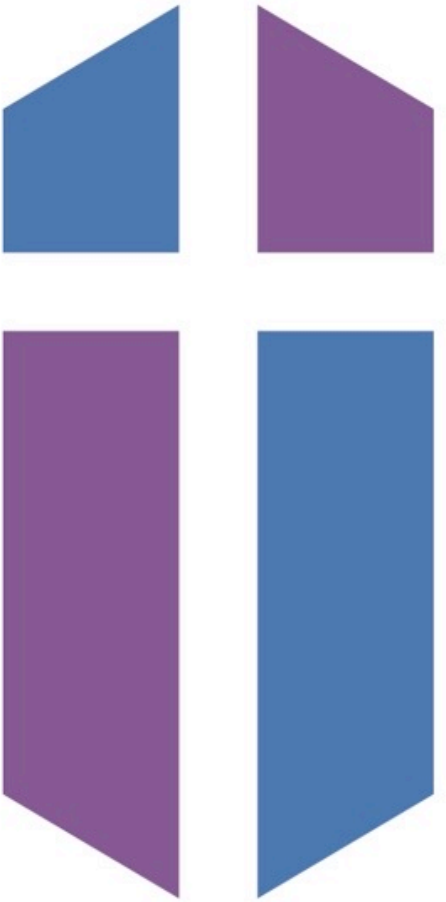

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Baptist Church

With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

Based on I Peter 2:5, 6

The Worship of God

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost — October 9, 2022

Prelude — Tim Hendrix

Welcome — Steve Rose

† Call to Worship

One: Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.
All: We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.
One: Look again. Jesus is calling to you.
All: Lord, help us hear your voice.
One: Come, place your trust in Jesus.
All: Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives. Amen.

† Opening Hymn 562 "Be Thou My Vision" — SLANE;
Words: Trad. Irish hymn, trans. by Mary E. Byrne;
Music: Trad. Irish melody; arr. by David Allen

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in my dwelling, and I with Thee one.

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† *Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol throughout the service.*

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

During the last stanza of our Opening Hymn,
all children are invited to come forward for today's children's sermon.

Children's Sermon *April Alston*

Pastoral Prayer Christian McIvor

As our offertory anthem is sung, please feel free to place your offering in the plates on either side of the center aisle in the back of the sanctuary, or you can also give online by scanning the QR code on the back of this worship bulletin.

Offertory Anthem **"**Order My Steps (in Your Word)" By Glenn Burleigh,
GBC Adult Choir Choral setting by Jack Schrader

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord,
Lead me, guide me, every day.
Send your anointing, Father, I pray.
Order my steps in your Word, please,
Order my steps in your Word.

Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will,
While You are working, help me be still.
Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!
Order my steps in your Word, please,
Order my steps in your Word!

Refrain:
I want to walk worthy (walk worthy Lord),
My calling to fulfill.
Please order my steps, Lord (order my steps),
And I'll do your blessed will.
The world is ever changing (yes, changing, Lord),
But You are still the same. If You order my steps,
I'll praise your name (praise your name).
(Repeat Refrain)

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Order my steps in your Word,
Order my tongue in your Word;
Guide my feet in your Word,
Wash my heart (O, Lord) in your Word.

Show me how to walk in your Word,
Show me how to talk in your Word,
When I need a brand new song to sing,
Show me how to let your praises ring,

In your Word, your Word,
In your word, your Word!
Please, order my steps in your Word.
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Please, order my steps in your Word.
Please, order my steps in your Word.

† Doxology 817 "O Bless the Gifts" LAMB OF GOD;
Words: Trad., Music: Trad. Dutch Folk Song

O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Prayer of Dedication Bill Baxley

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33 Tobie Steele

Sermon *"Missing Jesus"* Chrissy Williamson

Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection "Seeing Through the Eyes of Jesus" By Christian McIvor
Christian McIvor ©2022

Verse 1:
We've been battered by the waves, we've been blasted by the wind,
And we're only drifting further from the shore.
Now we need the one who saves to help us turn from how we've sinned,
And to show us all that we were made for more.

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Pre-chorus:
When we're feeling like we're lost out on the sea,
We'll remember we don't have to fear, 'cause we have been set free.

Chorus 1:
Seeing through the eyes of Jesus
With a heart that reaches out through every storm,
In the presence of the living God, we find our meaning and we are being
Transformed; and in the love of Christ, we can change the world.

Verse 2:
If we follow and commit, seeking out relationship,
We could make a Way that welcomes everyone.
'Cause we know that this is it, so here and now we will equip
Our communities to work until it's done.

Pre-chorus:
With a bold and faithful witness, we'll sustain
Hope of healing for a broken world, and we will bring God's reign.

Chorus 2:
Seeing through the eyes of Jesus
With a heart that reaches out through every storm,
In the presence of the living God, we find our meaning and we are being
Transformed; and in the love of Christ, we can change.

(Repeat Chorus 2)

In the love of Christ, we can change;
In the love of Christ, we can change the world.

Invitation Chrissy Williamson

† **Hymn of Response** "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" By Richard B. Colligan

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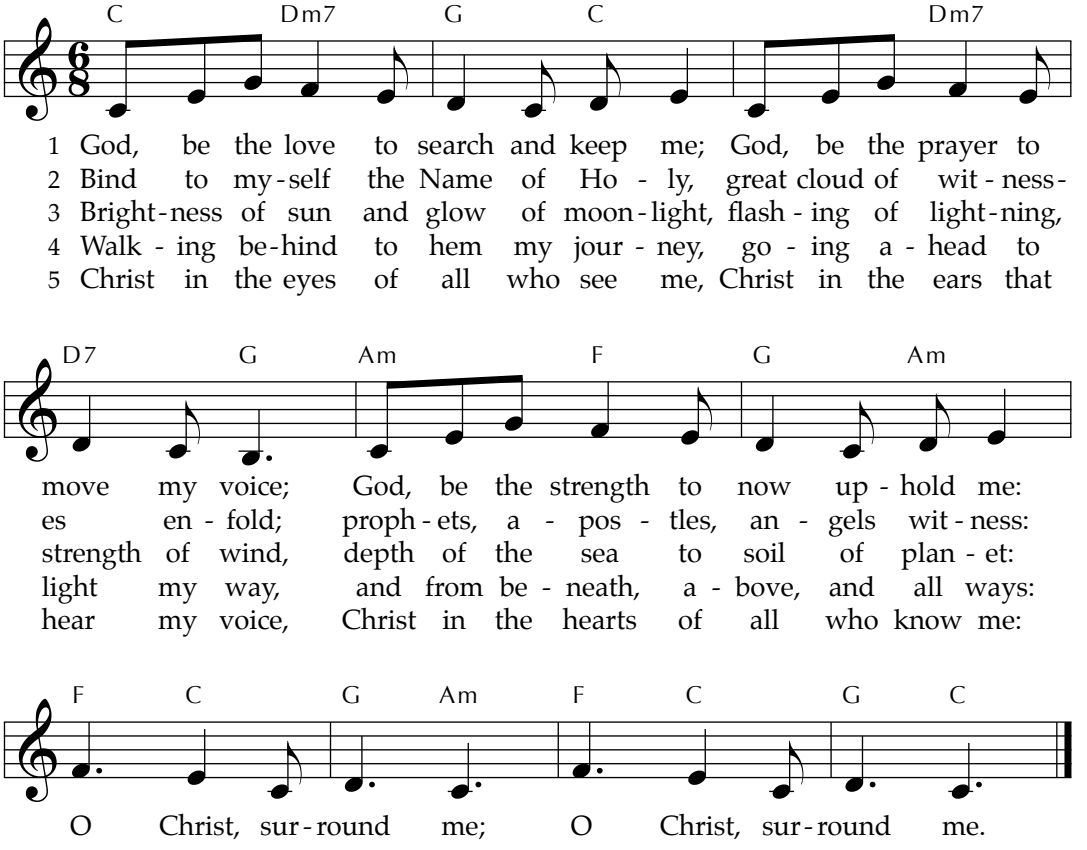
Celebrating Community April Alston

Benediction Chrissy Williamson

Postlude "Come, We Who Love the Lord" arr. Lani Smith
Pam Weis

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

O Christ, Surround Me



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