

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 20, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
October 20 ,2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.

Isaiah 58:11 NLT

Prelude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Choral Call to Worship *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Chancel Choir

Greeting and Announcements Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

Invocation Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 161 Congregation

Crown Him With Many Crowns
My lips shall . . . rejoice when I sing unto Thee. Psalm 71:23 KJV

Responsive Reading Dr. Hillman

Leader: In times of trouble, You are our security, O, Lord!

People: We find our refuge in You, Father God.

Leader: You are the author of everything that is righteous and good!

People: You are the fountain; you are the source.

Leader: When life gets hard You promise to remain close by!

People: You bring us guidance, and make our hearts glad.

Leader: You lead me on the path of life, O, Lord!

People: In Your presence there is fullness of joy.

Leader: In times of trouble, You are our security, O, Lord!

All: IT'S IN YOUR KINGDOM THAT THERE IS FULFILLMENT FOREVER!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Dr. Hillman

Old Testament Reading Psalm 34:1-8 Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley

Offertory Hymn, No. 546 *Love Lifted Me* Congregation

He lifted me out of the slimy pit . . . He set my feet on a rock. Psalm 40:2 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mr. Joe Hooks

Offertory

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. William Felton

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer.*

*Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing thro' the air,
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"*

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. Martha Senter

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:15-20

Ms. Ella Jo Sellers

Worship Through Song

How Great Thou Art

Chancel Choir

Reading of the Holy Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:8

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"He's My Everything"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 416

Congregation

*My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Look unto me, and be ye saved . . . for I am God. Isaiah 45:22 KJV*

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

March

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all college students. The Clark family proudly dedicates these flowers to celebrate your fall break. May your time be restful and rejuvenating, and may you continue to thrive in your studies this semester. Wishing you safety, productivity, and the joy of learning.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

Contact Article Reminder—Please have any announcements for The Contact in this week. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 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

6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 24
Community Thanksgiving Service at
Sacred Heart Catholic Church with
Dr. Chris Hillman speaking.

Thursday, November 28
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving



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Church Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Monday—Thursday

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Deacons of the Week

10/20 Ella Jo Sellers / Bobby Hensley
10/27 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
11/03 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
11/10 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley