

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 16, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Deacon Ordination
October 16, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

Call to Worship

Sing, Congregation, Sing
(This hymn is no. 397 in your hymnal.)

Chancel Choir
MICHELLE

Responsive Reading

Psalm 113

Congregation

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD;

People: praise the name of the LORD.

Leader: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

People: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

Leader: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

People: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Leader: He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

People: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

All: Praise the LORD!

* Hymn No. 495

Serve the Lord with Gladness

LEE

* Offertory Prayer

Pierson Young

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

* Offertory Response

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

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.

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Worship through Song Congregation
I Love to Tell the Story arr. Greg Gilpin

Scripture Reading Proverbs 18:12; Matthew 23:10-12;
Mark 9:33-35; Acts 6:1-7 Dr. Brown

Sermon Called to Serve! Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 486** BECK
Lord, Here Am I

Deacon Ordination Ms. Ella Jo Sellers
Mr. Willis Pinnell

Charge to the Candidates Dr. Fred Senter

Minister: Having been chosen by this body of believers to serve as deacon, do you prayerfully accept this responsibility with the desire to serve your Lord and His church as deacon?

Candidates for Ordination: I do.

Minister: Will you pray for the members of this body of Christ as together we share in service to God and to those with whom He calls us to minister?

Candidates for Ordination: I will.

Minister: Will you seek to grow faithfully in your walk with Christ and in His mission for you and will you encourage, support and sustain the fellowship of this, Christ's church in this place, in your commitment of time, talents, and service to Him?

Candidates for Ordination: I will, the Lord being my guide and strength.

Minister: Will all the deacons who will serve this year, please also stand at this time?

Minister: Will each of you, as deacons of First Baptist Church, covenant to serve faithfully the Lord Jesus Christ and willingly work together to bring glory and honor and praise unto the Lord our God?

Deacons: I will, with God's help.

Minister: Will you personally commit yourself to sharing Christian love in your public and private witness?

Deacons: I will, in the power of his indwelling Spirit.

Charge to the Church Mr. John Sauls, Chair of Deacons

Mr. Sauls: Congregation, will you signify your commitment to join with these deacons in praying for them, encouraging them, laboring joyfully with them, and sharing faithfully together to make known the good news of Jesus Christ? If you will, please signify it by standing with them.

Congregation and Deacons:

We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a household of God, a temple of the Spirit, a colony of heaven, the body of Christ. We commit ourselves to join together in Christian love to serve our Lord and others in His name.

Ordination Prayer

Dr. Brown

Laying on of Hands (congregation invited to participate)

**Presentation of Certificates of Ordination
and Gifts of Towels Representing Servanthood**

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

Riguadon

Mrs. Slomanski
Andre Campra



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our deacons.

Deacons

Term Expires 2023

Genie Carter
Tricia Sanderson
John Sauls
Peggy Underwood
Dr. Ron Walters

Term Expires 2024

Kate C. Lee
Stephen Prince
Hilda Ray
Glenn Waters
Janice Young

* Deacon to be ordained

Term Expires 2025

*Willis Pinnell
Betty Jo Prevatte
Mel Ray
*Ella Jo Sellers
Merle Worley

Lord, Here Am I

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Then said I, Here am I; send me — Isaiah 6:8 KJV

1. Mas - ter, Thou call - est, I glad - ly o - bey; On - ly di - rect me, and
2. Will - ing, my Sav - ior, to take up the cross; Will - ing to suf - fer re -
3. Liv - ing, or dy - ing, I still would be Thine; Yet I am mor - tal while

I'll find Thy way. Teach me the mis - sion ap - point - ed for me,
proach - es and loss. Will - ing to fol - low, if Thou will but lead;
Thou art di - vine. Par - don, when - ev - er I turn from the right;

What is my la - bor, and where it shall be. Mas - ter, Thou call - est, and
On - ly sup - port me with grace in my need. Pit - y, and bring me a - gain to the light.

this I re - ply, "Read - y and will - ing, Lord, here am I,"

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915
MUSIC: John Ness Beck, 1930-1987

BECK
10.10.10.10. with Refrain

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495 Serve the Lord with Gladness

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs — Psalm 100:2 NIV

1. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness" in our works and ways, Come be-fore His
 2. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness," thank-ful all the while For His ten-der
 3. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness," this shall be our theme, As we walk to-

pres-ence with our songs of praise; Un-to Him our Mak-er we would
 mer-cies, for His lov-ing smile: Bless-ed truth en-dur-ing, al-ways
 geth-er in His love su-preme: Lis-t'ning, ev-er lis-t'ning for the

pledge a - new (a - new) Life's su-preme de - vo - tion to ser - vice true.
 just the same, (the same), We will serve with glad-ness and praise His name.
 still, small voice, (His voice), His sweet will so pre-cious will be our choice.

"Serve Him with glad-ness," en-ter His courts with song; (with song); To our Cre-

at - or true prais-es be - long: (be - long): Great is His mer - cy, won-der-ful

is His name, (His name), We glad - ly serve Him, His great love pro-claim. (pro - claim).

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 16

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Deacon Ordination for
Ella Jo Sellers and Willis Pinnell
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 17

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 18

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, October 19

- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper - Cooking Group 2
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, October 20

- 6:00 p.m. "A,B,C" Dinner for letters "U-Z"

Saturday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Walk Thru the Bible (\$10 registration includes
the WTTB workbook.)

Sunday, October 23

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Walk Thru the Bible (repeat of Saturday's
session)
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 26

- 5:00 p.m. Fall Fun Activity for Families and Youth

Thursday, October 27

- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell
and Robert & Kris Clyburn



Ministerial Staff

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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
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Deacons of the Week

10/16 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls
10/23 Janice Young / Mel Ray
10/30 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers
11/06 Hilda Ray / Hilda Ray