

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

March 6, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
First Sunday in Lent
March 6, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Missions Emphasis

Mrs. Carol Caldwell
Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

Missions Solo

How Great Thou Art

Mrs. Carol Caldwell
Mr. James Marley, pianist

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Lenten Psalm

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Rev. Eddie Fort

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 14**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Please see page 4.)

LOBE DEN HERREN

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Glenn Waters

* **Offertory Response**

Doxology

HAMBURG

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.

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*.
Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they
may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Wallyce Todd

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Dr. Brown

Sermon

*Ruminare, Ponder, Consider, Meditate...
and Think on These Things!*

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 281**

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Speak to My Heart
(Please see page 5.)

Benediction

Dr. Brown

*** Postlude**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. John Innes



James Edward Marley, Jr. and Carol John Caldwell are both natives of Whiteville, NC. James received his education from Central High School and Pfeiffer College. James is also a Vietnam War Veteran. After completing his education from Pfeiffer, James decided to return to Whiteville and focus his energies on working with church and choral music. James founded and directed the Columbus County Area Singers, a community choir devoted to bringing a rich choral sound to the community. He also co-founded the Summer Music Camp which has helped to train younger musicians and singers. The camp has averaged serving 500 youths annually.

Carol received her education from Whiteville Sr. High School and East Carolina University. Carol was employed with Columbus County Schools as a Speech Pathologist until her first retirement in 2008. She was then employed by the Columbus County DREAM Center, Inc. as Executive Director. She retired from the DREAM Center in 2020. Like James, Carol says music is the backbone of her life. It helps to keep her grounded.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Haywood Corbett
on his birthday by his wife, Myrtle Corbett.

The rose on the pulpit today is in celebration and honor of the birth of **Liam Mark Tison**, who was born on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, in Wilmington, North Carolina. Liam is the son of Sheila and Alex Tison of Leland, North Carolina. His paternal grandparents are Edgar and Diane Tison of Whiteville, North Carolina, and his maternal grandparents are Jane Harrity of Wilmington, North Carolina and Mark and Jacqueline Wyco of Venice, Florida. His Sister, Alice Diane Tison, is two and one-half years old. Congratulations to all of you and may God guide and bless you all today and always—in ALL ways!

Gratefully and prayerfully, in Jesus' love,
First Baptist Church of Whiteville, North Carolina

14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord ... his glory is above the earth and heaven — Psalm 148:1,13 KJV

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth;
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de-fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a-dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;
 Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have been
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain,

Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 If with His love He be - friend thee.
 Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

WORDS: German Hymn, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680;
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

MUSIC: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. W. Sterndale Bennett, 1816-1875

LOBE DEN HERREN
 Irregular

Speak to My Heart

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I will listen to what God the Lord will say — Psalm 85:8 NIV

1. Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, Speak that my soul may hear;
2. Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, Purge me from ev - 'ry sin;
3. Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, It is no lon - ger mine:

Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, Calm ev - 'ry doubt and fear.
Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, Help me the lost to win.
Speak to my heart, Lord Je - sus, I would be whol - ly Thine.

Speak to my heart, oh, speak to my heart, Speak to my heart, I pray;

Yield - ed and still, seek - ing Thy will, Oh, speak to my heart to - day.

WORDS: B. B. McKinney, 1886-1952

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 6

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, March 7

- 5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Wednesday, March 9

- 12:00 noon Lenten Service at WUMC with speaker Dr. Joseph Washburn, pastor of First Presbyterian Church Whiteville.
Lunch will be served following the worship service (there is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted.)
4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 13

- 2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time Begins
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, March 15

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

- 12:00 noon Lenten Service at WUMC
4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Deacons of the Week

- 3/06 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
3/13 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls
3/20 Janice Young / Brad Johnson
3/27 Ron Walters / Haywood Corbett

Heck-Jones offering - Goal -\$3,000.00, Received - \$4,050.00



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