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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

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

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

The Greeting

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Aria, Charles Callahan

The Call to Worship

Kim Rash, Annamae Spencer, Halo Brooks

Go Forth with God's Blessing, Thomas Troeger

***The Hymn of Thankfulness and Praise**

Congregation

For the Beauty of the Earth, No. 353

Stanzas 1-4

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 and Blessing**

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 Choral Worship

Chancel Choir

Look at the World, Rutter

The Old Testament Lesson

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

1 Kings 19:9-18

The Sermon

“Elijah: But Wait...There’s More”

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Hymn of Stewardship**

We Praise You with Our Minds, No. 401

Congregation

***The Offertory Prayer**

Steve Lin

The Offertory

Petit Canon, Nadia Boulanger

Jonathan Oblander

***The Offertory Response**

Congregation

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.

***The Benediction and Blessing**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

Allegro Marziale, Frank Bridge

Jonathan Oblander

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Harold and Marianne Lundberg by Ken and Carol Lundberg.

Prayer Concerns:

Parker VanHouten, health concerns; Sophie Broadwater, recent surgery; Jean Henry, health concerns; Paul Ohlendorf, brother of Elaine Baker, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns

Looking Ahead

August 14- Deacons Meeting

August 14- Broadway Arts Academy Fall Semester Begins

August 20- Ministry Fair

August 22- Lifetimers State Fair Trip

August 30- Quarterly Business Meeting

September 4- Labor Day (Church Campus Closed)

September 6- Bible Study and Children's Activities

September 10- Service in September

September 11- Deacons Meeting

November 5- Church-wide Pancake Breakfast

The Ministry Fair is Back!

The Ministry Fair (a great time to sign up for fall activities, small groups, and volunteer opportunities) will be Sunday, August 20 after worship in the Family Life Center and Atrium. If you would like to have a table for your small group or ministry, please contact Susan Reed in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org. Please make plans to visit the booths, enjoy a light lunch, and get to know more about Broadway!

Lifetimers State Fair Trip

Come join the fun and attend the Kentucky State Fair

Senior Day—free admission —Tuesday, August 22

Transportation provided

Leave BBC Friendship Hall parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Let us know you want to go with us.

Contact Donna at 502.774.0515 (text or call) by Friday, August 18.

Service in September - Sunday September 10

Service in September will be Sunday, September 10 immediately after worship. We will have lunch and service projects for all ages and skill sets. You can sign up at the Ministry Fair, or by contacting Susan at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org.

Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study (Starting September 6)

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 1:00 p.m. Permanent reservations are available. If you are unable to attend, the reservation must be canceled by Monday 1:00 p.m. 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 led by our pastors.

Love in Action Bins - Chenoweth "Charger Bags"

Each week throughout the school year we pack bags to be sent home on the weekends with students from Chenoweth Elementary who are living with food insecurity. Last year we packed up to 140 bags each week. We will begin packing bags again in September. Our partnership with Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and the Missions Committee helps offset the cost of food - but we need your help! If you are able - the following food items are useful and can be placed in Love in Action bins around the church:

Ramen noodles, hearty canned soups or ravioli with pull top lids, Nutri Grain bars, Granola Bars (no nuts or peanut butter), oatmeal packets, individual applesauce or pudding cups, etc.

If you'd like to join the team helping to pack the bags each week, please contact Susan in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org

Donations Needed!

Donations are needed for Kentucky Refugee Ministries! We are seeking furniture, kitchenware, bed and bath linens, and lamps. Bring your donations to the unlocked racquetball court or contact Adele McCoy, Janis Eberenz, Sharon Davis, or Mary Jackson.

Reach Alerts

For up-to-the-minute updates about worship, events, and other important happenings at BBC, please sign up for our Reach Alerts! Go to www.broadwaybaptist.org and scroll down to the bottom of our homepage to sign up.

Pickleball

Open gym for pickleball is on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome, and we're always excited to see new faces who are interested in the sport. All equipment provided!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir: We will resume rehearsals this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. As we begin a new semester, now is a great time to join the choir!

Children's Choir: We will resume Children's choir rehearsal on Sunday, August 13 after worship in the choir room. This is for children in grades 1-5.

Preschool Choir: We will resume preschool choir on Sunday, August 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the music suite

Chancel Ringers: We will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 13.

Communications

If you need to reach a member of the Broadway staff, you are welcome to contact us via email or call the office line at 502-895-2459.

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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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