



September 19, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:45 am

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 150*

Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the heavens. Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord!

Shout and sing praises to God!

We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn "O God, Beyond All Praising" 2009, black

**O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

Greeting One Another in Christ's Name

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 43, blue

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

(chorus) **"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (chorus)**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (chorus)**

Scripture Reading Genesis 25:19-34 OT, p. 21

Special Music Barb Evenson

Sermon "Selling our Birthright" Rev. Dave Russell

Morning Prayer

Closing Hymn "The Servant Song" *Gillard*

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too**

**We are pilgrims on the journey, we are travelers on the road
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load**

**I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**

**Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too**

Benediction

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Pastor	Rev. Dr. David W. Russell
Director of Music	Mindy Phomvisay
Music Intern	Emma Phomvisay
Choir Accompanist	Elizabeth Stegemöller
Today's Worship Leader	John Whitaker

Today: Church School 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Virtual Coffee Shop 10:00 a.m.; Deacon's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday: Trivia 6:30 p.m.

Church School Begins Today!

Bible Study Class: Meets in Library, "Women of the New Testament".

Theology Class: Meets 11:15 on Zoom, video/discussion series
"The Prodigal Species Comes Home".

College Class: Meets in the College Lounge today.

Youth K-12: Hybrid format of in-person in downstairs classroom or on Zoom.

Guest Accompanist

Barbara Evenson is serving as our accompanist and bringing special music today while Mindy is away. Barbara is an elementary music teacher and music therapist. She has accompanied many choral groups in Ames and is an accomplished Celtic harper. We are delighted to have her with us!

CROP Walk

The Ames CROP Walk to fight hunger is October 10. You may walk or sponsor a walker. See Dawn Doerr-Johnson for a sponsor sheet.

Relief for Haiti, Hurricane Victims

If you wish to give to relief efforts in Haiti or to victims of Hurricane Ida, you may give through our church. Write checks to First Baptist with memo "OGHS-Haiti" or "OGHS-Hurricane Ida." 100% of gifts will go toward relief efforts as administrative costs are covered through other channels.

Tithes and Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of our church! If you are unable to give in person, you may mail checks to the church at 200 Lynn Ave. 50014 (attn.: Financial Sec.) or give via PayPal from our website at fbcames.org.



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