



**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**
OF MADISON



New in Christ | Lauren Wright Pittman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ted Reinke

Prelude on "Land of Rest" (God, When I Came Into This Life),
Leo Sowerby

Welcome

Rev. Tim Schaefer

Call to Worship

Linda Stamm & Congregation

One: We gather this day to witness the story of God's grace
acted out in the waters of baptism.

Many: In holy worship, let us remember our own baptism and give thanks.

One: Through our baptism, we are marked as a peculiar people
who believe in the radical act of redemption through Jesus Christ.

**Many: We are immersed in newness of life
and raised to walk on mission with Christ in the world.**

One: We do not know what new thing will be born in us,
but we ask God's grace to respond in Christ-like love.

**Many: Let us listen once again for the voice from heaven,
naming us the beloved children of God,
connecting us to all who have felt the waters of baptism.**

Invocation

God, drench us in the living water of your love.
Immerse us in the depths of life in your Spirit.
Raise us once again to walk in new life with you.
Amen.

Baptism

Rev. Tim Schaefer & Congregation

Jayden Andrews

Emma Huff

Opening Hymn

Congregation

God is Here! As We Your People Meet, New Century Hymnal #70

Share your joys & concerns with us!

To submit a prayer request or to view prayer requests others have submitted, **scan the QR code** or visit firstbaptistmadison.org/prayer



Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Carolyn Cross

The Word in Music Congregation
I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry, Chalice Hymnal #75

Sermon “Re-membering” Rev. Tim Schaefer

Special Music Youngjoo Hong
가을 기도 (*Fall Prayer*), Hyun-Seung Kim

Receiving New Members Rev. Tim Schaefer & Congregation
Jayden Andrews Amanda Huff
Todd Andrews Emma Huff

Congregational Covenant (*see insert*) Paul Chotlos & Congregation

Hymn of Commitment Congregation
God, When I Came into This Life, New Century Hymnal #354

Benediction Rev. Tim Schaefer

Postlude Ted Reinke
I Bind Myself to Thee This Day, Leo Sowerby

We give thanks to those supporting today’s worship service:

Usher: Vern Lowell

Audio|Video: Morgen Abramson, Todd Andrews,
Gil Emmert, Emma 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

1



OFFERING BOXES

Place your cash or check gift in the black offering boxes located in the Gathering Space.

2



ONLINE

firstbaptistmadison.org/give



3



MOBILE

Text the word "GIVE" to (608) 610-1600

Or give through the Church App

firstbaptistmadison.org/app

4



MAIL

Mail your gift to:

First Baptist Church
518 N. Franklin Ave.
Madison, WI 53705

Did you find something in this service particularly meaningful?

Let us know about it by emailing the church office or filling out a feedback card in the Gathering Space and dropping it in one of the black offering boxes.

Congregational Covenant

One: Will you build trust by speaking honestly with one another and listening with an open mind, even when it may be uncomfortable?

All: We will.

One: Will you seek justice, as Jesus did throughout his life on Earth?

All: We will.

One: Will you grow with one another, being led by the Holy Spirit?

All: We will.

One: Will you love one another, pastoring each other with care and support?

All: We will.

One: Will you collaborate with one another, embracing the wonder of each other's gifts in our ministries?

All: We will.

One: Will you do these things to build a community that welcomes everyone and affirms the spark of the Divine in each person?

All: We will.

Prayer

Everlasting God:

Teach us to discern your voice
as those before us have discerned your voice,
guided by its call and feeding on its promise
of life and hope and belonging.

May we hear your word:
a comforting word in its familiar sound,
yet a disturbing word in what it speaks anew
and longs for us to become. **Amen.**

God Is Here! As We Your People Meet

Fred Pratt Green, 1978; alt.



1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
 2 Here are symbols to remind us of our life-long need of grace;
 3 Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
 4 Sovereign God, of earth and heaven, in an age of change and doubt

May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
 Here are table, font, and pulpit, here the cross has central place.
 Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
 Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
 Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
 Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
 Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;

wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
 here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
 what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.
 we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Though he retired in 1969, this distinguished British poet has continued to write hymns. In addition to administering several circuits and local congregations, Fred Pratt Green published plays, translations, and poems. Emory University in Atlanta awarded him an honorary doctorate.

Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7.D.
 Cyril V. Taylor, 1941

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God, When I Came into This Life

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Fred Kaan, 1979

Isa. 43:1



1 God, when I came in - to this life, you
 2 You give me free - dom to be - lieve; to -
 3 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 4 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
 5 So help me in my un - be - lief and



called me by my name; To - day I come, com -
 day I make my choice, And to the wor - ship
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, Let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: Feet firm - ly plant - ed



mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 of the church I add my learn - ing voice.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

The musical setting for this text by contemporary poet Fred Kaan is an Appalachian folk tune of possible British origin. Annabel Morris Buchanan, an organist, music teacher, and scholar of American hymnody, collected and arranged this and other tunes in Folk Hymns of America, 1938.

Tune: LAND OF REST C.M.
 The Christian Harp, 1832
 Harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938

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