

# First Baptist Church



**Growing *Toward* Christ**

October 3, 2021

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 3, 2021

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*Amazing Grace*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. Albin Whitworth

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 21**

STUTT GART

*O My Soul, Bless God the Father*  
(Stanzas 1-3 and 6)  
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

**Litany**

(based on) Psalm 95

Congregation

Leader: If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.

**People: If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.**

Leader: Come, everyone, let us sing to the Lord.  
Let us tell the world that God has saved us.  
Let us thank him from the bottom of our hearts.  
Let us sing songs of praise to him.

**People: If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down our heads and pray to God.  
Let us kneel before the God who made us.  
He is our God. We are his people. He loves us.

**People: If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.**

Leader: Today if you hear the voice of God in your hearts, follow it.

**All: If today we hear God's voice in our hearts, we must follow it.**

**Hymn, No. 293**

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*  
(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

GALILEE

**Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Brad Johnson

\* **Offertory Response, No. 253**

OLD 100TH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*.  
Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they  
may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

**Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Donna Prince

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship through Song**

*Have You Not Known?*  
(Words from Isaiah 40:28-31)

The Chancel Choir  
WHITFIELD

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 19:1-10

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

*To Seek and to Save That Which Was Lost!*

Dr. Brown

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 316**

*Jesus Is Tenderly Calling*  
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

CALLING TODAY

**\* Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**\* Postlude**

*Festal March*  
(from *Rinaldo*)

Mrs. Slomanski  
George F. Handel



The flowers are given to the glory of God by Travis and Delores Harrison.

Today's Litany was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.

# 316

## Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

"The Teacher is ... asking for you" — John 11:28 NIV

1. Je - sus is ten - der - ly call - ing thee home, Call - ing to - day,  
 2. Je - sus is call - ing the wea - ry to rest, Call - ing to - day,  
 3. Je - sus is wait - ing; O come to Him now, Wait - ing to - day,  
 4. Je - sus is plead - ing; O list to His voice, Hear Him to - day,

call - ing to - day; Why from the sun - shine of love wilt thou roam  
 call - ing to - day; Bring Him thy bur - den and thou shalt be blest;  
 wait - ing to - day; Come with thy sins; at His feet low - ly bow;  
 hear Him to - day; They who be - lieve on His name shall re - joice;

Far - ther and far - ther a - way?  
 He will not turn thee a - way. Call - ing to - day,  
 Come, and no lon - ger de - lay. Call - ing, call - ing to - day, to - day,  
 Quick - ly a - rise and a - way.

Call - ing to - day; Je - sus is  
 Call - ing, call - ing to - day, to - day; Je - sus is ten - der - ly

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915  
 MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1846-1945

CALLING TODAY  
 Irregular

call - ing, Is ten - der-ly call - ing to - day.  
call - ing to - day,

## 21 O My Soul, Bless God the Father

*Bless the Lord, O my soul ... bless his holy name — Psalm 103:1 KJV*

1. O my soul, bless God the Fa - ther; All with - in me bless His name;  
2. Who for - gives all your trans - gres - sions, Your dis - eas - es all who heals;  
3. Far as east from west is dis - tant, He has put a - way our sin;  
4. As it was with - out be - gin - ning, So it lasts with - out an end;  
5. Un - to such as keep His cov - 'nant And are stead - fast in His way;  
6. Bless the Fa - ther, all His crea - tures, Ev - er un - der His con - trol,

Bless the Fa - ther, and for - get not All His mer - cies to pro - claim.  
Who re - deems you from de - struc - tion, Who with you so kind - ly deals.  
Like the pit - y of a fa - ther Has the Lord's com - pas - sion been.  
To their chil - dren's chil - dren ev - er Shall His righ - teous - ness ex - tend.  
Un - to those who still re - mem - ber His com - mand - ments, and o - bey.  
All thro' - out His vast do - min - ion: Bless the Fa - ther, O my soul.

WORDS: *The Book of Psalms*, 1871, paraphrased

MUSIC: Christian F. Witt, 1660-1716; adapt. Henry Gauntlett, 1805-1876

This tune in a lower key, No. 369.

STUTTGART

8.7.8.7.

# 293 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

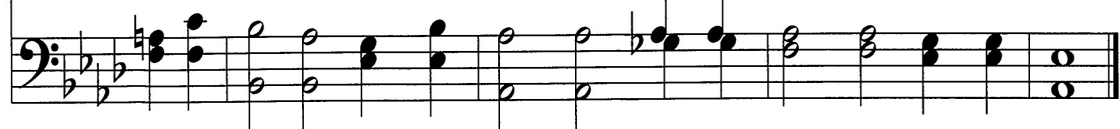
*"Come, follow me," Jesus said — Matthew 4:19 NIV*



1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild rest - less sea;  
2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold - en store,  
3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,  
4. Je - sus calls us: by Thy mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear Thy call,



Day by day His sweet voice sound - eth, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low Me!"  
From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, love Me more."  
Still He calls, in cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love Me more than these."  
Give our hearts to Thine o - be - dience, Serve and love Thee best of all.



WORDS: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895  
MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1851-1922

GALILEE  
8.7.8.7.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, October 3**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### **Monday, October 4**

- 5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### **Wednesday, October 6**

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Sunday, October 10**

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Recognition of Newly-elected Deacons

### **Monday, October 11**

- 11:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
- 5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### **Wednesday, October 13**

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### **Saturday, October 16**

- 4:00 p.m. Bike-a-thon riders in town. Please come "meet and greet" Dr. Larry Hovis and his riding team at our church.

### **Deacons of the Week**

- 10/03 David Carter / Glenn Waters
- 10/10 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
- 10/17 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls
- 10/24 Janice Young / Brad Johnson



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