

**A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ROME, GEORGIA**

(Recorded in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary May 6, 2020.)

May 10, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Preparation for Worship.....“Footsteps”...arr. Craig Courtney

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude..... Joan Hill, organ
“My Song Is Love Unknown”...arr. Michael D. Costello

Invocation..... John Uldrick

Hymn of Praise “To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Call to Confession.....Children’s Choir

“Change My Heart, O God”...Eddie Espinosa
(Recorded in worship on October 20, 2019.)

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness. “God, We Walk Through Death’s Deep Valley” (Stanzas 3 and 4)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled," Jesus said to those He loved.
"There are many dwelling places in My Father's house above."
Jesus, You have gone before us; Jesus, You will guide us there.
Lord, we trust Your hand to lead us to the place that You prepare.

We hold onto what You promise: Earth and heav'n will be made new.
Then Your home will be among us; we will always dwell with You.
There will be no sound of weeping; You will wipe away each tear.
God, we trust Your promise to us: Now and always, You are here.

Together, We Connect. Bobby, Cheryl, Lindsey and Maggie Keith, Carrie and Sam Twente

Reading of Holy Scripture. John 14:1-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Local Missions Moment. Claudia Hamilton

Executive Director, LivingProof Recovery

Morning Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer). Tamara Tillman Smathers

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music. Mary Donahue

"Blessings" ...Laura Story

Sermon. Matt DuVall

"How Can We Know the Way?"

Hymn of Response "Only Trust Him"

Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord,
and He will surely give you rest by trusting in His word.

Refrain:

*Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now;
He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.*

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way, that leads you into rest;
believe in Him without delay, and you are fully blest. [Refrain]

Offertory Prayer. Kristen Pope

Offertory. Joan Hill, organ

"See What His Love Can Do" ...Johann Sebastian Bach

Meditation Text:

A Christian is one who is on the way, though not necessarily very far along it, and who has at least some dim and half-baked idea of whom to thank. A Christian isn't necessarily any nicer than anybody else. Just better informed. —Frederick Buechner

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude Joan Hill, organ

"Jesus Shall Reign" ...arr. Marianne Kim

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory Emmelyn C. Harrison on the occasion of her birthday and in memory of my brother Thomas I. Harrison and to all mothers by J. Mark Harrison and Family.