

Earle Street Baptist Church

10:30 am Worship

June 26, 2022

*Third Sunday after Pentecost
Deacon Election*

CHIMES

WELCOME

Denise Plumblee

PRELUDE

Amazing Love! How Can It Be?

arr. Mary McDonald

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyce McCarrell

Leader: Love that will not let us go, we rest our weary souls in thee.

**People: Some of us have traced rainbows through the rain, and others are still
longing for signs of hope to be made real.**

Leader: Hear our prayers for those who need to feel your grip on them as you hold them close.

**People: Help us to love with abandon so that our neighbors will know your caring
love,**

Leader: And the hurting will know your healing love.

All: May our response to your love, be love. Amen.

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #281

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

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

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never-more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karli Selz

(Following this, preschoolers, ages 3 – K5, may go to Sunday School, and children, grades 1-5, may return to their seats.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Wayne Turner

*OFFERTORY HYMN #466

Jesus, at Your Holy Table

BEACH SPRING

Jesus, at Your holy table, may our hearts united be.

Bind us with Your grace and presence that redeem and set us free.

Crucify our pride and hatred, light the path on which we walk.

Teach us how to love each other, in the way that You have taught.

Christ, remind us of Your passion, of Your precious life outpoured,

Of the love which none can fathom, and our victory evermore.

Bread of heaven, wine of promise, feed us with Your holy Word.

Nourish us with Your strong presence, risen Savior, only Lord.

Lift your hearts and raise your voices, celebrate this wondrous love.

Join the chorus with all Christians, and with saints who live above.

Silent lips now sing with gladness, blinded eyes are filled with sight.

Jesus' love has pierced our darkness, brought us home to peace and light.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

John Love

OFFERTORY

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time

arr. Charlton D. Bozard

*RESPONSE

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.

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

arr. Craig Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, and when I am alone, and when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, and when I come to die,

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:31-39

Jim Wooten

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Gripped by God”

Jim Wooten

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

At this time, all are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper with the communion packs which will be served by the deacons. When invited, you may peel the first top back for the wafer, then the second top for the juice. When you have finished, please place your empty cup in the cup holder on the back of the pew.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT #631

DONNA

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

**O Love, that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be, may richer, fuller be.**

**O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be; may brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy, that seekest me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be, that morn shall tearless be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to hide from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be, that shall endless be,**

*BENEDICTION

Jim Wooten

*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

Benedictus Qui Venit

Chester Nordman

*Congregation will please stand.