

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 11, 2020

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 11, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

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| <b>Greeting and Invocation</b>  |  | Dr. Wayne Brown                                |
| <b>Prelude</b>  | <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>  | Mrs. Patricia Slomanski<br>arr. Herbert Colvin |
| <b>Hymn of Praise, No. 21</b>   | <i>O My Soul, Bless God the Father</i><br>(Stanzas 1, 4-6)<br>(Please see page 6.) | STUTT GART                                     |
| <b>Responsive Reading</b>   | Psalm 40:4-8   | Congregation                                   |
| Leader: Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. |  |  |
| People: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.       |  |  |
| Leader: Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.  |  |  |
| People: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.  |  |  |
| Leader: Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.  |  |  |
| People: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me."  |  |  |
| All: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."   |  |  |
| <b>Hymn Response</b>  | <i>Here I Am, Lord</i><br>(Please see pages 4 & 5.)                                | HERE I AM, LORD                                |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>  |  | Dr. Brown                                      |
| <b>Choral Response</b>  | <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>   | Chancel Choir<br>WHELPTON                      |
| <b>Worship Through Song</b>   | <i>Here Am I, Send Me</i>  | Chancel Choir<br>John Purifoy                  |
| <b>Old Testament Reading</b>  | 1 Samuel 3:1-21  | Dr. Brown                                      |
| <b>Sermon</b>   | Speak, Lord, For Thy Servant Heareth   | Dr. Brown                                      |

**Hymn No. 290**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*  
(Please see page 7.)

I AM THINE

**Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**Postlude**

*Fanfare on St. Gertrude*

Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Gordon Young



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marshall Worley,  
by Merle Worley and family.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors,  
will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

## Here I Am, Lord

*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin  
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them,  
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them,

My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night,  
 they turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,  
 My hand will save. Fin-est bread I will pro-vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear My  
 give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak My  
 till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give My

WORDS: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

MUSIC: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; arr. Mark Edwards, 2008

HERE I AM, LORD

7.7.7.4 D with refrain

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light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Parts (optional)*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You call - ing in the night. (in the night.)

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

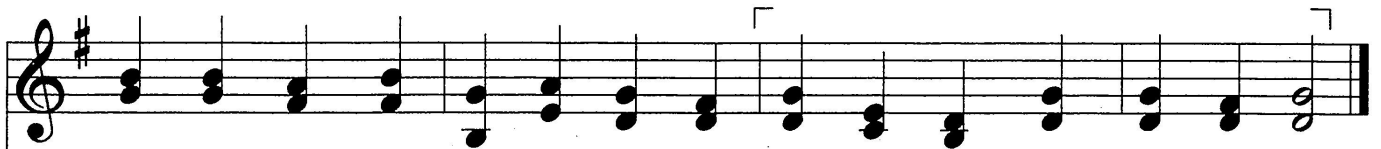
LOVE, MERCY, AND GRACE

# 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 - ges - 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.

STUTT GART  
8.7.8.7.



## I Am Thine, O Lord

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith — Hebrews 10:22 KJV

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy  
 2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy ser - vice, Lord, By the pow'r of  
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be - fore Thy  
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I cross the

love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be  
 grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope, And my  
 throne I spend; When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God, I com -  
 nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I

clos - er drawn to Thee.  
 will be lost in Thine. Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed  
 mune as friend with friend! near - er, near - er,  
 rest in peace with Thee.

Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915  
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1832-1915

I AM THINE  
 10.7.10.7. with Refrain

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, October 11

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Youth Music

### Monday, October 12

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting  
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, October 14

- 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Looking Ahead

### Wednesday, October 14

- 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the fellowship hall led by  
Dr. Brown

### Sunday, October 18

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with  
Teacher: Myrtle Corbett  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### Wednesday, October 21

- 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m.-  
6:30 p.m. Drive through meal with chicken bog, slaw,  
green beans, bread, and pumpkin pie

### Saturday, October 24

- 8:30 a.m.-  
12:30 p.m. Deacon Retreat and Planning Session  
In the fellowship hall (breakfast provided)

### Sunday, October 25

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Deacon Ordination for  
Genie Carter, Peggy Underwood, and Ron  
Walters during the morning worship service

### Wednesday, October 28

- 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, October 30

Deadline for Shoeboxes. Please bring them to  
the Missions Table in the fellowship hall.

### Saturday, October 31

Trunk or Treat—Time TBA



## First Baptist Church

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### Ministerial Staff

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### Ministry Assistance Staff

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### Deacons of the Week

10/11 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley  
10/18 Chris Blackmon / John Sauls  
10/25 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson  
11/01 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett