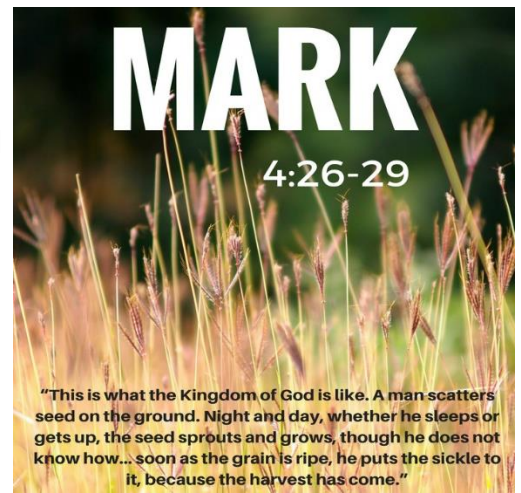


First Baptist Church, Somerville, NJ
5th Sunday of Resurrection
May 15, 2022, 9:45am
Worship Service Teleconference Call
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*Song leader, Ruth Mueller

Welcome and Extending God's Love to One Another

Call to Worship Pastor Flemmings and Congregation

Leader: God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.

People: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.

Leader: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

People: Help us be good soil, O God, prepared to receive your love and to grow in that love.

Leader: We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

All: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us.

*Hymn of Praise "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" Verses 1, 2, and 3

*Invocation Pastor Flemmings

Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Gloria Patri

Celebrations and Joys

*Call to Prayer "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Verse 1

Pastoral Prayer

*Prayer Response "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Verse 2

Offertory Sentence

"You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake." Deuteronomy 15: 10

(Please submit your tithes and offerings by mail to First Baptist Church, 132 West High Street, 08876).

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost" Amen.

*Special Selection Ruth Mueller

Scripture Reading: Old Testament: Exodus 23: 14-16

New Testament: Mark 4: 26-29

Sermon Topic: "Sowing Seeds for the Harvest"

*Hymn of Invitation to Christian Discipleship "Lift Him Up: Verses 1, 2, 3

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Threefold Amen

<p>“May Jesus Christ Be Praised” Translator: Edward Caswall</p> <p>1 When morning gilds the sky, our hearts awaking cry: May Jesus Christ be praised! in all our work and prayer we ask his loving care: May Jesus Christ be praised!</p> <p>2 To God, the Word on high, the hosts of angels cry: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let mortals too upraise their voices in hymns of praise: May Jesus Christ be praised!</p> <p>3 Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!</p>	<p>“Sweet Hour of Prayer”, Author: W. W. Walford</p> <p>1 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!</p> <p>3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!</p>	<p>“Lift Him Up”, Author: Johnson Oatman</p> <p>1 How to reach the masses, *men of ev'ry birth, For an answer Jesus gave the key: “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me.”</p> <p>Refrain: Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Still He speaks from eternity: “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me.”</p> <p>2 Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see; Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said, “I'll draw all men unto Me.”</p> <p>Refrain: Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Still He speaks from eternity: “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me.”</p>
		<p>3 Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the Gospel simple, full and free; Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, “I'll draw all men unto Me.”</p> <p>Refrain: Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Still He speaks from eternity: “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me.”</p> <p>4 Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see; Then men will gladly follow Him who once taught, “I'll draw all men unto Me.”</p> <p>Refrain: Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Lift Him up, (Lift the precious Savior up), Still He speaks from eternity: “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto Me.”</p>

“Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and Spiritually Connected to Christ and one another”