

# First Baptist Church



**Growing *Toward* Christ**

October 17, 2021

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 17, 2021

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. John Innes

**Introduction and Recognition of Mrs. Gayle W. Powell, Deacon Emeritus**

Proclamation

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

Prayer of Dedication and Commitment

Mrs. Hilda Ray

Presentation of Plaque to Mrs. Powell

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Presentation of Plaque to First Baptist Church

Mr. Brad Johnson

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 42**

FOREST GREEN

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

**Scripture Reading**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Congregation

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your own insight.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

**Hymn, No. 58**

*Like a River Glorious*

(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

WYE VALLEY

**Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Lauren Cole

\* **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.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship through Song**

*Medley of Praise*

Various Composers

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 3:23; 6:20-23

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

*Are You OK!?*

Dr. Brown

\* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 411**

TRUST IN JESUS

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

(Please see this hymn on page 7.)

\* **Benediction**

Dr. Brown

\* **Postlude**

*Trumpet Voluntary*

Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish



The flowers are given to the glory of God by the family of Mrs. Gayle Powell.

**PROCLAMATION**  
*Honoring Mrs. Gayle Wells Powell*

**WHEREAS**

*Mrs. Gayle Wells Powell has been a faithful and active member of Whiteville First Baptist Church since joining the church on January 2, 1949, and*

**WHEREAS**

*Mrs. Powell has distinguished herself among the membership of the church as a Sunday School teacher from junior high level through adults, Vacation Bible School worker, Woman's Missionary Union leader, Flower Committee member, Audio/Video Tape Distribution Ministry member, and*

**WHEREAS**

*Mrs. Powell was elected Deacon of Whiteville First Baptist Church in 1997, being the first female deacon elected to that position in the church, and*

**WHEREAS**

*Whiteville First Baptist Church, in church conference on July 28, 2021, bestowed upon her the honor of naming her Deacon Emeritus,*

**NOW THEREFORE**

*We dedicate this service to God in her honor and invoke God's blessings upon her, and upon our gathering, this the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty-one.*

## 42

## I Sing the Mighty Power of God

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good — Genesis 1:31 NIV

1. I sing the might-y pow'r of God, That made the moun-tains rise,  
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;  
 3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low, But makes Thy glo-ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, And built the loft-y skies.  
 He formed the crea-tures with His Word, And then pro-nounced them good.  
 And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, By or-der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played, Wher-e'er I turn my eye,  
 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev-er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at His com-mand, And all the stars o-bey.  
 If I sur-vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up-on the sky!  
 And ev-'ry-where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

MUSIC: Traditional English Melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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FOREST GREEN

8.6.8.6.D.(C.M.D.)

## 58

## Like a River Glorious

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God — Psalm 46:4 NIV*

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious Is God's per - fect peace, O - ver  
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low Of His bless - ed hand, Nev - er  
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al Fall - eth from a - bove, Trac'd up -

all vic - to - rious In its bright in - crease; Per - fect, yet it  
 foe can fol - low, Nev - er trai - tor stand; Not a surge of  
 on our di - al By the Sun of Love; We may trust Him

flow - eth Ful - ler ev - 'ry day; Per - fect, yet it grow - eth  
 wor - ry, Not a shade of care, Not a blast of hur - ry  
 ful - ly All for us to do; They who trust Him whol - ly

Deep - er all the way.  
 Touch the spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, Hearts are  
 Find Him whol - ly true.

ful - ly blessed; Find - ing, as He prom - ised, Per - fect peace and rest.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879  
 MUSIC: James Mountain, 1844-1933

WYE VALLEY  
 6.5.6.5.D. with Refrain

# 411 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

*God is my salvation; I will trust — Isaiah 12:2 NIV*

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him  
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and  
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Pre - cious Je - sus,

at His word; Just to rest up - on His prom - ise,  
 cleans - ing blood; Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me  
 self to cease; Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing  
 Sav - ior, Friend; And I know that He is with me,

Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood! Je - sus, Je - sus,  
 Life and rest, and joy and peace.  
 Will be with me to the end.

how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

WORDS: Louisa M. R. Stead, c. 1850-1917  
 MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

TRUST IN JESUS  
 8.7.8.7. with Refrain

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, October 17

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

### Monday, October 18

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting  
5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### Tuesday, October 19

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday, October 20

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, October 24

- 9:45 a.m. Joint session for everyone in the fellowship hall, moderated by Dr. Fred Senter, for Questions and Answers with Dr. Larry Hovis, Executive Director of the North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Pulpit Guest, Dr. Larry Hovis

### Deacons of the Week

10/17  
10/24  
10/31  
11/07

Kate C. Lee / John Sauls  
Janice Young / Brad Johnson  
Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett  
Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray



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