



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 6, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Prelude :** "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Joel Raney

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship / Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Song:** "Blessed Be Your Name"

**Scripture:** Psalm 145:8-9;14-21

**Song of Reflection:** "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling" #648

**Mission Moment** Debt Jubilee

**\*Worship Offering:** "Cara Speme" by G.F Handel

*Translation* **Cara Speme** from **Giulio Cesare in Egitto** (Haym) G .F. Handel  
(1685-1759)

Cara Speme, questo core  
tu cominci a lusingar.

Par che il Ciel presti favore  
i miei torti a vendicar.

Dear Hope, You begin  
to flatter my heart.

It seems that God lends His favor,  
to the vindication of my wrongs.

**Scripture:** Genesis 32:22-31

**Sermon:** Wrestling with God

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation for Communion/Words of Institution**

**Sending Song:** "The Blessing"

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Rise up in Praise" by David Paxon

*Nursery Care is available if desired for newborns - 3 yrs. old during worship.*

*\* At this point in the service, children from 3 yrs. old - 5th grade are welcome to participate in Children's Church or remain in the worship service at their parents' discretion.*

**Pastor:** Brian Hastings **Organist:** Diane Russell

**Worship Leader:** **Choir Director:** Dr. Sharon (Sharie) Huff

**Praise Team Leader and Vespers Coordinator** Allison Benton

**Vocalists:** Esther Harrison, Joyce Benton, Matt Gillespie, Allison Benton

**Band Members:** Evan Greenfield, Matt Gillespie, Rex Colgrove, Jason Shirley, Allison Benton

**A/V Members:** David Greenfield, Evan Greenfield, Brian Cox, Logan Jennings,  
Jason Kambhampati, Terri Shirley, Michelle Wiggins, Sam Haning

**Next Steps:** To get weekly information on events and opportunities to learn,  
grow and serve the community, email us at [info@fbcblm.org](mailto:info@fbcblm.org).

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