

Earle Street Baptist Church

10:30 am Worship

October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

CHIMES

WELCOME

Janice Hinnant

PRELUDE

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

arr. Ken West

CALL TO WORSHIP

Janice Hinnant

Leader: We live as if God exists for us, as if His only purpose is to make us happy.

All: We put our fulfillment and satisfaction at the center of the universe;

Leader: Making it not only our highest priority, but God's as well.

All: Remind us, God, that it is only through following You and Your ways that we can find real fulfillment and meaning to our lives. Amen.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #7

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

(All children, grade 5 and under, may come forward on the final stanza.)

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, worthy of honor and glory;

Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, worthy of all of the offerings we bring.

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear, worthy of love and devotion;

Worthy of bowing and bending of knees, worthy of all this and added to these...

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,

Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and Source of our life without end.

You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.

You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jane Leo

(Following this, preschoolers, ages 3 – K5, may go to Sunday School.)

*OFFERTORY HYMN #509

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word what a glory He sheds on our way!

Let us do His good will; He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He does richly repay;

Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay;

For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows are for those who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

**Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dana Collier

OFFERTORY

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Mark Hayes

*RESPONSE #706

Doxology

OLD 100TH

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 10:12-14

Gary Strickland

¹² And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good? ¹⁴ To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

I Surrender All to You

by Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou will be my guide.
I surrender, Lord, to You; all I am, I owe to You.
O Jesus, I promise to surrender all to You!

O Jesus, Thou has promised to all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end,
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend!
I surrender, Lord, to You; all I am, I owe to You.

O Jesus, I promise to surrender all, O Jesus, I promise to surrender all to You,
Surrender all to You, surrender all to You. I surrender all to You.

MESSAGE

“What Does the Lord, Your God, Ask of You?”

Gary Strickland

Sermon Series: *Questions God Asks*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #688

PLEADING SAVIOR

Show Us How to Stand for Justice

**Show us how to stand for justice; how to work for what is right,
How to challenge false assumptions, how to walk within the light.**

**May we learn to share more freely in a world so full of greed,
Showing Your immense compassion by the life we choose to lead.**

Teach our hearts to treasure mercy, whether given or received—

**For our need has not diminished since the day we first believed;
Let us seek no satisfaction boasting of what we have done,
But rejoice that we are pardoned and accepted in Your Son.**

**Gladly we embrace a lifestyle modeled on Your living Word,
In humility submitting to the truth that we have heard.
Make us conscious of Your presence every day, in all we do:
By Your Spirit's gracious prompting may we learn to walk with You.**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

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*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #705

GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, amen.**

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

by Gordon Young

*Congregation please stand, if able.

Hearing devices are available upon request. Please see one of the ushers if you would like to use one.
Our worship services are live streamed via the ESBC YouTube channel. The services are also archived for future viewing on YouTube.

For an explanation of the meaning of the colors and symbols used for worship in our sanctuary, please refer to the worship guide located on the front page of the hymnal.

We welcome Ken West as our guest organist today.

Acolyte—Addison Zeiger

Deacon of the Week—Vicki Merck

Greeters—Dana Collier/Bert Kirby/Campbell Moore/Norma Green

Sound Technician—Jay Gibson

Video Technician—Grant Wooten

Ushers—Mary Arrowood, Glenn Arrowood, Monte McKinney, Chuck Adams, Curtis Dobbins, Quay Farmer

Preschool/Children's Volunteers—Stuart Moore, Melanie Wells, Calder Standridge, Jane Leo, Noellen Groff, Jeannie Flowe