

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

August 8, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Shall We Gather at the River

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 231**

MADRID

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 146:1-2; 5-10

Congregation

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

People: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

People: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

Leader: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

People: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

Leader: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

People: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,

Leader: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

All: Praise the Lord!

* **Hymn, No. 61**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

BRADBURY

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Willis Pinnell

* **Offertory Response, No. 253**

OLD 100TH

*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. Eddie Fort

Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship through Song	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>	The Chancel Choir arr. Carl F. Mueller
Scripture Reading	John 6:1-14	Dr. Brown
Sermon	Little Is Much When God Is In It!	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 263		BREAD OF LIFE
	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i> (Please see this hymn on page 6.)	
* Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Postlude	<i>On Jordan's Stormy Banks</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Norman Johnson



The flowers are given to the glory of God and to the dedicated leaders past and present of First Baptist Church who strive to seek the will of God, II Chronicles 7:14, by Mrs. Rose Langston.

I'm Just a Child

KIRKLAND

I'm just a child and I have-n't got much, But what - ev - er I have I
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1. give it to You. Lord, give it all to You.
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231 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord — Psalm 95:1 NIV

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - jice;
 He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

WORDS: Christian H. Bateman, 1813-1889

MUSIC: Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1769-1831; harm. David Evans, 1874-1948

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MADRID
Irregular

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 61

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd ... and shall gently lead those that are with young — Isaiah 40:11 KJV

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us, Be the guard - ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our be - ings fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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WORDS: Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847; *Hymns for the Young*, 1836
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

BRADBURY
 8.7.8.7.D.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life — John 6:35 KJV

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
 2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
 3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
 4. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me,

As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;
 As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;
 Thy ho - ly Word the truth That sav - eth me;
 That He may touch mine eyes, And make me see:

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;
 Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall;
 Give me to eat and live With Thee a - bove;
 Show me the truth con - cealed With - in Thy Word,

My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.
 And I shall find my peace, My all in all.
 Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.
 And in Thy Book re - vealed I see Thee, Lord.

WORDS: St. 1,2, Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913; st. 3,4, Alexander Groves, 1842-1909
 MUSIC: William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888

BREAD OF LIFE
 6.4.6.4.D.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 8

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

Monday, August 9

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 10

- 10:30 a.m. Children's Music Activity

Wednesday, August 11

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, August 15

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Church-wide watermelon fellowship
sponsored by the Baptist Men

Deacons of the Week

- 8/08 Chris Blackmon / John Sauls
- 8/15 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
- 8/22 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett
- 8/29 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince



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