

# First Baptist Church of Ames

June 28, 2020

9:45 am Worship

Prelude • Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *from Psalm 92 and Psalm 95*

Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**  
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
**let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**  
It is good to give you thanks, O God;  
**to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
**and your faithfulness by night.**  
For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;  
**at the works of your hands we sing for joy.**

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn "There's a Song" *Hanson*

**There's a song of love\* in my heart; love is a gift from Jesus.**  
**There's a song of love in my heart; love is a gift from God.**  
**Alleluia! Love in my heart is singing praises,**  
**Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.**

**\*2. Peace 3. Faith 4. Hope 5. Joy**

Scripture Reading Acts 8:26-39 John Anderson

Solo "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *Howe/Steffe*  
Joe Parrish

Message "On the Wilderness Road" Rev. Dave Russell

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" *Fosdick/Hughes*

**God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;**  
**crown your ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.**  
**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,**  
**for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!**  
**From the fears that long have bound us**  
**free our hearts to faith and praise.**  
**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,**  
**for the living of these days.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;**  
**let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.**  
**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,**  
**serving you whom we adore.**

Morning Prayer

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Response "Halle Halle Halle" *trad. Carribean*

1. **Halle, Halle, Halle - lujah...**
2. **Praise to God from whom all - blessings flow,**  
**Praise to God all creatures – here below**  
**Praise to God above ye – heavenly host / Hallelujah, Hallelujah**
3. **Halle, Halle, Halle - lujah...**

Benediction

Postlude

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**Theology Class** meets 11 am today via Zoom. **Bible Study** (Library Class) meets at 11 am today by conference call (meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays over the summer.)

**Virtual Coffee Shop** – Tuesdays 2 pm. Check in and visit with friends.

**Mid-Week Gathering** – Thursdays 6:30pm. Devotion, sharing, prayer. For the next three weeks we will be watching and discussing segments of an interview with Ibram Kendi on being an anti-racist.

**The Spire**, our monthly newsletter, goes out this week. If you have items to include, please send to the church office by Tuesday.

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** We are receiving this offering during the month of June. OGHS allows American Baptists to respond to natural disasters and support development projects in the U.S. and around the world. To give, please put memo "OGHS" on check or PayPal payment.

**Tithes and Offerings:** Thank you for your continuing support of our church during this time apart. You may mail checks to 200 Lynn Ave. 50014 (attn.: Financial Sec.) You may also make contributions through your bank's bill pay option or via PayPal from our website at [fbcomes.org](http://fbcomes.org)