



**FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH**
OF MADISON



Philanthropy and Power | Diana Ejaita

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Ted Reinke
Prayer of Notre Dame, from Suite Gothique, Leon Boellmann

Welcome Amanda Huff

Call to Worship Amanda Huff & Congregation

One: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

Many: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

One: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**Many: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be
compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.**

One: Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

**Many: We are God's beloved children,
the stewards whom God has selected to care for God's world.**

Invocation

Creator God, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love, keep us mindful that we are part of your creation, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us for ministries of peace and justice.

Amen.

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Opening Hymn Congregation
Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant, Chalice Hymnal #490

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	Mark 10:35-45	Carolyn Cross
The Word in Music		Congregation
	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love, <u>New Century Hymnal</u> #498</i>	
Sermon	“Sharing Power”	Rev. Tim Schaefer
Stewardship Moment		Sara Kelm
Offertory Music		Ted Reinke
	<i>Voluntary in B minor, Leon Boellmann</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Carolyn Cross
Closing Hymn		Congregation
	<i>For the Healing of the Nations, <u>Chalice Hymnal</u> #668</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Tim Schaefer
Postlude		Ted Reinke
	<i>Toccata, from Suite Gothique, Leon Boellmann</i>	

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

Usher: Luis Castillo | **Greeter:** Carla Eakins

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



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2



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4



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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.

Refrain
Unison

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Knelt at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their
2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and
3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, show - ing our faith by our
5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.
race, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
deeds, serv - ing the neigh-bors we have from you.
feet, this is the way we should live with you.

This African folk melody was presented to the Church at Chereponi, Northern Ghana, by Ghanaian musicologist, A. A. Mensah, when United Church of Christ missionaries, Al and Sue Krass were serving there. Like Tom Colvin, a Scottish missionary in neighboring Tamale, Al Krass was encouraging the making of hymns to indigenous melodies. Tom Colvin wrote these words to this adapted form of the melody in dedication to the Church at Chereponi.

Tune: CHEREPONI Irr. with refrain
Ghanaian folk song; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1969
Arr. Jane Marshall, 1982

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