

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

October 24, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Rev. Eddie Fort

Prelude

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Mrs. Pat Slomanski
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Hymn of Praise, No. 585

HYMN TO JOY

Tell It Out with Gladness
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: May the God of all grace and compassion be present among us as we worship this day.

People: Listening for the voice of God, may we also hear the cries of our brothers and sisters in need.

Leader: Seeking God's healing love in our lives,

People: may we also feel the pain of those whose hurts are uncared for.

Leader: Lifting our songs of praise and thanksgiving,

People: may we also offer to God our lives, dedicated to living out the gospel of peace.

Leader: God, be with us in our worship

People: Lest in shutting the doors of this sanctuary we also shut the doors of our hearts.

Leader: Lest we believe that in closing our eyes to pray, we can close our eyes to a world in need.

All: God be with us as we find creative ways to reach out in your name to our community and throughout the world.

Hymn, No. 401

Break Out, O Church of God
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

ST. THOMAS

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Janice Young

* 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.*

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. Wallyce Todd

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Larry Hovis

Worship through Song

Rev. Fort and Congregation

The Church of Christ, in Every Age
(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

GERMANY

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:7-13

Dr. Hovis

Sermon

Jesus' Vision and Ours

Dr. Hovis

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 565

MADILL

So Send I You
(Please see this hymn on page 7.)

* Benediction

Dr. Brown

* Postlude

Mrs. Slomanski
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The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Mrs. Juanita Stanley's 95th birthday by her children.

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Tell It Out with Gladness

The Lord's message rang out from you ... your faith in God has become known — 1 Thessalonians 1:8 NIV

1. Tell it! Tell it out with glad-ness, God's good news to ev-'ry man,
 2. Lord, we thank Thee for the trea-sure Hid with-in the sa-cred page.
 3. "Go and teach," thus spoke the Mas-ter, Ris-en vic-tor from the grave.

Sin for-giv-en, lives trans-fig-ured, All in God's great lov-ing plan.
 We would be Thy faith-ful her-alds To our deep-ly trou-bled age;
 Still He gives this great com-mis-sion To His faith-ful ones, and brave.

In the Book is found the wit-ness To His might-y acts of yore:
 We would pub-lish Thy sal-va-tion, Ev-er on Thy side to stand,
 Let men know the gos-pel sto-ry Of what man thro' Christ can be.

Lis-ten, heed, o-bey, and serve Him, Kneel be-fore Him and a-dore.
 Liv-ing, serv-ing, giv-ing, send-ing Life to quick-en ev-'ry land.
 Send it! Send it to the na-tions That God's love may set men free.

WORDS: Georgia Harkness, 1891-1974

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt.

HYMN TO JOY

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Break Out, O Church of God

401

Those who had been scattered preached the word — Acts 8:4 NIV

1. Break out, O Church of God, Break thro' the wall of pride.
 2. Cast off, O Church of God, Cast off tra-di-tions' hand.
 3. Go forth, O Church of God, Go forth with might-y shout!
 4. Cry out, O Church of God, Cry 'til the trum-pet call,
 5. Preach Christ, O Church of God; Preach thro' both time and space.

The love and jus-tice of our God Must not be locked in-side.
 Cre-ate new ways to share God's love With ev-'ry race and land.
 Walk on the street called pov-er-ty, With weep-ing hands reach out.
 When time shall cease and earth grow old, And Christ is Lord of all.
 Break out, cast off, go forth, cry out, Preach Christ in love and grace.

WORDS: Wesley L. Forbis, 1930-
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776

ST. THOMAS
 6.6.8.6.(S.M.)

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402 The Church of Christ, in Every Age

"On this rock I will build my church" — Matthew 16:18 NIV

1. The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age Be - set by
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise; A car - ing
 4. For He a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve In full o -

change, but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord, To care for all, with -

her - i - tage And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
 sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 out re - serve, And spread His lib - er - at - ing Word.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-

MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

GERMANY
8.8.8.8.(L.M.)

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So Send I You

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" — John 20:21 NIV

1. So send I you, by grace made strong to tri - umph O'er hosts of
 2. So send I you, to take to souls in bond - age The word of
 3. So send I you, My strength to know in weak - ness, My joy in
 4. So send I you, to bear My cross with pa - tience, And then one

hell, o'er dark-ness, death, and sin, My name to bear, and in that
 truth that sets the cap - tive free, To break the bonds of sin, to
 grief, My per - fect peace in pain, To prove My pow'r, My grace, My
 day with joy to lay it down, To hear My voice, "Well done, My

name to con - quer, So send I you, My vic - to - ry to win.
 loose death's fet - ters, So send I you, to bring the lost to Me.
 prom - ised pres - ence, So send I you, e - ter - nal fruit to gain.
 faith - ful ser - vant, Come, share My throne, My king - dom and My

crown!" "As the Fa - ther hath sent Me, So send I you."

WORDS: E. Margaret Clarkson, 1915-

MUSIC: John W. Peterson, 1921-

TORONTO

11.10.11.10. with Refrain

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 24

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School—Joint Q & A session in the fellowship hall with Dr. Larry Hovis
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Pulpit Guest, Dr. Larry Hovis, Executive Director of North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Monday, October 25

- 5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Wednesday, October 27

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, November 6

- 10:00 a.m. FBC Float in the Pecan Harvest Festival
Meet at FBC at 9:00 a.m. to ride the float. If you have any questions, please call Kate C. Lee (910-234-0261).



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