



Highland Hills

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God
The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 29, 2024

The Chiming of the Hour

The Piano Prelude

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Samuel Wellman

The Call to Worship

Come, Lord, come down.

Come in, come among us.

Come as the wind to move us.

Come as the light to prove us.

Come as the night to rest us.

Come as the storm to test us.

Come as the sun to warm us.

Come as the stillness to calm us.

Come, Lord, come down.

Come in, come among us.

Marian Alverson

The Invocation

Ethan Brown

The Welcome to Worship

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Ethan Brown

*The Hymn of Praise 27

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

A Reading from the New Testament

Mark 10:13-16

Jeff Browne

People were bringing children to him in order that he might touch them, and the disciples spoke sternly to them.

But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Children's Message

Ethan Brown

Stories from Creation

Dawn Nash

The Moment of Silence

*The Hymn of Offering 159

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*The Prayer of Giving

Kam Cook

The Offertory

“Cantabile”

Lucas Meinberg, flute

George Enesco

*The Doxology 706

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100TH

The Anthem

“Morning Song”

Lucas Meinberg, flute

arr. James E. Green

Teegahnamah: *I am of the Great Spirit; it is so.*

Cherokee: *God's Son*

Paid for us.

Then to Heaven he went

After paying for us.

A Reading from the New Testament

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Caitlin Childers Brown

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are humans that you are mindful of them or mortals that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Message

Our Hope for Our Common Home

Caitlin Childers Brown

*The Hymn of Response 603

"Jesus Loves Me"

CHINA

The Opportunities for Service

Ethan Brown

The Piano Postlude

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Albin Whitworth

The Benediction

Caitlin Childers Brown

Go forth confident in the hope in which you have been saved:
praise God in all creation:
follow Christ through whom all things are made:
in the power of the Spirit become a beacon of hope to the world:
and the blessing of the Creator God,
the Eternal Father, the Risen Son and the promised Holy Spirit
bless you that you might be a blessing to others today and always. Amen.