



FIRST BAPTIST
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 13, 2020

"Forgive each other as Christ has forgiven you." -Colossians 3:13

Gathering in Worship Kelly Smith, Pianist

Welcome Chris Liles

Prelude *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Douglas Wagner
Ramona Hallman, Organist

Chiming of the Trinity

Invocation Chris Liles

Praise and Worship Ensemble

You Are My King - Foote
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Tomlin
Grace Flows Down - Bell, Giglio, and Padgett

Offertory Prayer Josh Hunt

Offertory Music *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte
Kendra Hamilton, Violinist

Praising God for His Gifts to Us DOXOLOGY OLD 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Hymn *Oh, How I Love Jesus* OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

*There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds as music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.
Oh, how I love Jesus, oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.*

*It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
Oh, how I love Jesus, oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.*

*It tells me what my Father has in store for ev'ry day;
And though I tread a dark-some path, yields sunshine all the way.
Oh, how I love Jesus, oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.*

*It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part, that none can bear below.
Oh, how I love Jesus, oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.*

Leader: "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? (*Matthew 18:21a, NRSV*)

Congregation: If someone is caught in a sin, we who are spiritual should restore that one gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted! (*Galatians 6:1, NIV, adapted*)

Leader: But what is fair; how often should I forgive the same person?

Congregation: Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. (*Colossians 3:13, NIV*)

Leader: "Should I forgive as many as seven times?" (*Matthew 18:21b, NRSV, adapted*)

Congregation: Jesus said, "If the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive." (*Luke 17:4, NRSV*)

Leader: Jesus said to forgive "Not seven times, but, seventy-seven times." (*Matthew 18:22b, NRSV, adapted*)

All: Love is not rude, Love is not self-seeking, Love is not easily angered, and Love keeps no record of wrongs. God give us the grace to love and to forgive one another.

Pastoral Prayer

Chris Liles

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Amy Brown

Sermon

"When 'Be Patient with Me' Falls on Deaf Ears"

Josh Hunt

Hymn

Lord, I want to be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.*

Benediction

Make Us Your Church

Sacha Hunt and Richard A. Williamson

*Like those who went before us, through us, for those yet to come,
From generation to generation make us Your church.*

Postlude

March

George F. Handel

Ramona Hallman, Organist