The Worship of God

Welcome and Passing of the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prelude
There's a Song In the Air
Harrington
Zack Coblens

Baptism
Virginia Mudd

*Hymn of Praise
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Number 310
Nancye Thomas

Responsive Reading
Romans 8:14-15, 22-24
Nancye Thomas

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

For in this hope we were saved.

Offertory Prayer
Peggy Foskett

Offertory
Prelude II
Gershwin
Zack Coblens

Prayers of the People
Erica Whitaker

Prayer of Confession
We confess that we have turned away from you and have not lived with upright hearts. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness
Your sins are forgiven; be at peace, for all things work together for good for those who love God.

*Hymn of Prayer
Breathe On Me
Number 231
Sara Turpin

Children's Moment
Children's Church is offered today for ages 4 to 1st grade.

Scripture Reading
Acts 15:1-12
Ben Wilmes

Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: “Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.” This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question. The church sent them on their way, and as they traveled through Phoenicia and Samaria, they told how the Gentiles had been converted. This news made all the believers very glad. When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and elders, to whom they reported everything God had done through them.

Then some of the believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees stood up and said, “The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to keep the law of Moses.”

The apostles and elders met to consider this question. After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: “Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear? No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”

The whole assembly became silent as they listened to Barnabas and Paul telling about the signs and wonders God had done among the Gentiles through them.

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence is Deadly
Erica Whitaker

Anta Adhimun
You are magnificent, magnificent, magnificent, O God.
You are magnificent, magnificent, magnificent, O God.
Magnificent in your loving.
Magnificent in your faithfulness.
Magnificent in your liberating.
Magnificent also in your healing.
Also in your healing.

Carrie Bearden, Jan Causey, Peggy Foskett, Don Shepherd, guitar

*Hymn of Response
Be Strong in the Lord
Number 629

*Choral Benediction & Blessing
We Are People of God’s Peace
Number 256
Erica Whitaker

We are people of God’s peace as a new creation. Love unites and strengthens us at this celebration. Sons and daughters of the Lord, serving one another, a new covenant of peace binds us all together.

Postlude
Surrender To the Spirit
Mohr
Zack Coblens

Welcome, Guests

How to Join our Church
If you wish to join this congregation, simply walk forward during the Hymn of Response and speak to our pastor about your decision. Or you also may talk to any ministerial staff member or church member after the service. We receive members by profession of faith and baptism, transfer of letter, statement, or watchcare.

Children
Nursery is provided for ages 3 and younger. Ages 4 - 1st grade join us for worship, but are often dismissed after the Children’s Moment for Children’s Church. Worship resources are available on the left front pew, including weekly children’s worship guides, biblical activity sheets, and children’s Bibles and books.

For more information
For more information about our church, please visit the narthex in the back of the sanctuary or you may speak with any of our ministers or members after worship. Find us online at www.bpibaptist.org and like us on Facebook.
Announcements

TODAY!

3 pm, Summer Book Study: The Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery.

3 pm, Kids: Sports with a Twist! Please wear closed-toe shoes and be prepared to outside in the sun and heat. Drinks and a snack provided.

5 pm, Church Council meeting
6 pm, Quarterly Business meeting

“Loving Our Neighbors” Love your neighbor as yourself. Who are our neighbors? 5-7 pm, Wednesdays

July 26th

Adults: Loving Our Poor - Homeless, Refugees & West Louisville
Kids: Self-care - taking care of our bodies, minds and spirits

Note: If you wish, bring your dinner with you, since there is not a potluck meal during July.

Mission Project: Back-to-School Supplies

We’re collecting school supplies until Sunday, Aug. 6. Seneca has a need for general supplies (scissors, wide rule paper, glue sticks, markers), however, the greatest needs are backpacks, #2 pencils and crayons.

Please place your donations in the lower level bins by the elevator.

As of July 18, 2017:

2,463 lbs vegetables

Harvested & Shared - Community-wide

FOR THE RECORD

Financial Report

Weekly Giving Needed $7,325
July 16, 2017 Giving $7,790
YTD Giving $193,566

Attendance - July 16
Sunday School: 76
Worship: 142

Ministry Staff

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Prayer Concerns

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Kitty Coates (Baptist East)
Marie Humphries (Baptist East)
Marian Kieber (Alta Stony Brook)
David Beverly
Tom Howard
Dustin Perkins

Friends and Family

Jim Barnett, Margaret Hurlbert’s nephew
Les Brooks, Jeanne Crawford’s friend
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This Week at Buechel Park

Today - 23
Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Summer Book Study 3:00 pm
Kids: Sports with a Twist 3:00 pm
Church Council meeting 5:00 pm
Quarterly Business meeting 6:00 pm

Monday - 24
Parents Day Out 9:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Forever Young Fitness 10:00 am
Threads & Things 2:00 pm

Tuesday - 25
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Seneca High School 11:00 am
Karate 7:00 pm
AA & Al-Anon Meetings 8:00 pm

Wednesday - 26
Parents Day Out 9:30 am
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Forever Young Fitness 10:00 am
Youth Group @ Turpins Noon
Adult Seminar - Loving Our Neighbors: Our Poor 5:00 pm
Kids Fun Day: Self-Care 5:00 pm

Thursday - 27
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am
Seneca High School 11:00 am
Karate 7:00 pm

Friday - 28
Senior Nutrition Program 9:30 am

Saturday - July 29
Seneca High School 4:00-8:00 pm

July 23, 2017

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