

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 23, 2022



John Millais Everett (1829-1896), *Pharisee and the Publican*.

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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 Greeting

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

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

The Minute for Ministry

Vicki Buster

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Solemn Prelude, Alec Rowley

The Call to Worship

Rev. Susan Reed

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst . . .

Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed . . .

Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war . . .

Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness . . .

Come worship a God who gives life meaning.

In the midst of a world that seeks to create division. . .

Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

God has called us here to celebrate the wideness of God's community and grace.

Let us worship together the Triune God in whom we live and move and have our being. Amen.

Paraphrased from Reformed Worship Materials, 2003

***The Hymn of Worship**

Congregation

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship, No. 802

Stanza 1- Women, Stanza 2- Men, Stanza 3- Choir, Stanza 4- All

***The New Testament Lesson**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Luke 18:9-14

The Prayer of Lament

God Help the Outcasts, Stephen Schwartz

The Choral Worship

I Am a Child, Miller

Chancel Choir

Soloist: Philip Clemons

*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 Sermon

Performative Christianity

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Hymn of Discipleship**

Help Us Accept Each Other, No. 437

Congregation

***The Offertory Prayer**

Ellen Waddle

The Offertory

Sicilienne, BMV 1031, J.S. Bach

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**

Rev. Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

Allegro (from Concerto in A minor), J.S. Bach

Jonathan Oblander

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God.

Prayer Concerns

Ben Thomas, health concerns

Shalyn Gammon, health concerns

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

Fred Davidson, upcoming surgery

Sherry Tobbe, niece of Betty Herin, health concerns

David McMullin, brother of Jean Henry, health concerns

Save the Dates!

Wednesday Night Dinner- Dinner starts at 5:30, and Bible study follows at 6:00!

Kids Missions Work and Open Gym- every Wednesday evening

Lifetimers Game Day- October 25 at 11 a.m.

Trunk or Treat- October 26 at 5:30 p.m.

All Saints Sunday- November 6 at 11 a.m.

Family Watercolor Cardmaking- November 12 at 10 a.m.

Women's Retreat- November 18-19

First Sunday of Advent- November 27

Christmas Cheer Dinner- December 2

Broadway Arts Academy Recital/Gallery- December 11 at 1 p.m.

Spring Missions Sale- March 4

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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