parlor)
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship: Outside These Walls – A Conversation with Missy Ward-Angalla (Fellowship Hall)

October 10, 10:30am
Proclaimer: Matt Rollins
Bell Tower Ringers

October 10, 11:30am-3:45pm
Children's Ministry Event: Denver Downs

October 10, 4:00pm
Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

October 10, 5:00-7:00pm
Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)

October 13, 9:30am
Roadrunners to Boone, NC

October 13
Wednesdays at First Activities
5:45-7:00pm Grief Support Group
6:00-7:00pm First Baptist 101 (Parlor)
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship: Outside These Walls – A Conversation with Lee Jones (Fellowship Hall)

October 17, 9:30am
Adult Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

October 17, 10:30am
Proclaimer: Jim Dant

October 17, 4:00pm
Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

October 17, 5:00-7:00pm
Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)

October 20
Wednesdays at First Activities
5:45-7:00pm Grief Support Group
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship: Outside These Walls – A Conversation with Glenis Redmond (Fellowship Hall)

Financial Needs as of 10/2
\$2,099,994
Receipts as of 9/27
\$1,770,744

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October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday

Ten Thirty O'Clock

Sunday morning worship service broadcasts:

89.3-HD, 91.9 FM and 92.9 FM

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Words of Welcome

Prelude “Jesus, at Your Holy Table” *arr. Wayne L. Wold*

Call to Worship Camille Loomis Rehnborg

We gather in this time and place knowing that God will meet us wherever we are. We gather at this table coming from many places, all rich with diversity. Differing in age, differing in race, differing in politics and ideologies, we are mindful that sisters and brothers across the world are gathered to break bread together on this World Communion Sunday,

So we come to this table as children of God, just as we are.

As we come together around the table we discover that our differences are not something we simply begrudgingly tolerate but that our differences are indeed something worth celebrating. The more difference we bring, the more fully we experience the presence of the sacred in our midst,

So we come to this table as children of God, just as we are.

When we eat this bread and drink from the cup of life, we become one with one another. May our eyes be open that we might recognize the risen Christ in our midst - indeed in one another.

**So we come to this table as children of God, just as we are,
yearning for the bread of heaven and cup of salvation.**

*Opening Hymn 368 LET US BREAK BREAD
“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Welcome of Worshipers Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Words of Communion

The Lord’s Supper Jim Dant

(Gluten-free stations are in the Come unto Me Window and at the top of the balcony.)

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” *Traditional Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan*

Words of Faith

Psalter Lesson Psalm 8 Kyle Matthews

page 427 of the Bible in the pew rack

Call to Prayer “To You All Hearts Are Open” *John Tirro*

(Music may be found on inserted sheet.)

Pastoral Prayer Jim Dant

*Children’s Hymn “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” STORIES OF JESUS

(Music may be found on inserted sheet.)

(Children 4K through grade 5 are invited to come forward.)

Children’s Sermon Becky Ramsey

“God Be with You Here” *Kyle D. Matthews*

(Music may be found on inserted sheet.)

(Children, 4K and 5K ages, are dismissed for Preschool Worship.)

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:2-16 Jim Dant

page 822 of the Bible in the pew rack

Choral Worship “Love Has Broken Down the Wall” Mark A. Miller

*Love has broken down the wall. Love has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one, Love has broken down the wall.*

*We’re accepted as we are. We’re accepted as we are.
Through love’s power all is reconciled. We’re accepted as we are.*

*Cast aside your doubts and fears. Cast aside your doubts and fears.
Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears.*

*We will tear down every wall! Love has called us, one and all.
Love has broken down the wall. Love has broken down the wall.*

Sermon Rebuild My Church – Hold the Sacred Jim Dant

Words of Commitment

*Invitation Hymn 166 CWM RHONDDA
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Introduction of New Members Jim Dant

Service and Fellowship of the Church

Words of Blessing

*Invitation to Offering Sarah McGregor

*O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where
your glory abides. (Psalm 26:8)*

*Doxology (Hymn 32) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Benediction Jim Dant

Postlude *arr. Douglas E. Wagner*

“God, Creator of Your People”

*God, Creator of your people, you have called us to be one;
Grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ your son.
Challenged by your word and Spirit, blest with gifts from heaven
above,*

As one body we will serve you and bear witness to your love.

*May the grace of Christ our savior and the Maker’s boundless love
With the Holy Spirit’s favor rest upon us from above.*

*May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord
And possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.
– John Newton, alt.*

**Our Service of Worship has ended.
Our Worship through Service begins.**