

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 13, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Recognition of Our Veterans and Invocation

Dr. Brown

Prelude

Thanks Be to Thee

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
Arr. William Felton

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 39**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: We are gathered for worship.

People: **There is much to do in this world, for the hungry cry to be fed, the homeless to be housed. We live in the midst of a world in need of peace and a people in need of hope.**

Leader: We are gathered for worship.

People: **There is much to do in our lives. There are commitments to fulfill, jobs to do. We must care for our children, our parents, our homes.**

Leader: We are gathered for worship.

People: **The problems of this world call for energy and vision.**

Leader: In worship we seek God's vision of hope and wholeness and meet the Spirit who gives strength to the weary.

People: **The demands of our lives call for patience and compassion.**

Leader: In worship our spirits are renewed by God's grace and our hearts are made wide by God's love.

People: **We have gathered for worship.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God in this hour that we may live as God's people in days to come.

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 501**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

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*** Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Robert Clyburn

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*** 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. Wallyce Todd

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

Lord of the Small

Chancel Choir
arr. Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing.
Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street,
Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid,
Who girds them with courage and lends them His aid;
He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak
That the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
Who heals their afflictions, or carries them till
They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,
To never be sick, and never to die.

Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live,
Who've been given so much and can so little give,
Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:
He sees His dear children through mercy filled eyes.

Scripture Reading

John 8:1-11

Dr. Lamont Hemminger

Sermon

Amazing Grace

Dr. Hemminger

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 330**

NEW BRITAIN

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

Break Forth Into Joy

Mrs. Slomanski
Johann Sebastian Bach



The arrangement today is given to the glory of God.

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *Be Thou Present, Prayers, Litanies, and Hymns for Christian Worship*, Smyth & Helwys Publishing, Inc. Macon, GA, 1994.

It is our honor and pleasure to welcome Dr. Lamont Hemminger as our Pulpit guest today. Dr. Hemminger is the Bereavement Coordinator for Community Home Care and Hospice in Whiteville.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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Pure religion ... is this ... to keep himself unspotted from the world — James 1:27 KJV

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, Re - joice, give thanks and sing
 2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maid - ens fair,
 3. Yes, on thro' life's long path, Still sing - ing as ye go;
 4. Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in firm ar - ray,

Be - neath the stan - dard of your God, The cross of Christ your King.
 Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song, God's won - drous praise de - clare.
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.
 As war - riors thro' the dark - ness toll Till dawns the gold - en day.

Re - joice, re - joice, Re - joice, give thanks and sing.
 Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice,

WORDS: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916

MARION
 6.6.8.6.(S.M.) with Refrain

This tune in a higher key, No. 226.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love 501

Be filled with the Spirit — Ephesians 5:18 NIV

Refrain (Unison)

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with Your love, Show us how to serve the

Fine

neigh-bors we have from You.

1. Kneels at the feet of His friends,
2. Neigh-bors are rich folk and poor,
3. These are the ones we should serve,
4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees,

D.C. al Fine

Si - lent-ly wash - es their feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 Neigh-bors are black, brown, and white, Neigh-bors are near-by and far a - way.
 These are the ones we should love; All these are neigh-bors to us and You.
 Serv - ing as though we are slaves, This is the way we should live with You.

WORDS: Tom Colvin, 1925-

MUSIC: Ghana Folk Song; arr. Tom Colvin, 1925-

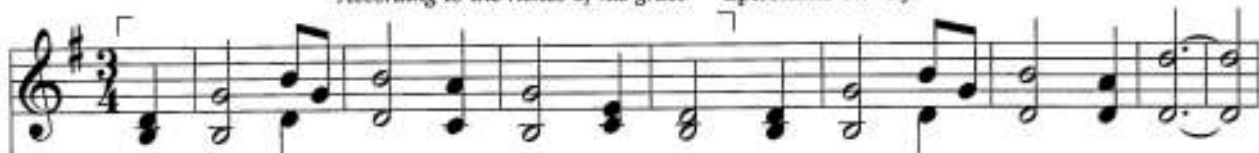
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Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound 330

According to the riches of his grace — Ephesians 1:7 KJV



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.



WORDS: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; st. 5, anonymous c. 1790
MUSIC: *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

NEW BRITAIN
8.6.8.6.(C.M.)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



Sunday, November 13

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Pulpit
Guest Dr. Lamont Hemminger
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 14

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Tuesday, November 15

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, November 16

- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper Cooking
Group 3
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting with staff members
from Columbus Regional Healthcare
System

Thursday, November 17

- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn

Sunday, November 20

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service
at St. Mark AME Zion Church

Monday, November 21

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
4:00 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Sunday, November 27

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

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Deacons of the Week

11/13 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
11/20 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
11/27 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
12/04 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls