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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

Kim Tichenor, Violin

Preludio, from the Partita No. 3 in E Major, J.S. Bach

The Call to Worship

Rev. Robert Gammon

Revelation 4

Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this." And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it. The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—like jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow. Twenty-four thrones surrounded him, and twenty-four elders sat on them. They were all clothed in white and had gold crowns on their heads. In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back. The first of these living beings was like a lion; the second was like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth was like an eagle in flight. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, **"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty— the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come."**

Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say,

“You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.”

***The Hymn**

Congregation

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty, No. 2

The Psalm Reading

Rev. Amanda Langlands

Psalm 26:1-8

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Amanda Langlands

***The Hymn**

Congregation

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, No. 62

The Old Testament Lesson

Rev. Susan Reed

Exodus 3:1-15

The Sermon

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Riddle Me This, Moses

***The Observance of Communion**

Congregation

Kim Tichenor, Violin

The Bread of Life

The Cup of Salvation

We will observe communion by intinction today. As you move forward, please do so by exiting your pew on the right side and returning to your seat on the opposite side. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and we will bring communion to you at your seat.

***The Hymn**

Congregation

Blest Be the Tie That Binds, No. 708

***The Offertory Prayer**

Melissa Barman

The Offertory

Chancel Choir

Lord of All, Most Holy, Hal Hopson

***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. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

Todd Constable

Monologues (#1), Op. 162, Josef Rheinberger

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Juanita and Garland Davis by Barbara and Walter Jones.

Prayer Concerns:

Marcia Hemingway, recent surgery; Sherra Woolet, recent hospitalization; Zack Sparks, health concerns; Tony Guffy, health concerns, Parker VanHouten, health concerns; Jean Henry, health concerns; Dick and Lucille Brown, health concerns; Kathy Scheiner, friend of Ron and Betty Newcomer, health concerns

Looking Ahead

September 4- Labor Day (church campus closed)

September 6- Bible Study and Children's Activities resume

September 10- Service in September

September 11- Deacons Meeting

September 19- Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden

September 24- Louisville Signature Jazz Orchestra Concert

October 10- Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden

October 15- Lifetimers "In the Know" Series featuring Rev. Susan Reed

October 22- Organ Concert, featuring Jonathan Oblander

October 25- Trunk or Treat

November 5- Church-wide Pancake Breakfast

November 17-18- Women's Retreat

December 3- Family Advent Breakfast

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.

UPCOMING MUSIC CONCERTS at BBC

JAZZ CONCERT, Louisville Signature Jazz Orchestra, September 24, 7pm in Friendship Hall

ORGAN RECITAL, Jonathan Oblander Sunday, October 22, 3 pm in the Sanctuary

OUTDOOR CONCERT, Kentucky Brass Sunday, December 3, at 6pm on the front steps

REHEARSAL SCHEDULES for CHOIRS at BBC

Preschool Music Activity Group: Sundays at 9:45 in the music suite

Children's Choir: Sundays from 12 noon to 12:40 pm in the choir room

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15pm in the choir room

Chancel Bells: Wednesdays from 6:05-6:50 in the bell room

Wednesday Night Dinners are back!

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.

September 6 (Bible Study & Children's Activities Begin)

Roast Beef
Whipped Potatoes & Gravy
Sweet Peas
Texas Toast
Dutch Apple Pie

September 13

Sweet & Sour Pork
Cilantro Rice
Hawaiian Rolls
Asian Slaw
Orange Dream Cake

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

Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden

On September 19 and October 10 at noon, we will have prayer time in the prayer garden (weather permitting). You're welcome to bring a lunch or snack, a chair, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises together.

Organ Recital

Featuring our organist, Jonathan Oblander on Sunday, October 22 in the Sanctuary.

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.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Adult Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday at 10 a.m. If you're not already a part of a class, contact Rev. Susan Reed for more information.

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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