

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 23, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

He Shall Feed His Flock
(from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
George Frideric Handel

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 524**

We're Marching to Zion

MARCHING TO ZION

Responsive Reading

Psalm 84:1, 4, 10-12

Congregation

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of Hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

People: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.

People: **No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

All: **O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

*** Offertory Hymn No. 517** *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

LAND OF REST

*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

*** 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.

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Eddie Fort

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

The Chancel Choir

arr. Jay Althouse

The Lord's My Shepherd
(translation from the Scottish Psalter, 1650)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie.
In pastures green, He leadeth me, The quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness e'en for His own name's sake.
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
For Thou art with me and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes.
My head Thou dost with oil anoint and my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23:1-6
Revelation 21:1-8

Dr. Brown

Sermon

The Best Is Yet to Be

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 519**

FACE TO FACE

Face to Face with Christ, My Savior

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

When We All Get to Heaven

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Harold DeCou



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Mrs. Juanita Stanley's 96th birthday, by her children.

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We're Marching to Zion

The ransomed of the LORD ... will enter Zion with singing ... and joy — Isaiah 35:10 NIV



1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our God; But
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred sweets, Be -
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be dry; We're



in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,
 chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King,
 fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,
 march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's ground, We're march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's ground,



And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.
 May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
 Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
 To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.



We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; We're
 We're march - ing on to Zi - on,



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The lyrics are: "march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God. Zi - on, Zi - on,". The music is a simple, rhythmic march.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

MARCHING TO ZION
 6.6.8.6.(S.M.) with Refrain

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

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I saw ... the new Jerusalem — Revelation 21:2 NIV

1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When shall I come to thee?
2. Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; They see God face to face;
3. There Da - vid stands with harp in hand As mas - ter of the choir;
4. Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys, when shall I see?
They tri - umph still, they still re - joice; Most hap - py is their case.
Ten thou - sand times that man were blest That might this mu - sic hear.
Thine end - less joy, and of the same Par - tak - er ev - er be!

WORDS: Joseph Bromehead, 1747-1826

MUSIC: American Folk Hymn; arr. Annabel M. Buchanan, 1888-1983

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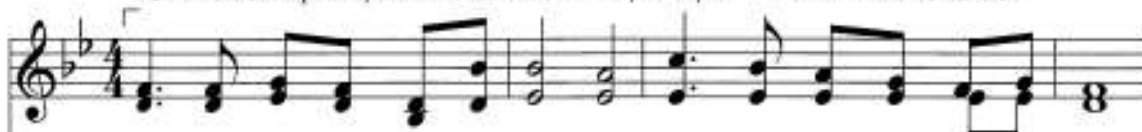
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LAND OF REST

8.6.8.6.(C.M.)

Face to Face with Christ, My Savior 519

Now we see but a poor reflection ... then we shall see face to face — 1 Corinthians 13:12 NIV



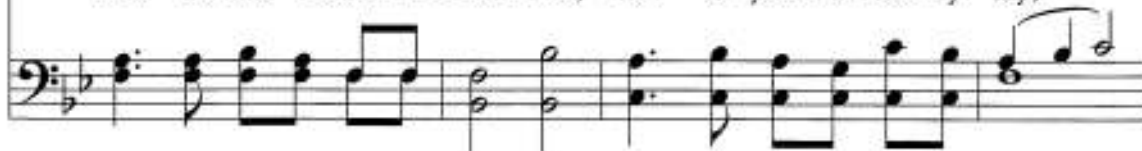
1. Face to face with Christ, my Sav - ior, Face to face — what will it be,
2. On - ly faint - ly now I see Him, With the dark - ened veil be - tween,
3. What re - joic - ing in His pres - ence, When are ban - ished grief and pain;
4. Face to face — oh, bliss - ful mo - ment! Face to face — to see and know;



When with rap - ture I be - hold Him, Je - sus Christ who died for me?
But a bless - ed day is com - ing, When His glo - ry shall be seen.
When the crook - ed ways are straight - ened, And the dark things shall be plain.
Face to face with my Re - deem - er, Je - sus Christ who loves me so.



Face to face I shall be - hold Him, Far be - yond the star - ry sky;



Face to face in all His glo - ry, I shall see Him by and by!



WORDS: Carrie E. Breck, 1855-1934
MUSIC: Grant Colfax Tullar, 1869-1950

FACE TO FACE
8.7.8.7. with Refrain

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 26

- 5:00 p.m. Fall Outreach—Hot Dog supper, games, and a movie.
This event is open to everyone.

Thursday, October 27

- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study
(led by Robert Clyburn and Willis Pennell)

Saturday, October 29

- 8:00 a.m. - Work Day—all are invited to help

Sunday, October 30

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 31

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Wednesday, November 2

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Saturday, November 5

FBC Float in the Pecan Festival/Harvest Day Parade
Time TBA

Homecoming Sunday, November 6

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Homecoming with guest speaker,
Dr. Kendall Cameron
12:00 noon Covered Dish Lunch
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal



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Deacons of the Week

10/23	Janice Young / Mel Ray
10/30	Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers
11/06	Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
11/13	Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood