First Baptist Church of Ames + May 17, 2020 + 9:45 am Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship "God Is Here Today" *Mateo trans. Hawn*

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.

Opening Prayer

Hymn "Morning Has Broken" *Farjeon/trad. Gaelic*

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the One Light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day.

Recognition of Christian Education Workers Lorrie Whitaker

Special Music: "We Thank You, God, for Teachers" Gillette/LANCASHIRE
Mindy and Emma Phomvisay

Scripture Acts 1:15-26 Barbara Woods

Message "Structure and Spirit" Rev. Dave Russell

Prayer

Offering

Response *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

Choral Benediction

Virtual Fellowship Time

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School – 11:00 am. All Classes are meeting virtually.
Virtual Coffee Shop – Tuesdays 2 pm. Check in and visit with friends.
Mid-Week Gathering – Thursdays 6:30 pm. Devotion, sharing, prayer.
Virtual Trivia Night, Friday 6:30 pm via Zoom. Not required but helpful: let Pastor Dave (dave@fbcames.org) know if you plan to participate.

The Secret Place: if you would like a copy of the June-August edition of our ABC devotional booklet, please contact the church office and we will drop it off for you.

Tithes and Offerings: Thank you for your continuing gifts to support our church's ministry! You can mail checks to 200 Lynn Ave. 50014 (attention: Financial Secretary). You may also make contributions online through your bank's bill pay option or contribute via PayPal from the church website at fbcames.org