



**FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
OF MADISON



Sheep in Paradise | Mosaic, Basilica of Sant' Apollinare in Classe

**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 | 10:30 AM**

**Welcome to Worship at First Baptist Church**

We extend a special greeting to our guests.  
We hope you find today's worship meaningful.  
If this is your first time visiting with us,  
we invite you to pick up a free welcome gift  
from one of our deacons.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Ted Reinke

*Arabesque*, Louis Vierne

Welcome

Rev. Tim Schaefer

Call to Worship

Rev. Tim Schaefer & Congregation

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Many: We gather to celebrate another day that God has kept us.**

One: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change.

**Many: We gather to bear witness to all that God has done for us.**

One: Come, behold the works of God!

**Many: We gather to worship our God who loves and guides us.**

Invocation

Though many forces have scattered us in various ways,  
we invite you to bring us together  
within ourselves and all around us.

Prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits, Gathering God,  
to be present and ready to receive  
what we need from this time of worship.

**Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

Opening Hymn

Congregation

*For The Healing Of The Nations*, The New Century Hymnal #576

**Our Church Family** – Pam M's niece, Laura W, the Mack, Robinson, and Warner families; Jill T's daughter-in-law's father, Ron; the Moore & Mallett families; Bobby A's sister, Cyndy, & brother-in-law, Larry; Katy M's sister-in-law, Marsha; the Davison family; Mary R; Lynette M's brother; Ann P; Linda O; Sheila D; Harley Y; Susan H

***Share your joys & concerns with us!***

To submit a prayer request or to view prayer requests others have submitted, scan the

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Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Janet Reinke
The Word in Music	<i>With the Wings of Our Mind, <u>Chalice Hymnal</u> #667</i>	Congregation
Sermon	“Woe to the Shepherds”	Rev. Tim Schaefer
Offertory Music	<i>Berceuse, Louis Vierne</i>	Ted Reinke
Offertory Prayer		Janet Reinke
Closing Hymn	<i>Ours the Journey, <u>Chalice Hymnal</u> #458</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Schaefer
Postlude	<i>Carillon, Louis Vierne</i>	Ted Reinke

**We give thanks to those supporting today's worship service.**

**Usher:** Vern Lowell

**Audio/Video:** Morgen Abramson, Todd Andrews; Gil Emmert,  
Mat Gunshor, Austin Huff, Dennis Ray

# WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MADISON

## Our Mission

The Mission of First Baptist Church is to follow Jesus by doing justice, loving people, and advocating for equity.

## Our Purpose

The purpose of First Baptist Church of Madison is to invite all people, regardless of race, culture, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status, to unite as full participants in this Christian fellowship.

## Our Shared Beliefs

God loves all people unconditionally and seeks a personal relationship with every person.  
God offers forgiveness and hope to heal our lives and make us whole.  
Jesus shows us who God is and who we can become.  
God is present, speaking to us through prayer, our sacred scriptures, other people, and creation.

## Our Core Values

Inclusive Community ♦ Soul Freedom ♦ Spiritual Growth ♦ Mission  
Beyond these shared values and beliefs, a great diversity of personal faith, beliefs, and values is found and treasured within our community.  
We expect no conformity to any creed.

## Ways To Give

<p>1</p>  <p><b>OFFERING BOXES</b></p> <p>Place your cash or check gift in the black offering boxes located in the Gathering Space.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p><b>ONLINE</b></p> <p><a href="http://firstbaptistmadison.org/give">firstbaptistmadison.org/give</a></p> 	<p>3</p>  <p><b>MOBILE</b></p> <p>Text the word "GIVE" to (608) 610-1600</p> <p>Or give through the Church App</p> <p><a href="http://firstbaptistmadison.org/app">firstbaptistmadison.org/app</a></p>	<p>4</p>  <p><b>MAIL</b></p> <p>Mail your gift to:</p> <p>First Baptist Church 518 N. Franklin Ave. Madison, WI 53705</p>
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**Did you find something in this service particularly meaningful?**

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# Opening Hymn – The New Century Hymnal

576

## For the Healing of the Nations

Fred Kaan, 1965

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, God, we pray with  
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your  
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the  
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing  
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,  
earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,  
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of  
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through  
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon  
bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.  
care and good - ness fear will die in - crease.  
quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.  
sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

*Fred Kaan's most widely published text was first sung at Pilgrim Church in Plymouth, England, at a service of worship marking Human Rights Day in 1965. It has been used for many subsequent occasions, including the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations.*

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY 8.7.8.7.8.7.  
Henry Purcell, c. 1680  
Arr. Ernest Hawkins, 1842