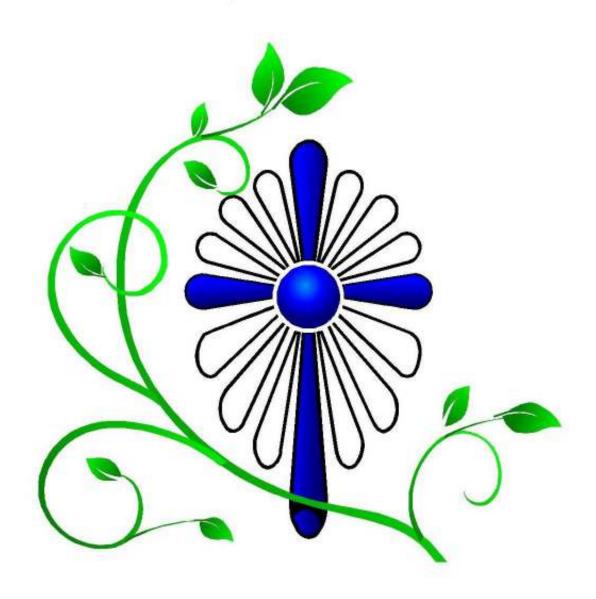
# First Baptist Church



## **Growing Toward Christ**

October 1, 2023

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday October 1, 2023

#### **Morning Worship**

Eleven o'clock

"Another of his disciples said, "Lord, first let me return home and bury my father." Matthew 8:21 NLT

**Prelude**Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

Dr. Patricia Slomanski arr. Norman Johnson

**Greeting and Announcements** 

Dr. Christopher Hillman

**Invocation** Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 6

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Now unto the King... Be honour and glory. I Timothy 1:17

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Look at your hands!

People: Our loving God made them for a purpose. Leader: See how they touch, know of their usefulness!

People: We shall use them to do God's work.

Leader: Look at your feet!

People: God made them for a purpose. Leader: See the direction and example!

People: We shall use them to do God's work.

Leader: Look at the cross!

All: May the God who loves us lead us from belief into action!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 282

**Living For Jesus** 

That you man live a life worthy of the Lord. Colossians 1:10 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Robert Clyburn

**Offertory** The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Slomanski arr. Albert Hay Malotte

### Doxology

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. Amen.

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Dr. Hillman

Matthew 8:21

**Sermon** Nothing But the Best

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 291

Beneath the Cross of Jesus Now there stood by the cross of Jesus. John 19:25

**Benediction** Dr. Hillman

**Postlude** With Trumpets and Horns

Dr. Slomanski George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of John Norosky's birthday by Peggy and the boys: Frank, Glenn, and Walter.

#### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, October 1 Sunday School Morning Worship, Budget Vote
6:30 p.m.	Monday, October 2 Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Cliburn
2:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday, October 3 Blood Connection Blood Drive
6:30 p.m.	<u>Wednesday, October 4</u> Prayer Meeting
9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, October 8 Sunday School Morning Worship



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10/01 Deacons of the Week
10/01 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
10/08 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
10/15 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson
10/22 Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray