

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 12, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday
January 12, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

*The Lord has demonstrated His holy power before the eyes of all the nations.
All the ends of the earth will see the victory of our God.*

Isaiah 52:10 NLT

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1

Congregation

*Do not fear, I am with you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.*

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 202

Congregation

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
To the Lamb be praise and honor and glory. Revelation 5:13 NIV*

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: This morning we come seeking Jesus, the Light of the world!

People: **O, that You would shine in our hearts Lord Jesus.**

Leader: We believe in the strength of God to illuminate the dark places!

People: **For your light shines in the darkness, and the darkness shall not overcome it.**

Leader: Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of Your love!

People: **O, that You would let Your bright light shine through us—now and forever.**

Leader: This morning we come seeking Jesus, the light of the world!

All: **JESUS SAID, "YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD." AND THE LIGHT SHALL NOT BE QUENCHED!**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

I Chronicles 29:10-13

Mr. Jeff Mahanes

Offertory Hymn, No. 227

Congregation

*Praise Him! Praise Him!
Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Psalm 48:1 NIV*

Offertory Prayer		Mr. Nick Griffin Mrs. Lauren Cole
Offertory	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albert Hay Malotte
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Mrs. Donna Prince
New Testament Reading	Acts 10:34-38	Mrs. Prince
Worship through Song	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	The Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	Genesis 15:5-6	Congregation
Sermon	"Count the Stars if You Can"	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 473	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i> <i>This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more. Philippians 1:9 NIV</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Jeremiah Clarke

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday, January 12**
8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Monday, January 13**
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
- Tuesday, January 14**
6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, January 15**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
Conference Reports Due

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday, January 19, 26**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- Monday, January 20**
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- Tuesday, January 21**
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- Wednesday, January 22**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
5:45 p.m. Covered-dish Meal
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
- Wednesday, January 29**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- Sunday, January 26**
11:00 a.m. Communion During Morning Worship



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Deacons of the Week

1/12 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
1/19 Gina Morningstar / Brownie Cook
1/26 Leigh Cook / Mel Ray
2/02 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers