

The soloist is Linda Russ.
The pianist is Vivian Hamilton.
The organist is Judy Snyder.

Assisting in worship today is Ted Ellett. Ted is a member of the Loyalty Class. She has served First Baptist as a president of WMU, a circle leader, chair of the Missions Committee, a four-term deacon, a Sunday School teacher and a fifty-year member of the Burnett-Chapel Class. Ted joined FBCG, on McBee Avenue, in 1942.

The soloist today is Linda Russ. She is a member of the Johnson Sunday School Class and the Sanctuary Choir. Linda and her husband, Eldon, have four children and five grandchildren.

The deacon assisting in worship today is Susan Williams Rabon. Susan is a member of the Blue Heaven Class. She has served on the Young Adult Study and the Children's Ministries Committees. She is married to Neil Rabon. Between them, they have five boys.

Deacons scheduled this morning are Wiley Wimberly, Leigh Joye, Freda Lark and Jim Childress.

Ushers serving during the month of August are John Curry, Marilyn Nelson and Larry Poole.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of the Bleckley and Karst families by Bill Karst.

The Pentecost banner hanging in the Sanctuary this morning was designed by Henry Mitchell and crafted by Kathy Atkinson and Tom Atkinson in recognition of the contributions of Clista and Glen Adkins to our congregational life.

Music selections this morning include: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, Jan-Lee Music, 1983 (permission from OneLicense.net A-717474).



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The Worship of God
Nine O'Clock
August 1, 2010
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude Prelude on "O God Whom We Praise" *Gordon Young*

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" *Paul Manz*

Welcome to Worshipers *Michelle McClendon*

We welcome those who are visiting with us today. Please complete a welcome card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We hope you will consider making First Baptist Greenville your church home.

Prayer for Our Worship

O God, we turn our thoughts and feelings to you in worship and praise. Surround us with your love and gentle our spirits that our minds may be stimulated and inspired, ready to face the challenges that lie ahead with strength, confidence and courage.

Praising

*Hymn 16 HYMN TO JOY

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Stanzas 1-3 only

*Opening Sentences

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Leader: O give thanks to God, for God is good.
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.
 Leader: Let those speak out who are redeemed by divine Love.
People: God redeems us from trouble and gathers us in from the east and the west, from the north and the south.
 Leader: We wander in desert wastes, hungry and thirsty, souls fainting within us, finding no pathway.
People: We cry out to God in the midst of our trouble.
 Leader: The God of faithfulness delivers us from distress and leads us by a straight way.
People: We give thanks to God for steadfast love and wonderful gifts to humankind.
 Leader: Let those who are wise ponder these things.
People: Let all people consider the steadfast love of the LORD.
All: Thanks be to God. (adapted from Psalm 107:1-9, 43)

*Response (Hymn 16, stanza 4) HYMN TO JOY

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
 Love divine is reigning o’er us, binding all within its span.
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
 Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

Listening

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 121 Ted Ellett

The scripture may be found on page 498 of the Bible in the pew rack.

New Testament Lesson Matthew 22:34-40

The scripture may be found on page 804 of the Bible in the pew rack.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Psalm 23 (KJV)
 Sermon **The Prevention of Wrinkles** Baxter Wynn

Responding

*Invitation Hymn 381 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess your faith or identify with this fellowship. A pastor will greet and receive you.

*Offertory Scripture and Prayer Susan Williams Rabon
 O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Your power and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. (Psalm 71:17-18)

Musical Offering “Prayer of St. Francis” *Allen Pote*
 Introduction of New Members

*Doxology (Hymn 28) OLD 100TH

*Benediction

*Response “Let There Be Peace on Earth” WORLD PEACE

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
 Let there be peace on earth – the peace that was meant to be.
 With God our creator children all are we.
 Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
 Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
 With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
 To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

Organ Postlude Toccata in E Minor *Johann Pachelbel*

*Please stand if able.

Hearing aid receivers are available. Please contact an usher.

