

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

(Recorded June 17, 2020)

June 21, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude.....Joan Hill, organ
"Faith of Our Fathers" ... arr. Michael Burkhardt

Welcome to Worship.....Tamara Tillman Smathers

Hymn of Praise No. 17TERRA PATRIS
"This Is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

Ministry MomentJonathan and Tina Bailey
*Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Field Personnel—Bali, Indonesia
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Call to ConfessionKeith Reaves

God of immeasurable grace, how can we measure our sins? Only You know their real dimensions; However You account for our sin, there are none of us who do not stand in need of some measure of Your grace, which in Jesus Christ is out of all proportion to human wrongdoing. Lord, hear our prayers and cries of confession to You:

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, hear the Good News! God's act of grace is out of all proportion to human wrongdoing. God's gift has come to so many by the grace of Jesus Christ. Believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen!

Reading of Holy ScriptureGenesis 21:8-21

Matt DuVall, reader
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

OffertoryBeverly Harris, piano

“God of Grace”...arr. Lloyd Larson
(Please use this time to consider your gifts to the ministries of First Baptist Church.)

Morning Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer) Kristen Pope

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.Frank Murphy

“Psalm 139” ...Bill Cates and Linda Cates

Sermon.Rev. DuVall

“And God Heard”

Hymn of Response “Have Faith in God”

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely.
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;
Never alone are the least of His children;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Refrain:

*Have faith in God, He's on His throne,
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own;
He cannot fail, He must prevail,
Have faith in God, Have faith in God.*

Have faith in God though all else fail about you.
Have faith in God, He provides for His own.
He cannot fail though all kingdoms shall perish.
He rules, He reigns upon His throne.

Pastoral Blessing

PostludeJoan Hill, organ

“O God, Our Faithful God” ...J. S. Bach

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and in loving memory of Dr. Robert Cates, by Martha Cates and Family.*