

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

*(Recorded June 10, 2020.)*

**June 14, 2020**

**11:00 a.m.**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude..... Joan Hill, organ  
"God Is My Strong Salvation"...Wilbur Held

Welcome to Worship.....Tamara Tillman Smathers

Hymn of Praise No. 296..... HOLY MANNA  
"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;  
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found;  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.  
Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down;  
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around.

Call to Confession .....Kristen Pope

No one likes to be a stranger. We long for a place to be at home. We don't want to be estranged from other people or from God. Selfish words, actions, and thoughts can drive a wedge between us and the people we love. Unconfessed sin can distance us from God. For all who seek reconciliation, God offers his Son Jesus Christ to stand in the gap between us and God. And God, whose business is reconciliation, bends to hear our confession.

*A Time for Silent Confession*

Assurance of Forgiveness (based on Psalm 103:8-12)

God in grace has dealt out forgiveness to us through Jesus Christ, our savior and lord. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, live lives free from the burdens of sin, rejoice in your redemption, and love God with your whole being while loving others as yourself. Amen.

Together We Connect ..... Bobby Jones, Chelsea Losh and Tripp Losh-Jones

Reading of Holy Scripture..... Genesis 18:1-15  
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Offertory.....Joan Hill, organ  
"Jesus Loves Me"...arr. Albert Travis  
*(Please use this time to consider your gifts to the ministries of First Baptist Church.)*

Morning Prayer *(with the Lord's Prayer)* ..... John Uldrick  
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..... Keith Reaves  
"For Everyone Born"...Shirley Erena Murray/Brian Mann  
*And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace;  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice, and joy.*

Sermon.....Matt DuVall  
"In Due Season"

Hymn of Response No.. 520..... "The Sprit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

The spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free:  
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed  
and all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude.....Joan Hill, organ  
"Postlude on 'MACCABEUS'"...arr. Jason Payne

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Dr. Richard Gray, by Edith Gray and Family.*