First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 28, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday January 28, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

"Now, brothers and sisters, we ask you to appreciate those who work hard among you, who lead you in the Lord and teach you. Respect them with a very special love because of the work they do. Live in peace with each other."

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 NCV

Prelude Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

arr. Norman Johnson

Choral Call to Worship Holy Ground Chancel Choir

Greeting and Announcements Dr. Chris Hillman

Invocation Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 216 Congregation

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing My tongue will speak . . . of your praises all day long.—Psalm 35:28 NIV

Responsive Reading

Mrs. Kate C. Lee

Psalms 118:1, 14-15; John 4:23-24; Ephesians 1:3-5; Hebrews 10:19, 23-25

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!

People: The Lord is my strength and defense; He has become my salvation.

Leader: Songs of joy and victory are singing in the camp of the godly. The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!

People: A time is coming—and has now come—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

Leader: For God is Spirit, so those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.

People: Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

Leader: Even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes.

People: God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ.

Leader: And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus!

People: Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope that we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promise.

Leader: Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good

works!

All: And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but

encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is

drawing near!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 15

Congregation

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The river . . . of life . . . flowing from the throne of God.—Revelation 22:1 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Robert Clyburn

Offertory Amazing Grace Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come; 'Tis grace hath bro't me save thus far, I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

And grace will lead me home.

Doxology Congregation

> Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Worship Through Music

Chancel Choir

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus God is my salvation; I will trust.—Isaiah 12:2 NIV

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Dr. Hillman

2 Thessalonians 3:13

Sermon Keep on Doing Good

Dr. Hillman

Communion

Hymn of Invitation, No. 145

Congregation

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

May I never boast except in the cross of . . . Christ.—Galatians 6:14 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude We're Marching to Zion

Mrs. Slomanski arr. Robert Lowry



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Richard Allen Kimball by his family.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 28

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Morning Worship with Communion
6:30 p.m.	Monday, January 29 Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 31 Wednesday Night Prayer Service
	LOOKING AHEAD
9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Baptist Men's Sunday, February 4 Sunday School Morning Worship with Men's Choir and guest speaker, Dr. Fred Senter
6:30 p.m.	Monday, February 5, 12, 19, 26 Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday, February 7, 14, 28 Wednesday Night Prayer Service
11:45 a.m.	Thursday, February 8 CBFNC Lunch in Wilmington at Winter Park Baptist Church—everyone is welcome.
10:00 a.m.	Monday, February 12 WMU Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday, February 14 WMU Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Thursday, February 15 Reaching Our to Our Neighbors Open Forum
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday, February 21 Heck-Jones Banquet with guest speakers,

Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Brown



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Sanc	i Floyd / Mel Ray
Char	lie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
Merl	e Worley / Hilda Ray
Bust	er Carter / Bobby Hensley

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