

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	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine</i>	Dr. Patricia Slomanski arr. Norman Johnson
Greeting and Announcements		Dr. Christopher Hillman
Invocation		Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Praise, No. 6	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i> <i>Now unto the King . . . Be honour and glory. I Timothy 1:17</i>	
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	<i>Living For Jesus</i> <i>That you man live a life worthy of the Lord. Colossians 1:10 NIV</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Robert Clyburn
Offertory	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	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

Matthew 8:21

Dr. Hillman

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.
- Wednesday, October 4**
Prayer Meeting
- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, October 8**
Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m.-
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 11**
Crossroads Pharmacy Flu Shot Clinic
Blood Pressure Check
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

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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