

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

October 9, 2022

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

\* Please stand as you are able.

#### Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

#### Prelude

*Nearer, My God, To Thee*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

#### \* Hymn of Praise, No. 30

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

OLD 134TH

#### Responsive Reading

Psalm 103:1-2, 19-22

Congregation

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

Leader: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

People: **Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word!**

Leader: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will!

People: **Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.**

All: **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

#### \* Offertory Hymn, No. 54

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

#### \* Offertory Prayer

Mr. Jim Warlick

#### Offertory

Mrs. Slomanski

#### \* 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		Mrs. Donna Prince
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
* Worship through Song	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i> (This hymn is no. 263 in the hymnal.)	Congregation BREAD OF LIFE
Scripture Reading	Amos 7:7-17 John 6:1-15	Dr. Brown
Sermon	The Importance of One!	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 267	<i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	REST (ELTON)
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Chorale</i>	Mrs. Slomanski Johann Sebastian Bach



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor and  
in memory of Mrs. Robin Fort, by The Chancel Choir.

Today's Responsive Reading was adapted from  
*Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*,  
Smyth & Helwys, Publishing Inc., Macon, GA, 1999.

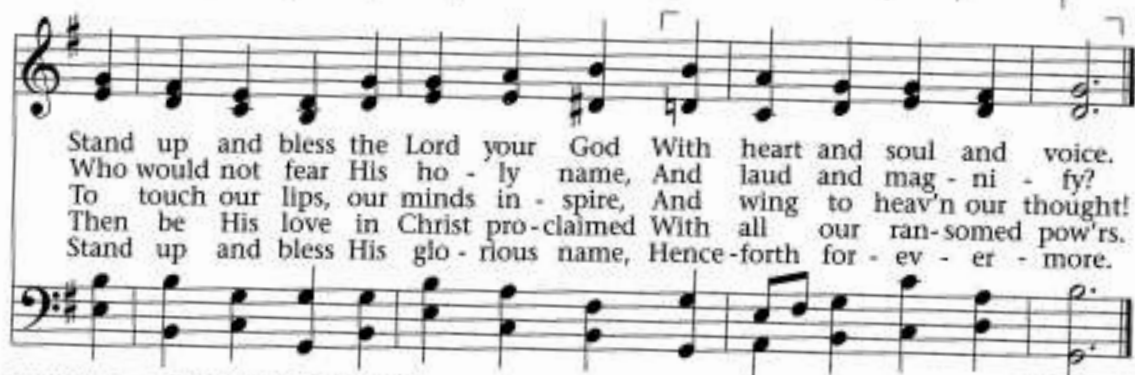
# Stand Up and Bless the Lord

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*Stand up and bless the Lord your God — Nehemiah 9:5 KJV*



1. Stand up and bless the Lord, All peo - ple of His choice;  
 2. Tho' high a - bove all praise, A - bove all bless - ing high,  
 3. O for the liv - ing flame, From His own al - tar brought,  
 4. God is our strength and song, And His sal - va - tion ours;  
 5. Stand up and bless the Lord; The Lord your God a - dore;



Stand up and bless the Lord your God With heart and soul and voice,  
 Who would not fear His ho - ly name, And laud and mag - ni - fy?  
 To touch our lips, our minds in - spire, And wing to heav'n our thought!  
 Then be His love in Christ pro - claimed With all our ran - somed pow'rs,  
 Stand up and bless His glo - rious name, Hence - forth for - ev - er - more.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1771-1854

MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551 Edition; adapt., William Crotch, 1775-1847

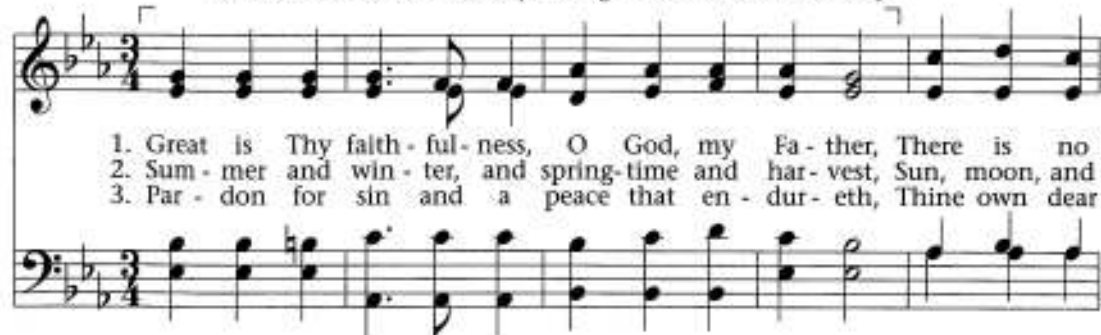
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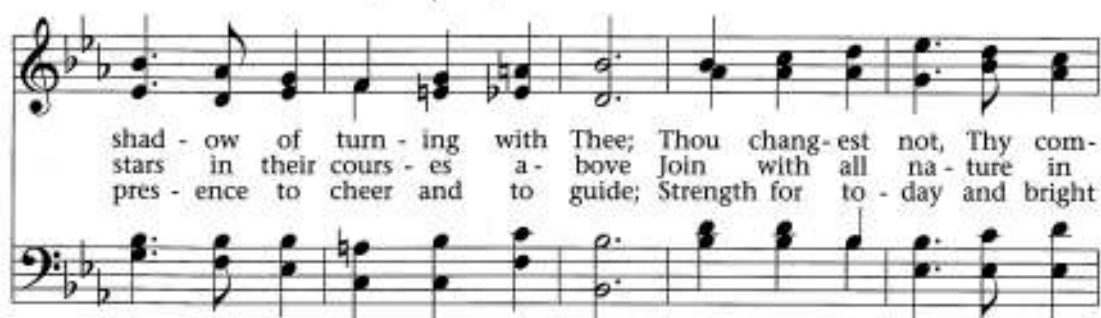
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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*The Lord's mercies ... are new every morning — Lamentations 3:22-23 KJV*



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther, There is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest, Sun, moon, and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed, Thy

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

FAITHFULNESS

11.10.11.10. with Refrain

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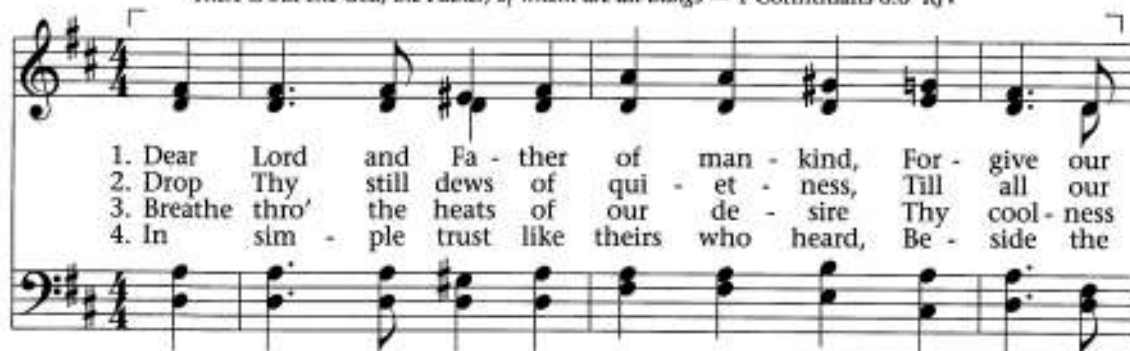
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hand hath pro-vid-ed; Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

## 267 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*There is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things — 1 Corinthians 8:6 KJV*



1. Dear Lord and Fa-ther of man-kind, For-give our  
2. Drop Thy still dews of qui-et-ness, Till all our  
3. Breathe thro' the heats of our de-sire Thy cool-ness  
4. In sim-ple trust like theirs who heard, Be-side the



fool-ish ways; Re-clothe us in our right-ful mind; In pur-er  
striv-ings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our  
and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh re-tire; Speak thro' the  
Syr-ian sea, The gra-cious call-ing of the Lord, Let us, like



lives Thy ser-vice find, In deep-er rev-'rence, praise.  
or-dered lives con-fess In The beau-ty of Thy peace.  
earth-quake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!  
them, with-out a word, Rise up and fol-low Thee.

WORDS: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892  
MUSIC: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

REST (ELTON)  
Irregular

# Break Thou the Bread of Life

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*Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life — John 6:35 KJV*

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,  
 2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,  
 3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,  
 4. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me,

As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;  
 As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;  
 Thy ho - ly Word the truth That sav - eth me;  
 That He may touch mine eyes, And make me see:

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
 Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall;  
 Give me to eat and live With Thee a - bove;  
 Show me the truth con - cealed With - in Thy Word,

My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word.  
 And I shall find my peace, My all in all.  
 Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou in art love.  
 And in Thy Book re - vealed I see Thee, Lord.

WORDS: St. 1,2, Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913; st. 3,4, Alexander Groves, 1842-1909  
 MUSIC: William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888

BREAD OF LIFE  
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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, October 9**

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 2:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting  
 3:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Monday, October 10**

10:00 p.m. WMU Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 12**

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, October 13**

6:30 p.m. Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue  
 Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn

### **Sunday, October 16**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Deacon Ordination for  
 Ella Jo Sellers and Willis Pinnell  
 3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Monday, October 17**

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### **Tuesday, October 18**

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 19**

5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper - Cooking Group 2  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### **Thursday, October 20**

6:00 p.m. "A,B,C" Dinner for letters "U-Z"

### **Saturday, October 22**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Walk Thru the Bible (\$10 registration includes  
 the WTTB workbook.)

### **Sunday, October 23**

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

### **Wednesday, October 26**

6:30 p.m. Family/Youth Activity  
 Prayer Meeting



### **Ministerial Staff**

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
 843-796-0397  
 Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### **Ministry Assistance Staff**

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### **Deacons of the Week**

10/09 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte  
 10/16 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls  
 10/23 Janice Young / Mel Ray  
 10/30 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers