

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 26, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday
January 26, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has
imagined the things that God has prepared for those who love Him.*

I Corinthians 2:9 NLT

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:1

Congregation

*Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
who walk in the law of the LORD.*

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 4

Congregation

To God Be the Glory

Our God and Father, to Whom be glory for ever. Galatians 1:4-5 NIV

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: Beloved, you've got a place at the welcome table!

People: Today, we gather together to worship our Lord.

Leader: We gather together to hear His word!

People: And we gather to share His holy meal.

Leader: O bountiful God! How You feed our hearts! How You feed our minds!

People: This through the precious gift of Your beloved Son.

Leader: May we celebrate today's holy Supper, as it brings us ever closer to You!

People: Closer in our proximity to You.

Leader: Closer in our Godly service for You.

People: O Lord, that we might be close to You right now!

Leader: Beloved, come receive your place at the welcome table!

**All: IT'S BY WAY OF YOUR HOLY COMMUNION, THAT WE LONG TO BECOME ONE
WITH YOU TODAY—AND FOREVER MORE!**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 8:1-3	Mrs. Leigh Cook
Offertory Hymn, No. 140	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> <i>Carry His Own cross, He went out to the place of the Skull.</i> John 19:17 NIV	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Jeff Mahanes
Offertory	<i>Reflections On the Cross</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Norman Johnson
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
Epistle Reading	1 Corinthians 11:28-34	Mr. Stephen Prince
Worship through Song	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	The Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	John 14:3	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	"Do You Have a Room In God's House?"	Dr. Hillman
Communion		
Hymn of Invitation, No. 145	<i>Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed</i> <i>This is my blood . . . poured out for many.</i> Matthew 26:28 NIV	Congregation
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>Riguadon</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Andre Campra

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 26
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 28
Deacons' Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 29
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
5:45 p.m. Covered-dish Meal
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 2
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Sunday
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 5, 12, 26
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 10
WMU Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 11
Nominating Committee Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, February 17
Finance Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18
Deacons' Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 19
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
5:45 p.m. Heck-Jones Meal and Program



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Deacons of the Week

1/26 Leigh Cook / Mel Ray
2/02 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
2/09 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
2/16 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley