

# First Baptist Church



**Growing *Toward* Christ**

August 15, 2021

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 15, 2021

## Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

\* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

\* Hymn of Praise, No. 39

MARION

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Mrs. Genie Carter  
Mrs. Kate Lee

Song Response, No. 53

*In His Time*

IN HIS TIME

Hymn, No. 74

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
(Stanzas 1, 4-6)

ST. ANNE

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Haywood Corbett

\* 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

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

*Lord of the Dance*

The Chancel Choir  
arr. Allen Pote

Sermon

The Precious Gift of Time  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; 4:9-12  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Dr. Brown

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 66

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*Day by Day*

\* Benediction

Dr. Brown

\* Postlude

*Who Is on the Lord's Side*

Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. John Innes



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tom Stanley, by Mary Alice Stanley.

## Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

39

*Pure religion ... is this ... to keep himself unspotted from the world — James 1:27 KJV*

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, Re - joice, give thanks and sing  
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maid - ens fair,  
3. Yes, on thro' life's long path, Still sing - ing as ye go;  
4. Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in firm ar - ray,

Be - neath the stan - dard of your God, The cross of Christ your King.  
Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous praise de - clare.  
From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.  
As war - riors thro' the dark - ness toil Till dawns the gold - en day.

Re - joice, re - joice, Re - joice, give thanks and sing.  
Re - joice, re - joice,

WORDS: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891  
MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916

MARION  
6.6.8.6.(S.M.) with Refrain

This tune in a higher key, No. 226.

# In His Time

53

*He has made everything beautiful — Ecclesiastes 3:11 NIV*

1. In His time (in His time), in His time (in His time);  
 2. In Your time (in Your time), in Your time (in Your time);

He makes all things beau - ti - ful in His time (in His time).  
 You make all things beau - ti - ful in Your time (in Your time).

Lord, please show me ev - 'ry day As You're teach - ing me Your way,  
 Lord, my life to You I bring; May each song I have to sing

That You do just what You say in Your time (in Your time).  
 Be to You a love - ly thing in Your time (in Your time).

WORDS: Diane Ball, 1941-  
 MUSIC: Diane Ball, 1941-

IN HIS TIME  
 Irregular

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## 74

## O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations — Psalm 90:1 KJV*

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;  
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!  
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op - 'ning day.  
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
 MUSIC: William Croft, 1678-1727

ST. ANNE  
 8.6.8.6.(C.M.)

## 66

## Day by Day

Praise be to the Lord ... who daily bears our burdens — Psalm 68:19 NIV

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, Strength I  
 2. Ev - 'ry day the Lord Him - self is near me, With a  
 3. Help me then in ev - 'ry trib - u - la - tion So to

find to meet my tri - als here; Trust - ing in my Fa - ther's  
 spe - cial mer - cy for each hour; All my cares He fain would  
 trust Thy prom - is - es, O Lord, That I lose not faith's sweet

wise be - stow - ment, I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear.  
 bear, and cheer me, He whose name is Coun - se - lor and Pow'r.  
 con - so - la - tion Of - fered me with - in Thy ho - ly Word.

He whose heart is kind be - yond all mea - sure Gives un -  
 The pro - tec - tion of His child and trea - sure Is a  
 Help me, Lord, when toil and trou - ble meet - ing, E'er to

to each day what He deems best — Lov - ing - ly, its part of  
 charge that on Him - self He laid; "As thy days, thy strength shall  
 take, as from a fa - ther's hand, One by one, the days, the

pain and plea - sure, Min - gling toil with peace and rest.  
 be in mea - sure," This the pledge to me He made.  
 mo - ments fleet - ing, Till I reach the prom - ised land.

WORDS: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1832-1903; tr. A. L. Skoog, 1856-1934  
 MUSIC: Oscar Ahnfelt, 1813-1882

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 Irregular

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **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

### **Monday, August 16**

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **Tuesday, August 17**

- 10:30 a.m. Children's Music Activity
- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 18**

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Deacons of the Week**

- 8/15 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
- 8/22 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett
- 8/29 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
- 9/05 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood



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