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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.*

## The Chiming

## The Greeting

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

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

## The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

*Prelude in F major, BuxVW 144, Dietrich Buxtehude*

## The Call to Worship

Jennifer Harberson, Sawyer Sparks, Halo Brooks

*A Litany of Thanksgiving, No. 378*

## \*The Hymn of Thankfulness and Praise

Congregation

*Now Thank We All Our God, No. 374*

## The Litany For Students And Educators

Rev. Susan Reed

Leader: As we begin a new school year, it is good to remember that God has given us the ability to learn many things. The Bible says that Jesus learned and studied, just as we do. May this year be full of promise for students and teachers alike.

**Congregation: A promise of new beginnings and a fresh start. A promise of friendships with classmates and colleagues. A promise of growth in knowledge and wisdom. A promise of safety for each classroom. A promise of mutual respect for each student, teacher, and administrator.**

Leader: God, we pray for all office staff, nurses, officers, bus drivers, custodians, and many others who work within the schools in our community every day.

**Congregation:** We all are called to be part of your work in our world. You have given each one of us gifts and strengths. May we seek to use these gifts to find the best in ourselves and to enhance our educational experiences.

**ALL:** Remind them that whatever their gifts, they are living in your way when they are kind and caring to others, when they respect others and themselves, and when they contribute to make their community a better place to live.

Adapted from Maria Stinnett©

**\*The Hymn of Welcome**

Congregation

*Let the Children Come (ODE TO JOY)*

Let the children come, be welcome with their laughter and their tears. Let them come, all shapes and sizes to Christ's body gathered here. Let them come that we might teach them all the kindness of God's grace; let them come that we might show them through our lives, a living faith.

Let the Children come, be welcome with their promise and their light. Let them come, all shapes and sizes, in their eyes, hope shining bright. Let them come and be our teachers, lessons full of fun and play; let them come and be our vision finding wonder each new day.

Let the children come, be welcome, children found in every place. Let them come, all shapes and sizes, let us honor every race. Let them come, the poor, the hungry, let them come, left all alone; let them come, who hurt and struggle, in Christ's body, find a home.

**The Prayer of Blessing**

Rev. Susan Reed

**The Piano Solo**

Jennifer Harberson

*Etude No. 2, J.B Cramer*

(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**

*Luke 12:32-40*

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**The Sermon**

*Planting Sequoias*

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**The Observance of Communion**

*The Bread of Life*

*The Cup of Salvation*

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**\*The Hymn of Stewardship**

*For the Fruit of All Creation, No. 379*

Congregation

**New Member Pledge: In response to your decision, 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.**

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Lesley Lester

**The Offertory**

*Nimrod from "Enigma Variations," Edward Elgar*

Jonathan Oblander

**\*The Offertory Response**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.**

Congregation

**\*The Benediction**

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

**\*The Postlude**

*Thou art the Rock, Henri Mulet*

Jonathan Oblander

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of Dena Thurmond by her husband Jim on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12th

## **Prayer Concerns**

Sympathy to the family of Teresa Gray in the death of her father, Jack Whitaker, who died on Thursday, July 28.

Kendrick Wells, recent surgery

Sherry Tobbe, niece of Betty Herin, health concerns

Jim Rogers, health concerns

David McMullin, brother of Jean Henry, health concerns

Janet Hazelwood, family concerns

Jim Thurmond, health concerns

Jim Rago, health concerns

Laverne Davis, mother of Laura Broadwater, health concerns

Carol Lundberg, health concerns

Joe and Debby Lin, brother and sister-in-law of Steve Lin, health concerns

Joel Deming, health concerns

James Davis, great-nephew of Sharon Davis, health concerns

Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns

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# Serving and Growing Together

**Wednesday Night Dinner returns August 10**

**Godly Play Training-** August 13

**Lifetimers Game Day-** August 16

**Enneagram: Learning and Discussion Weekend-** August 19-20

**Broadway Arts Academy Fall Semester** begins on August 22

**Lifetimers State Fair Day-** August 23

**Service in September-** September 11 after worship

**Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study begin again on August 10.** Serving line opens at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 6:15 p.m. Reservations required for dinner and can be made online or by calling Candace at 895-2459. Reservation deadline for each week is Monday at 1:00pm. Permanent or standing reservations are available. If you are unable to attend, the reservation must be canceled by Monday 1:00 pm or you will be responsible for the charge.

Adults \$10

Child ages 5-12 \$3

Under 5 free

Join us for good fellowship, a good meal and Bible study by our pastors.

## **Desserts:**

Needing donated desserts for Wednesday night dinners, starting August 24. (First 2 weeks are covered.) We are trying to keep the cost down for the meal and so we are requesting desserts be donated. They can be purchased or homemade. The number of people attending has been around 25 and we know that number the Monday afternoon prior to Wednesday. If you would like to donate or have questions, please contact Donna Williams by text or call 502.774.0515.

## **Flower News**

Do you have a friend or neighbor who would be cheered by some fresh flowers? Small vases of flowers made from the Sanctuary floral arrangements will be available for sharing 10 minutes after church on:

**August 7**

**August 28**

WATCH YOUR HEAD as you enter the flower room!

If all vases are not taken on Sundays, they will be available in the church office lobby the next mornings.

# Serving and Growing Together

## **A Call from our Children's Committee Chair, Brittany Ritter**

The Children's Committee is recruiting individuals to volunteer their time leading Godly Play this fall during worship. Godly Play is a program where children are engaged and empowered to interact with the stories of faith. They learn fun and interactive routines to help grow their independence and understanding of God's love.

Many volunteers are needed to grow this area of our children's ministry at Broadway. In addition to volunteers from our extended church family, we are hopeful one adult/family with kids through Grade 3 will attend training. Certified Godly Play Trainer Rev. Cynthia Insko will lead the training in our Children's Learning Center Aug 13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and lunch will be provided. Contact Children's Committee Chair Brittany Ritter to sign up!

**Call/text 502-432-3103 or email [Brittany.b.lin@gmail.com](mailto:Brittany.b.lin@gmail.com).**

Call or email me to learn more!

Brittany Ritter

## **Broadway Arts Academy Information**

We are excited to announce the opening of the Broadway Arts Academy beginning the week of August 22.

Teachers are hired, and we are ready to welcome students. Interested in the Academy? Click the Broadway Arts Academy Tab on our church website for more information!

If you would like to be a greeter/monitor or have instruments to donate, contact Rev. Robert Gammon. Classes for adults are available as well.

## **Enneagram: Learning and Discussion Weekend**

August 19-20 in Friendship Hall

This group, led by Mary Lucy Hook, will meet for two sessions to learn about the Enneagram, which is a tool used throughout the ages to explore personality types, motivations, and how we interact with others.

The schedule will be:

Friday, August 19 - 6:00 - 9:00 (snacks included)

Saturday, August 20 - 9:00 - 3:00 (lunch included)

There is no cost to participate, but donations are welcomed to cover lunch costs. Please RSVP to Mary Lucy by Monday, August 15 if you would like to participate. [marylucyhook@gmail.com](mailto:marylucyhook@gmail.com) or (502) 594-2848

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