

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
August 14, 2022
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall

Opening Song Days of Elijah

Prayer

Congregational Read..... Matthew 25:6

6 At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

Praise Song Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Congregational Read..... John 20:16-18

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramic, "Rabboni!"
(which means "Teacher").

17 Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' "

18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Praise Song In the Garden

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Luke 12:32-40

Offering Prayer

Response Song Build Your Kingdom Here

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning is a song reflecting on today's passage and found in Matthew 25:1-13. Wikipedia attributes the song to evangelist and blues musician, Blind Willie Johnson, who recorded it in 1928; to Reverend Gary Davis, who recorded it in 1956; and to Mississippi Fred McDowell, who recorded it in 1959. Dr. André Thomas' arrangement is most recently used in worship. This African-American Spiritual has been meaningful and rooted in the hope of Christ despite the evils of slavery, racism, and oppression. Below are the lyrics.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for the time is drawing nigh.

Refrain:

Children, don't grow weary,
children, don't grow weary,
children, don't grow weary,
for the time is drawing nigh.

Darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
darker midnight lies before us,
for the time is drawing nigh. [Refrain]

Lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
lo, the morning soon is breaking,
for the time is drawing nigh. [Refrain]

Christian, journey soon be over,
christian, journey soon be over,
christian, journey soon be over,
for the time is drawing nigh. [Refrain]

Keep your lamps trimmed an burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for the time is drawing nigh. [Refrain]