



First Baptist Church

AMES

July 19, 2020

9:45 a.m. Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship “Funga Alafaya” *African welcome song*

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn “God is Here Today” *trad. Mexican*

*God is here today,
as certain as the air I breathe,
as certain as the morning sun that rises,
as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.*

Scripture Reading Acts 15:1-21 Ann and Rev. Jim Hinds

Special Music

Message “How to Do a Church Fight” Rev. Dave Russell

Hymn “Grace Alone” *Brown*

*Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we can make is only by His grace
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.*

(chorus)
*Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide
Christ in us, our cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.*

*Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. (chorus)*

Morning Prayer

Closing Song

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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Forum Today: At 11:00 am this morning, we will view a presentation from this year's BJC Luncheon – a conversation with Robert P. Jones on “White Supremacy and American Christianity.” You can stay in the Zoom meeting after worship or log out of the meeting and return via the same link at 11 am.

Bible Study (Library Class) meets on 2nd and 4th Sunday by conference call.

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

Mid-Week Gathering will not meet this week.

Tithes and Offerings: Thank you for your continuing support of our church. 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

Pastor Dave is off this week. If you have a pastoral care concern please contact Deacon of the Week Becca Whitaker or any of the deacons.

Pulpit guest: We look forward to hearing Rev. Jackie Saxon, Executive Minister for our region, who will be our guest preacher next Sunday, July 26.

Ecumenical Worship August 2: Our annual service at Brookside Park, held together with First Christian and Ames UCC, will be a virtual service this year via Zoom. The service will be at 10 am at our usual Zoom link.