

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 22, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45 NLT

Prelude

When I survey the Wondrous Cross

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
Arr. Diane Bish

*When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e're such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 221

When Morning Gilds the Skies

In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice. Psalm 5:3 NIV

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Matthew 18:1-4; John 13:13-16; Mark 10:43-45

Leader: At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

People: And Jesus called a little child unto Him, and set him in the midst of them,

Leader: And said, “Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

People: Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

People: If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

Leader: For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

People: Verily, verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

Leader: But whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: and whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

People: For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

All: Beginning right here, beginning right now—we will worship Him forevermore!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 329

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Grace increased all the more. Romans 5:20 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory

Ivory Palaces

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Harold DeCou

*My Lord has garments so wondrous fine,
And myrrh their texture fills;
Its fragrance reached to this heart of mine
With joy my being thrills.*

*Out of the ivory palaces,
Into a world of woe,
Only His great eternal love
Made my Savior go.
His life had also its sorrows sore,
For aloes had a part;
And when I think of the cross He bore,
My eyes with teardrops start.*

Doxology

*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. Amen.*

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Mark 10:45

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

The Servant Who Leads

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 307

Just As I Am
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from sin. Psalm 51:2 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

Dr. Slomanski
John Stanley





The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of William Brown on his birthday by Sue Pinnell.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, October 22
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 23
Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Cliburn
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 25
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting
- 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28
Fall Festival

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, November 5
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Homecoming/Harvest Day
12:00 noon Covered-Dish Dinner in the fellowship hall
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday, November 12
Breakfast and Joint Adult Sunday School
Presentation by Sara Lamkin
11:00 a.m. Mental Health Sunday, Morning Worship
Sara Lamkin



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Deacons of the Week

10/22 Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray
10/29 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
11/05 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
11/12 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley