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The capture of the Bastille as seen by one of the combatants, the wine shop keeper Claude Cholat—all events are compressed in one image



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Please use this opportunity to silence all cell phones and other noisemaking devices.

* = Please stand in body or spirit

Prelude

Lansin Lim Kimler

Germaine Tailleferre: Larghetto (from Deux Pieces pour Piano)

Tailleferre's own training as a pianist is evident in this elegant composition, which she dedicated to Antoine Blondin, a young writer whom she met through her daughter, Françoise. Tailleferre (1892 - 1983) was one of the young French composers - 'Les Six' - hailed as a new generation of artists reacting against the 'impressionism' of Fauré and Debussy.

Introit

Jesi Hempstead, Lansin Lim Kimler

Gabriel Fauré: Pièce

Fauré (1845 - 1922) was proficient in numerous genres of composition, including this chamber work. He was one of France's greatest composers, known particularly for his piano pieces, numerous songs and chamber music. His "Requiem" is one of the most beloved settings and is frequently performed in both church and concert halls. Beyond composition, Fauré's legacy extended to his leadership of the Paris Conservatoire, which he reformed after years of dubious teaching and advancement under the previous director.

Welcome
(concluding)

Dr. Tommy Simons

Leader: So, we invite you to greet one another either here, or online by reaching out in the Chat or through a text or email. And we will conclude this Welcome in our traditional way with the Doxology.

***Passing the Peace of Christ and Doxology #815**

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

Poem

Mauwefemor Azuzu

Charles Péguy: *Hope*

This is an extract from a long poem titled “The Gateway of the Mystery of the Second Virtue,” by the French nationalist, Charles Péguy (1873 – 1914). Born into poverty, he espoused socialist causes and in 1908 underwent a Christian conversion which motivated his writings from that time onwards.

“Behold my three virtues,” says God.
“The three virtues, my creatures.
My daughters, my children,
Are themselves like my other creatures
Of the race of men.
Faith is a loyal Wife.
Charity is a Mother,
An ardent mother, noble-hearted.
Or an older sister who is like a mother.
Hope is a little girl, nothing less,
And yet it is this little girl who will endure worlds.
This little girl may seem nothing at all.
Yet she alone, carrying the others, will cross worlds past,
As the star guided the three kings from the deepest Orient
Toward the cradle of my Son.
Like a trembling flame,
She alone will guide the Virtues and Worlds.
One flame will pierce the eternal shadows”

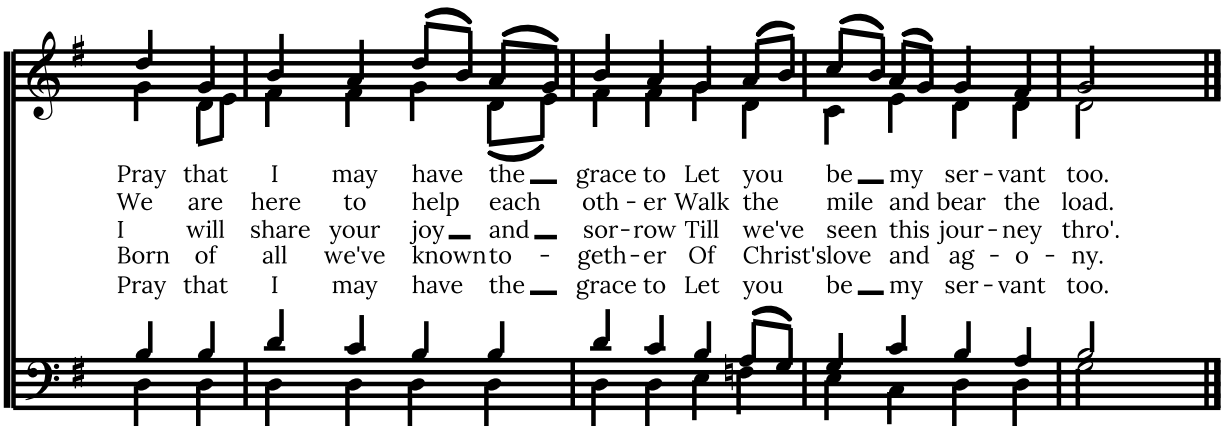
*Hymn of Affirmation

The Servant Song

Charles Gounod's PARIS



1. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you, Let me be as Christ to you;
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; We're to - geth - er on this road.
3. I will weep when you are weep - ing; When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
4. When we sing to God in heav - en, We shall find such har - mo - ny,
5. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you, Let me be as Christ to you;



Pray that I may have the _ grace to Let you be _ my ser - vant too.
We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will share your joy _ and _ sor - row Till we've seen this jour - ney thro'.
Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
Pray that I may have the _ grace to Let you be _ my ser - vant too.

Offertory Meditation

Jesi Hempstead, Brent Johnson

Alice Jordan: Aria

A prominent figure in the musical life of Des Moines (IA), Jordan (1916 – 2012) studied at Drake University in the city before further training at Columbia University and the Union Theological Seminary. She wrote more than 250 pieces for organ and for choir, as well as instrumental combinations like this.

Responsorial Psalm

Sharon Erdani

Psalm 92:1-4,9-15

Leader: It is a good thing to give thanks unto Jehovah,
People: And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High;
Leader: To show forth thy loving-kindness in the morning,
People: And thy faithfulness every night,
Leader: With an instrument of ten strings, and with the psaltery;
People: With a solemn sound upon the harp.
Leader: For thou, Jehovah, hast made me glad through thy work:
People: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.
Leader: The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree:
People: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
Leader: They are planted in the house of Jehovah;
People: They shall flourish in the courts of our God.
Leader: They shall still bring forth fruit in old age;
People: They shall be full of sap and green:
Leader: To show that Jehovah is upright;
People: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Anthem

Heather Fehl, David Miller

Maurice Duruflé: The Lord's Prayer

The great French organist of the last century, Duruflé (1902 – 1986) was essentially conservative in his few compositions, but everything he wrote bore the hallmarks of great technique and inspiration. This exquisite little setting was his last work, written in 1977, and which he dedicated to his wife.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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.

Scripture

Gene Stewart

Romans 12:17-19

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Tommy Simons

Christian Pilgrimage: When is Enough, Enough?

***Hymn of Invitation and Declaration**

#597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated (vv. 1, 5 – 6)

HENDON

Benediction

Dr. Tommy Simons

Postlude

Lansin Lim Kimler

Sasha Johnson Manning: July (from “A Year At Third”)

Sasha’s seventh movement in her cycle “A Year At Third” carries the sub-title, “Be confident! Trust Jesus! God is our hope and strength!” To conjure a sunny, confident mood appropriate for July she chose the key of F major, a bright and open key carrying only one flat (B).

NOTE

Our worship today is enriched by some musical selections and a poem written by French artists; for July 14 is ‘Bastille Day,’ when citizens of France celebrate the overthrow of their absolutist king, Louis XVI. The Bastille was a medieval prison in Paris where political prisoners might be jailed; as such, it was a symbol of the monarchy, and thus its capture symbolized the victory for the democratic National Assembly.



Prayer List

Nursing care and rehab facilities

Betty James, Madison Senior Living, Kansas City, MO

J.B. Richman, Holiday Briarcrest Estates, Ballwin, MO

Juanita Wallis, Cape Albeon, Valley Park, MO

Margaret Warman, Delmar Gardens of Chesterfield, Chesterfield, MO

Prayer Requests

Karen Deitte

Robin Dietrich

Jersey Dukes

Nancy Furgerson

Paul Green,

close friend of Connie Vohsen

Alisa Guider

Judith Hawk

Glenn Jefferies

Peggy Hemphill

Anna Littlejohn

Erica Littlejohn

Mattie Littlejohn

Shelia McMunn

Bobby Murray

Declan Rutan

Sudha Sanjay

Myrna Shelton and Family

Darren Stotler

Gwen Tyson

Charita Tyus

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If you're a visitor today, we want to meet you! Please fill out a visitor card and leave it in the offering plate or use the QR code below to connect with Third Baptist online.



Calendar for July 14 - 21

Sunday, July 14

- 9:30 AM Doughnut Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 AM Sunday School, Various
- 11:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary and online via Facebook and YouTube
- 12:00 PM Fellowship, Pillsbury Threshold

Wednesday, July 17

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:15 PM Dinner / Adult Bible Study

Saturday, July 20

- 8:00 AM Food Pantry

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Pastoral and Music Staff

Dr. Tommy Simons, Pastor

Rev. Drew Phillips, Minister to Families

Dr. Philip Barnes, Director of Music

Brent Johnson, Organist

Lansin Lim Kimler, Pianist

