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*Edward Knippers, Kill and Eat (Peter's Dream), oil on canvas, 2008.*

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*The worship at Broadway Baptist Church has been consciously crafted to reflect and recapture historic and classical worship. Worship is an act of offering and praise to God. Our priority is to worship God according to the model found in Isaiah 6:1-8. Central to our worship is the proclamation of the Word of God through scripture, sermon, and music. We encourage all worshippers to engage in the worship of God; after all, worship is also a verb.*

*Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

## **The Passing of the Peace**

Congregation

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## **The Greeting**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

## **The Prelude**

Jonathan Oblander

*Menuetto, John Ireland*

## **The Invocation**

Rev. Susan Reed

## **The Choral Introit**

Chancel Choir

*Let the Sound Go Round The Earth, Buryl Red*

## **The Call to Worship**

Cassie Lyles

We gather this day and give thanks to God for the hope we have in Jesus who died but is risen and rules over all.

**We praise God this day for the Holy Spirit who is with us.**

Because Jesus lives, we look to the promise of eternal life,

**knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from the great love of God made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*Crown Him with Many Crowns, No. 92*

**The Psalm Lesson**

Rev. Susan Reed

*Psalm 23*

**The Morning Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*In Heavenly Love Abiding*, No. 521

*Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship  
and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.*

**\*The New Testament Lesson**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*Acts 10:1-17, 34-35*

**The Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

*Peter's Vision: Flipped-Turned Upside Down*

**\*The Hymn**

Congregation

*In Christ There Is No East or West*, No. 697

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Cassie Lyles

**The Offertory**

Jonathan Oblander

*Christ is Alive!*, Aaron David Miller

**\*The Congregational Response**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise: sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**\*The Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**\*The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

*Allegro Maestoso (Water Music)*, G.F. Handel

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary, who was for years a loving addition to my life.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Lynda Lyles, Bob Johnson's niece, recent hospitalization; Cathern Reeves, mother of Mary Lucy Hook, health concerns; Martha Watson, health concerns; Jennifer Harberson, health concerns; Dorothy MacLaren, health concerns; Steve Gray, brother of Mike Gray, health concerns

### **Looking Ahead**

Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden- May 9 at noon  
Lifetimers Day Trip to the Overlook Restaurant- May 16  
Quarterly Business Meeting- May 17 at 6 p.m.  
Graduation Recognition- May 21  
Passover Seder with Cantor Lauren- May 31

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### **Our promise to each other:**

We pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

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