

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 13, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
October 13, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne and the earth is My footstool; what is the house that you would build for Me, and what is My resting place? All these things My hand has made, and so all these things are Mine," says the Lord. "But this is the one to whom I will look, to the humble and contrite in spirit, who trembles at My word."

Isaiah 66:1-2 NRSV

Prelude	<i>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	Mrs. Patricia Slomanski arr. John Innes
Choral Call to Worship	<i>This Is the Day</i>	Chancel Choir
Greeting and Announcements		Dr. Christopher T. Hillman
Invocation		Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Praise, No. 16	<i>O Worship the King</i> <i>Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord . . . Thou art very great. Psalm 104:1 KJV</i>	Congregation
Responsive Reading		Dr. Hillman
Leader: Salvation belongs to the Lord!		
People: May His blessing be upon His people.		
Leader: But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love will enter Your house!		
People: I will bow down in reverence to Your holy temple.		
Leader: I will bow down in fear of Your holy name!		
People: It is Your love for us that can have no end.		
Leader: But we know that Your ways are not our ways, O, Lord!		
People: Wider, longer, higher, deeper—this is the promised love of Christ.		
Leader: Salvation belongs to the Lord!		
All: RIGHT THIS MINUTE, RIGHT THIS SECOND . . . MAY HIS BLESSING BE AMONG HIS PEOPLE!		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Dr. Hillman
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 24:13-16	Mrs. Tricia Sanderson

Offertory Hymn, No. 61

Congregation

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd . . . and shall gently lead those that
are with young. Isaiah 40:11 KJV*

Offertory Prayer

Mr. John Sauls

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

*Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Beautiful Savior,
Lord of all nations,
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!*

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.*

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:8-12

Mr. Kirby Sanderson

Worship Through Song

Chancel Choir

We Are Called to Be God's People

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Dr. Hillman

James 4:5-10

Sermon

“Why Do We Believe?”

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 456

Congregation

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand
I am the LORD . . . who takes hold of your right hand. Isaiah 41:13 NIV*

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Psalm XIX

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Benedetto Marcello



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all the responders and volunteers to those affected by Hurricane Helene, by Brad and Anna Johnson.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 13
Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

10:00 a.m. Monday, October 14
WMU Meeting

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 15
Deacons' Meeting

5:45 p.m. Wednesday, October 16
Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m. Sunday, October 20, 27
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Monday, October 21
Finance Meeting

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, 30
Prayer Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday, November 3
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Homecoming with Guest Speaker
Rev. Dr. Wayne Brown
12:00 noon Covered Dish Meal in the Fellowship Hall



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Deacons of the Week

10/13 Mel Ray / Charlie Duncan
10/20 Ella Jo Sellers / Bobby Hensley
10/27 Lauren Cole / Kirby Sanderson