

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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Abraham at Mamre. Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore. Rome, Italy. Glass Mosaic. AD 432.

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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

Will French and Jennifer Harberson

Concerto, 3rd Movement, Hummel

The Call to Worship

Lesley and Lucy Lester

Reader One: The Lord's name be praised this day!

Reader Two: *Praise be to God!*

Reader One: Creator God, you are the author of creation, having created all things.

Reader Two: *We worship before your presence in awe and humility.*

Reader One: Christ - Redeemer, you are the hope of life everlasting.

Reader Two: *We worship and exalt the name of Jesus.*

Reader One: Spirit Divine, you are the wind that blows our dry and weary bones.

Congregation: We come this day to worship God, to praise the name of Jesus, and open our lives to the Spirit of truth living and moving among us!

*The Hymn of Praise

Congregation

Crown Him with Many Crowns, No. 92

The Call to Confession

Rev. Robert Gammon

Jeremiah 2:4-8

The Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build in other places. The things we have made are weak and unstable. The works of our hands crumble around us, and we realize that our best efforts are not good enough, because sin is real and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Heal our pride and mend our broken values. Create within us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build may give you glory. Amen.

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The Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Robert Gammon

Isaiah 57:14-15

***The Hymn of Adoration**

Congregation

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, No. 130

(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. Susan Reed

Hebrews 13:1-3, 20-25

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Susan Reed

The Choral Worship

Chancel Choir

Sanctus, Miller

The Sermon

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Angelic Hosts

***The Hymn of Stewardship**

Congregation

The Gift of Love, No. 593

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**

Connie Rogers

The Offertory

Jonathan Oblander

What is the World to Me?, Flor Peeters

***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**

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

Allegro (Six Short Pieces), Herbert Howells

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Larry and Mary Jane Riddle
and Dr. Steven Riddle by Mark and Robin Riddle.

Prayer Concerns

Fred Davidson, recent surgery

Joel Deming, health concerns

Kendrick Wells, recent surgery

Sherry Tobbe, niece of Betty Herin, 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

Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns

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