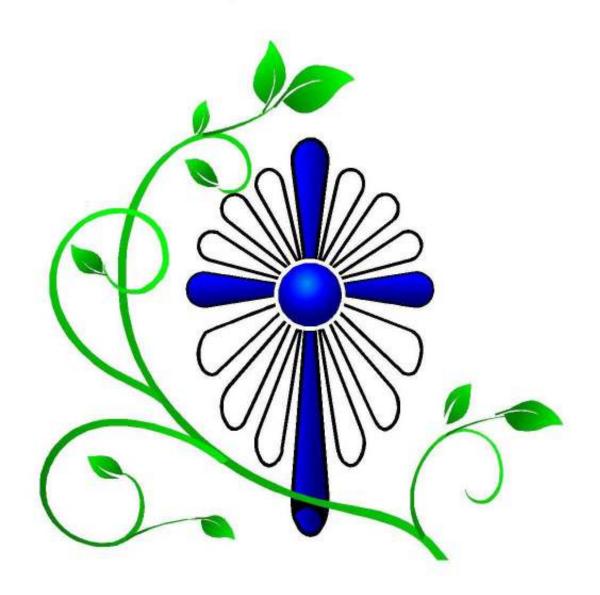
First Baptist Church



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

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

Blessed Assurance

arr. Norman Johnson

Call to Worship

Chancel Choir

Sing, Congregation, Sing

(This hymn is no. 397 in your hymnal.)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 113

Congregation

MICHELLE

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

Mrs. Slomanski

I Need Thee Every Hour ar

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.

^{*} Please stand as you are able.

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; Dr. Brown

Mark 9:33-35; Acts 6:1-7

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 Mrs. Slomanski Riguadon 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

Term Expires 2025

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

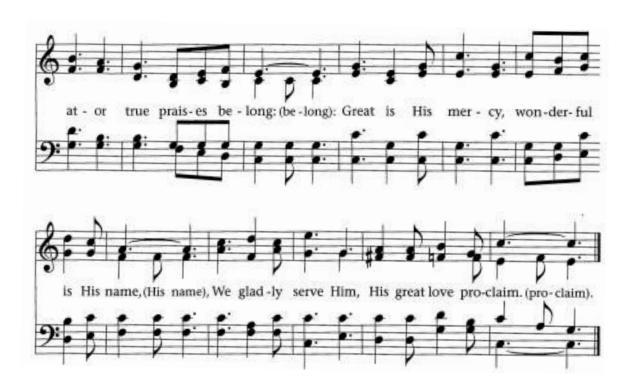
^{*} Deacon to be ordained



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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, October 16 Sunday School Morning Worship with Deacon Ordination for Ella Jo Sellers and Willis Pinnell
3:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Monday, October 17 Finance Meeting Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, October 18 Deacons' Meeting
5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Wednesday, October 19 Wednesday Night Supper - Cooking Group 2 Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Thursday, October 20 "A,B,C" Dinner for letters "U-Z"
9:00 a.m 12:00 noon	Saturday, October 22 Walk Thru the Bible (\$10 registration includes the WTTB workbook.)
9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m 5:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 23 Sunday School Morning Worship Walk Thru the Bible (repeat of Saturday's session) Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Wednesday, October 26 Fall Fun Activity for Families and Youth
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Thursday, October 27

and Robert & Kris Clyburn

6:00 p.m.

Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell



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Deacons of the Week

	Deadons 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 Rav / Hilda Rav