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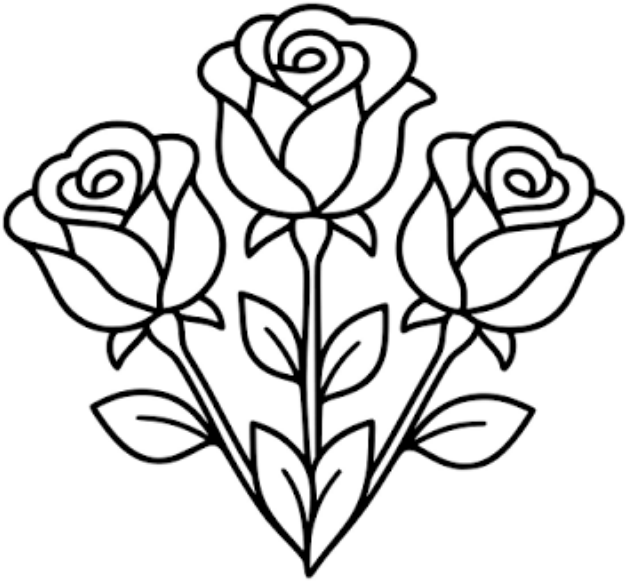


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | 10:30 AM

Welcome to worship! We're so glad you're here at First Baptist.
If this is your first time visiting us, we have a small gift for you!
One of our deacons will find you at the conclusion of the service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Remembrance Sunday

*Words spoken by the assembly are printed in **boldface**. Hymns can be found numerically in either the Red or Black hymnals.*

gathering

Prelude

The Peace May Be Exchanged
Rubrics by Dan Locklair

Welcome

Gathering Song

For All the Saints
Black Hymnal #299

† Call to Worship

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28)
So come, in your need and your pain,
in your anger and your powerlessness.

So come, those of us subject to immigration controls,
and those of us seeking to overthrow them.

So come, those of us who live with the bittersweet experience of exile,
and those of us who long for our true home in the Kin-dom, which is to come.

So come, those of us who despair at the politics of our age,
and those of us who seek to resist them.

So come, and find not just rest for you souls,
but a channel for your rage;
not just healing for your pain,
but love in your loneliness and alienation;
not just God's loving kindness,
but energy to resist Empire's cruel curse.
Come.

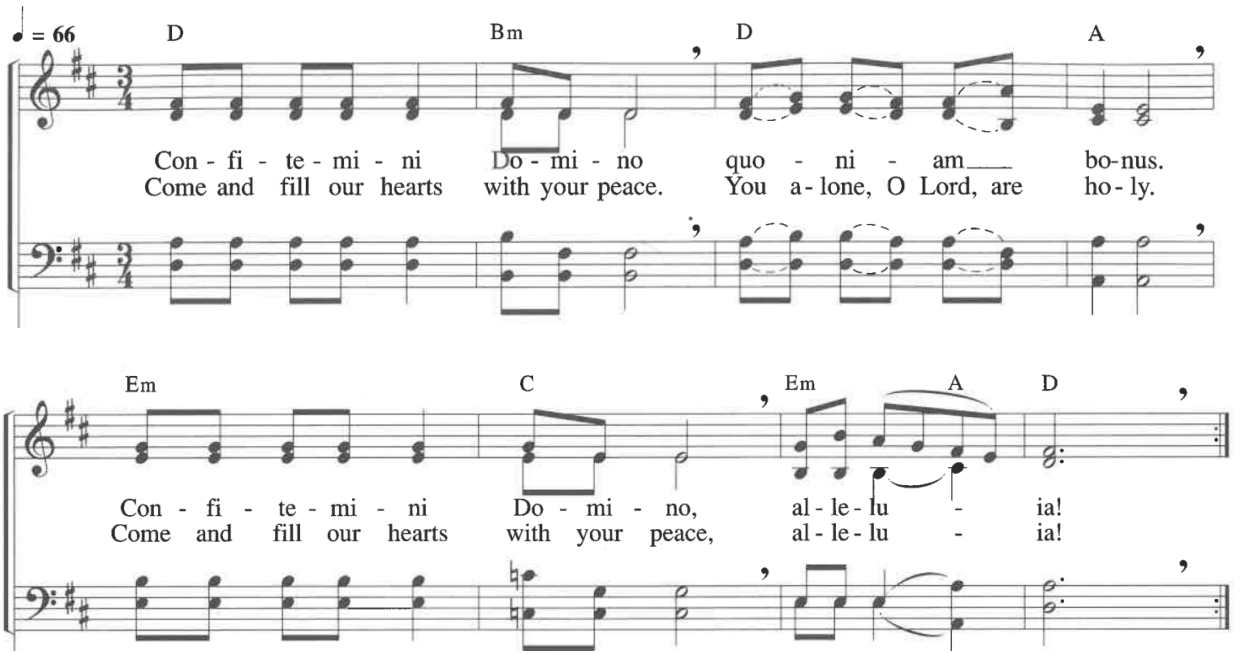
✝ Prayer of Invocation

The same power that set the sun aflame
as though it were candle
The same power that spun the Milky Way like a pinwheel
The same power that sprinkled stars
Like confetti across the distant heavens:

That very power holds us safe
Under the shelter of its eternal care.
The universe is not unconscious. Creation is not unaware.
All that was and is and ever will be
Resides in the mind and purpose of a presence
Beyond our comprehension or control.

That presence is the source of life
Of love, of intricate beauty and sublime serenity.
That presence is with you, today, and will be forever.
Amen.

Sung Refrain *Come and Fill Our Hearts (Confitemini Domino)*



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Reading — Matthew 5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sermon — Pastor Katya

† Song — Be Still, My Soul
Black Hymnal #488

community

Prayer of Remembrance — Pastor Katya

Source of all life,
We pray for your loving presence when the pain of loss fills us in the midst of our everyday lives. We hold on to the memory of those we have lost. We pray for grace to let go of any hurts unforgiven, any conflicts unresolved, and any words from the heart left unspoken. We come to you in prayer, trusting that those who have gone are in your gentle arms. And for those who remain, we pray for strength in our grieving and joy in our remembering. For these, our family and friends, we give you thanks.
Amen.

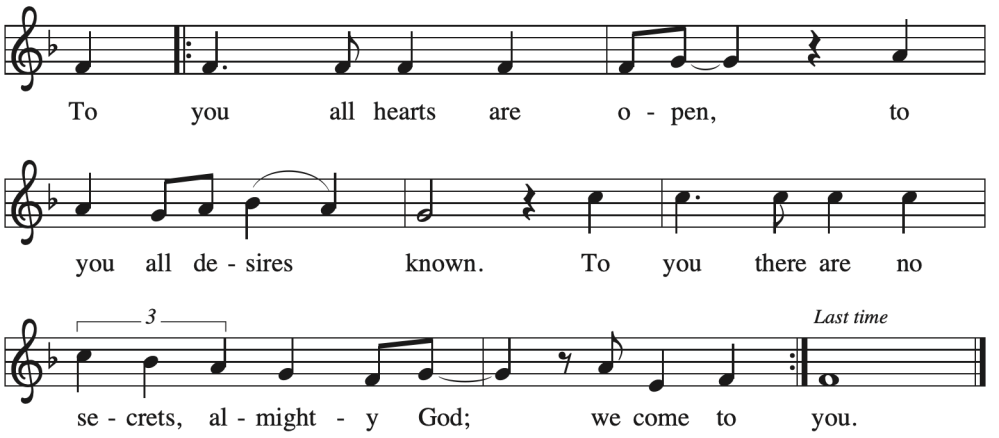
Reading of Names — Linda Stamm & Amanda Huff

Musical Response — Softly and Tenderly
Will L. Thompson, arr. Wallingford Riegger

Litany — We Remember Them
Poem by Rabbis Sylvan Kamens and Jack Reimer

Prayer Refrain

To You All Hearts Are Open



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Music: ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, John Tirro
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†Pastoral Prayer Amanda Huff

Prayers of the People

You are invited to speak aloud names of those who need prayer when prompted to do so. If you need pastoral care or would like to make specific prayer requests for inclusion in our weekly prayers, please contact the church office or a Deacon.

Prayer Refrain

Prayer of Jesus — Amanda Huff

…Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught:

Our Creator, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name
Your kin-dom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

One: The Holy One be with you
Many: And also with you
One: Open your hearts to the One who is Love
Many: We open our hearts to you, O God
One: Let us give thanks to God, who gathers us together
Many: To the One who welcomes us to the table,
we give thanks and praise

Thanksgiving at the Table — Pastor Katya and Amanda Huff

Sharing the Meal

All are invited to take part in this meal.
Please make your way forward by the center aisle and return to your seat
by either side aisle. If you are unable to come forward,
you can be served at your seat.
We use only gluten-free bread and grape juice for communion.

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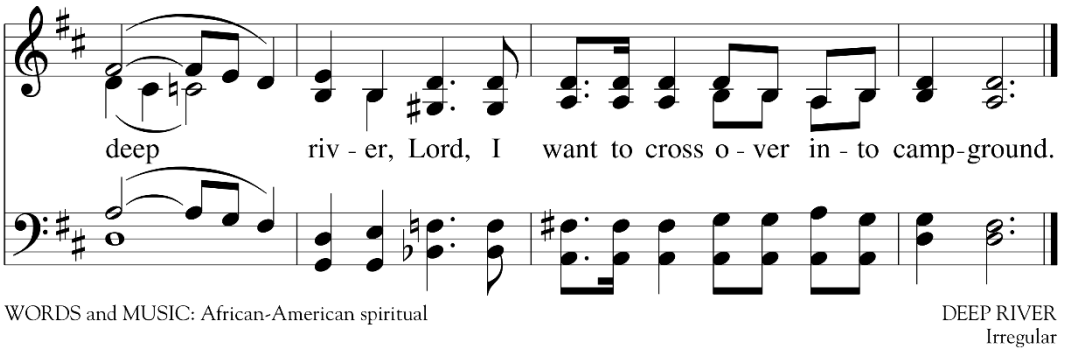

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Announcements

Sending Song — Shall We Gather at the River
Red Hymnal #701

† Benediction — Amanda Huff

May you go out into the world remembering the Saints
and the work of those before us.
May you remember that you are blessed
that you are in a community with one another
and you are imago Dei, made in the image of God.
Go out into the world and do justice, embrace love, and walk humbly.
Amen.

Dismissal

In the comfort of the Spirit, remembering the promise of eternal life, let us go in peace.
Thanks be to God!

† Postlude — When the Saints Go Marching In
arr. Lloyd Larson

In Remembrance Of

Dean & Leah Pawlisch
Charlotte & Irvine Chotlos
Ray Pawlisch
From Deb, Paul Chotlos, & Family

Loree Davies
Evan Wynn Davies
From Wynn Davies

Charlie & Doris Frye
Jim Frye
Adán Lara
From Carla Eakins

Tom & Bertie Hamilton
Barbara Basile & Carolyn Dodds
Arthur & Betty Basile
Ethel & Henry Hausler
From Sue & Bill Hausler

Frank & Evada Werner
Bob & Carole Mack
Pam Skinner
Laura Werner
David Higgins
From Pam Mack

Alex Reisdorf
Phyllis Reisdorf
From Lesa Reisdorf & Susan Martin

Vance Nelson
Sarah Nelson
Robert Nelson & 2 grandchildren
From Ann K. Nelson

Greg Stamm
Jacki Barnes
Barbara Baum
Evelyn Draves
James Lynch
Helen McCarroll
Davis McCarroll
Karen McCarroll Coleman
Byron Parfrey
Ruth Parfrey
William Stamm
Esther Stamm
Joe Stamm
Naomi Van Cleave
Marvin Van Cleave
Giles White
From Linda McCarroll Stamm

Harold & Frances Shaver
James & Mary Hickman
Frannie Shaver & Eleanor Willis
Mercile Lee
From Jill Thomas

Bob Turner
Bernice Olson ("B")
From Joan Turner

Rev. Emmett Woodward
Robert & Navie Earthly
Henry Earthly, Ronnie Earthly,
& Hannah E. Osteen
From Bessie E. Woodward

2026 – We Remember

Curt Grinde
Vern Lowell

† Call to Worship
"So Come" adapted from Liturgies from Below

† Prayer of Invocation
"The Same Power" adapted from *Spirit Wheel* by Steven Charleston

† Song: Be Still, My Soul (NCH 488)
The text of "Be Still My Soul" was written in 1752 by German hymnist Katharina von Schlegel.

† Pastoral Prayer
"Blessed are the People" adapted from *Liturgies from Below*

† Communion Hymn: Deep River
African-American spiritual

† Benediction
Written by Amanda Huff

† Postlude: When the Saints Go Marching In
African-American Spiritual and jazz standard

Again, we extend a *special welcome* to our guests and visitors. There is always a place for you here!

Leading in Worship today

Our pastoral leadership is in transition at the moment. If you have pastoral care concerns, you can call the church office for assistance.

Liturgist	Amanda Huff
Preaching	Katya Ouchakof
Reader	Quinn Garcia
Music	Zach Busch and FBC Choir
Sound	Todd Andrews
Livestream	Morgen Loree Anderson

*We are always **seeking new volunteers** to lead in worship! If you are curious and interested in reading, serving communion, helping with audio for the service, or singing in the choir, please talk with staff, deacons, or email the church office.*

We seek to include the work of writers, composers, or artists in worship who are known to be members of historically marginalized communities. Sometimes this status is indicated by a †, but these markings are not exhaustive. This is an intention imperfect in practice. We acknowledge that the work of equity and inclusion is never complete.

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