



RiverOaks

Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Sunday, March 7, 2021

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For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

Each day has enough trouble of its own. ~Matthew 6:31-34

Invitation to WorshipDr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

Instrumental Prelude Kathleen Wilkins, Organist

Hymn of Joy

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,

Help us to praise:

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,

Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,

Our prayer attend!

Come and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success:

Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear

In this glad hour!

Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart,

And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,

Hence evermore;

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

And to eternity love and adore.

Words of WelcomeChristian Johns, Youth Minister

Morning Prayer

Choral Worship..... ROBC Choral Ensemble

I Wanna Be Ready

traditional spiritual arranged by Rosephanye Powell

Brittane Lewis Venson, soloist

Songs of Blessing

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,

Over all victorious in its bright increase;

Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day;

Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Refrain:

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed;
finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Refrain

When a joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love,
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

Refrain

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.
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Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brewer

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Song of Assurance

He Leadeth Me!

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

Lessons from Scripture..... Joyce Ahearn

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at

the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Message in SongAllen Stowe, Soloist

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Music by Charles Gabriel, text by C.D. Martin
Luigi Zaninelli, arranger

Sermon Dr. Brewer

Watching Over You

Psalm 121

Closing Song

I Am Thine, O Lord

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

Refrain

Benediction Dr. Brewer