



October 10, 2021

9:45 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

[Zoom link](#) Meeting ID: 302 054 4990 Passcode: 381038

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

O 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 with songs of praise!

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

"There's a Song"

Hanson

1. 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**

Greeting One Another in Christ's Name

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:12, 14-15

Choir Anthem

Sermon

"Why Forgive?"

Rev. Randall O'Brien

Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Chisholm/Runyon

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.

(refrain)

"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. (refrain)

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! (refrain)

Morning Prayer

Closing Hymn

"The Trees of the Field"

Ruben/Dauermann

You shall go out with joy and be let forth with peace;

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the fields

Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the fields will clap their hands (clap clap) (3x)

While you go out with joy.

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

Kay O'Brien

Today's Guest Preacher

Rev. Dr. Randall O'Brien

Today: Church School 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Virtual Coffee Shop 10:00 a.m.

Church School Classes

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

Theology Class: Meets 11:15 on Zoom, video/discussion series.

College Class: Will have lunch on October 24.

Youth K-12: Hybrid format; downstairs classroom or on Zoom.

Guest Preacher

We welcome to our pulpit the Rev. Dr. Randall O'Brien. A member of FBC, Randall is a retired minister, educator, and university president.

Budget Forum

Our annual Budget Forum is October 24 at 12:00 noon. The goal budget for 2021 will be presented. All are welcome!

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 our website at fbcomes.org.



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CROP Walk

The Ames CROP Walk to fight hunger is TODAY. It is not too late to walk; see Dawn Doerr-Johnson for details. You may make cash donations to our walkers or sponsor our FBC team online at crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/amesia. Scroll down until you find First Baptist on the right side of the screen.



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