

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 12, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Mental Health Sunday

November 12, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me." Psalm 23:1-4 NLT

Prelude

My Tribute

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
Andrae Crouch

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Call to Worship

*People Need the Lord/
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Chancel Choir

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Father God, it is You who has created everything that is good!

People: Our hearts sing out in praise of Your majesty and wonder.

Leader: Father God, it's in love that You designed us! It's in love that You sustain us!

People: Your breath animates, Your wisdom enlightens, Your arms enfold.

Leader: We are called to care for others, as Lord Jesus Himself, cares for others!

People: We accept that call, fully aware of those who long to experience Your grace.

Leader: It's today that we give ourselves to those whose needs we are called to meet!

All: May it please You, Oh Lord, to bring us to the joy of having accepted Your call!

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Hillman

Presentation

Ms. Sara Lamkin

Solo

You'll Never Walk alone

Mrs. Vi Jones
Rodgers and Hammerstein

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 559 *Rescue The Perishing*
Snatch others from the fire and save them. Jude 23 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mrs. Donna Prince

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Mrs. Slomanski
William Bradbury

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 Dr. Hillman
Psalm 23:1-4

Sermon He's All That We Need Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 307
Just As I Am
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51:2 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *Tribute to America's Veterans* Mrs. Slomanski
Lloyd Larson



The altar arrangement is given by Michael Memory to the glory of God
in thankfulness for His bounty.

Sara Lamkin currently works as the Student and Ministries Consultant for WMUNC. She has a Master of Divinity degree from Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond which is where she met her husband, Stuart. They, along with their two sons, live and minister in Weaverville where Stuart pastors FBC Weaverville. Sara currently leads the Project HELP initiative for WMU, whose current focus is Mental Health and the Church's Response. She travels around North Carolina and helps people and churches learn about mental health and how they can better respond to, or find resources for, people seeking help.

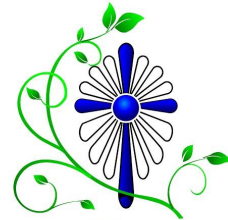
Vi Jones is a retired banker who lives in Whiteville with her husband Thomas. They are active members of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church where Thomas is a Deacon and Vi is a choir member. Vi also provides a weekly food ministry for elderly members of the congregation as well as some of her neighbors.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:30 a.m. **Sunday, November 12**
Breakfast and Joint Adult Sunday School
With Presentation by Ms. Sara Lamkin
- 11:00 a.m. Mental Health Sunday, Morning Worship
Ms. Sara Lamkin
- 10:00 a.m. **Monday, November 13**
WMU Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Cliburn
- 5:45 p.m. **Wednesday, November 15**
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
Prayer Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, November 19**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Morning Worship
Community Thanksgiving Service at First
Baptist Church Whiteville.
- 9:30 a.m. **Monday, November 20**
6:30 p.m. Poinsettia Order Deadline
Finance Meeting
Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Cliburn
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, November 21**
Deacons' Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, November 22**
Prayer Meeting
- Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24**
Office Closed for Thanksgiving



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Deacons of the Week

11/12 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
11/19 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
11/26 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
12/03 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson