

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

August 29, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Fanfare on "St. Gertrude"

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Gordon Young

Hymn of Praise, No. 30 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

OLD 134TH

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and the person who loves is born of God and knows God.

People: I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me drink.

Leader: But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother or sister in need, yet closes his heart, how does God's love abide in that person?

People: I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you clothed me.

Leader: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent God's only Son into the world so that we might live through him...If God so loved us, we ought to love one another.

People: Let us love not in word and speech but in deed and in truth.

All: And Jesus said, "As you did it to the least of these, you did it unto me."

Hymn, No. 277 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

HENDON

Offertory Prayer

Mitchell Sauls

* **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

Mrs. Donna Prince

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

The Chancel Choir
Pepper Choplin

Scripture Reading

Psalm 142:4
Luke 10:37

Dr. Brown

Sermon

The Importance of One!

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 287**

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord
(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

LANGLEY

Recognition and Prayer for Students, Faculty, and Staff

*** Benediction**

Dr. Brown

*** Postlude**

Theme from "Finlandia"

Mrs. Slomanski
Jean Sibelius
arr. William M. Felton



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Katie Thompson and Mrs. Sue Jordan by Mrs. Juanita Stanley.

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

30

Stand up and bless the Lord your God — Nehemiah 9:5 KJV

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, All peo - ple of His choice;
2. Tho' high a - bove all praise, A - bove all bless - ing high,
3. O for the liv - ing flame From His own al - tar brought,
4. God is our strength and song, And His sal - va - tion ours;
5. Stand up and bless the Lord; The Lord your God a - dore;

Stand up and bless the Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.
Who would not fear His ho - ly name, And laud and mag - ni - fy?
To touch our lips, our minds in - spire, And wing to heav'n our thought!
Then be His love in Christ pro - claimed With all our ran - somed pow'rs.
Stand up and bless His glo - rious name, Hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1771-1854

MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551 Edition; adapt., William Crotch, 1775-1847

This tune in a higher key, No. 623.

OLD 134TH
6.6.8.6.(S.M.)

277 Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God — Romans 12:1 NIV

1. Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
 3. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would
 4. Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no

Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and let them move At the im-pulse
 ful for Thee; Take my voice and let me sing Al- ways, on - ly,
 I with - hold; Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in
 lon - ger mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy

of Thy love, At the im - pulse of Thy love.
 for my King, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 roy - al throne, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

MUSIC: Henri A. C. Malan, 1787-1864; harm. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

This tune in a higher key, No. 538.

HENDON
7.7.7.7.7.

287 Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness — Psalm 5:8 NIV

1. Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord,
 2. Take my life, teach me, Lord, Take my life, teach me, Lord,
 3. Here am I, send me, Lord, Here am I, send me, Lord,

Make my life use-ful to Thee;
 Make my life use-ful to Thee;
 Make my life use-ful to Thee;
 Take my life, lead me, Lord,
 Take my life, teach me, Lord,
 Here am I, send me, Lord,

Take my life, lead me, Lord, Make my life use-ful to Thee.
 Take my life, teach me, Lord, Make my life use-ful to Thee.
 Here am I, send me, Lord, Make my life use-ful to Thee.

WORDS: R. Maines Rawls, 1916-
 MUSIC: R. Maines Rawls, 1916-

LANGLEY
 Irregular

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 29

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

Monday, August 30

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 1

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, September 6

Office Closed. Happy Labor Day!

Wednesday, September 8

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, September 9

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic for church members

Tuesday—Friday, September 7-10

Absentee Deacon Voting

Sunday, September 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Deacon Election during morning worship

Sunday, September 19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Budget distributed during morning worship

Monday, September 20

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Monday, September 21

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
Budget Discussion
Nominating Committee Report presented

Sunday, September 26

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



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Rev. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor

Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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Deacons of the Week

8/29	Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
9/05	Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
9/12	David Carter / Charlie Duncan
9/19	Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley

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