

# First Baptist Church



**Growing *Toward* Christ**

November 14, 2021

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 14, 2021

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*We Gather Together*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

**Hymn of Praise, No. 27**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Responsive Reading**

Congregation

Leader: Young and old,  
sons and daughters of God,  
all you who are the diverse creations of God's imagination and love,  
join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us  
together.

People: **We come to this place bringing our varied stories,  
our unique gifts,  
and our distinct calls to serve.**

Leader: We come together in partnership and mission,  
knowing that we are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to serve others,  
to seek justice,  
to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

People: **We are called to be the body of Christ—  
a community of believers,  
a household of faith,  
a communion of saints,  
the people of the covenant.**

Leader: We are called to the one hope of our high calling—  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

People: **As members of the body of Christ,  
we covenant together in this hour  
to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord  
and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.**

**Hymn, No. 601**

*Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray*  
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

DIADEMATA

**Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Stephen Prince

**\* 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**

Dr. Brown

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship through Song**

*Consecration*

Rev. Eddie Fort  
John Ness Beck

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 1:26-31  
Psalm 139:1-24  
I Corinthians 12:1-31

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

*Celebrate Your Differences!*

Dr. Brown

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 604**

BEACH SPRING

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*  
(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

**\* Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**\* Postlude**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Mrs. Slomanski  
Sigfried Karg-Elert



The cornucopia arrangement is given to the glory of and in thanksgiving to God.

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

# 27 All Creatures of Our God and King

Make a joyful noise unto God — Psalm 66:1 KJV

Unison

1. All crea- tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us  
 2. Thou rush- ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -  
 3. And all ye men of ten- der heart, For - giv - ing oth- ers, take your  
 4. Let all things their Cre - at - or bless, And wor- ship Him in hum- ble-  
 5. Praise God, from whom all bless- ings flow; Praise Him, all crea- tures here be -

sing Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn- ing sun with gold - en  
 long, O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re-  
 part, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row  
 ness, O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the  
 low; O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n- ly

beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam!  
 joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice!  
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care! O praise Him, O  
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One!  
 host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; paraphrased, William H. Draper, 1855-1933;  
 Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 Irregular

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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## Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray

*Teach me to do your will, for you are my God — Psalm 143:10 NIV*

1. Teach me, O Lord, I pray, Your pre - cious truth di - vine;  
 2. Train me, O Lord, I pray, In knowl - edge and in skill;  
 3. Use me, O Lord, I pray, To shed Your light sub - lime

Lead me to un - der - stand Your Word And make its pre - cepts mine.  
 O dai - ly let me walk with You And do Your per - fect will.  
 To rich and poor, to high and low Of ev - 'ry race and clime.

Im - part Your wis - dom, Lord, Shed light up - on my way,  
 O train my heart and mind To serve You un - a - shamed,  
 O may Your flam - ing zeal Burn con - stant - ly and true,

That I may know Your bound - less love; Teach me, O Lord, I pray.  
 At home, a - broad, wher - e'er the Christ Has yet to be pro - claimed.  
 Till souls in dark - ness ev - 'ry - where Fall down and wor - ship You.

WORDS: G. Kearnie Keegan, 1907-1960

MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

DIADEMATA

6.6.8.6.D.(S.M.D.)

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# 604 Come, All Christians, Be Committed

*Present your bodies a living sacrifice ... unto God — Romans 12:1 KJV*

1. Come, all Chris - tians, be com - mit - ted To the ser - vice of the Lord.  
 2. Of your time and tal - ents give Him, They are gifts from God a - bove,  
 3. God's com - mand to love each oth - er Is re - quired of ev - 'ry - one.  
 4. Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion, All who on Christ's name be - lieve.

Make your lives for Him more fit - ted, Tune your hearts with one ac - cord.  
 To be used by Chris - tians free - ly To pro - claim His won - drous love.  
 Show - ing mer - cy to each oth - er Mir - rors His re - deem - ing Son.  
 Wor - ship Him with con - se - cra - tion, Grace and love will you re - ceive.

Come in - to His courts with glad - ness, Each His sa - cred vows re - new,  
 Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior, Tithes and of - f'ings with you bring.  
 In com - pas - sion He has giv - en Of His love that is di - vine;  
 For His grace give Him the glo - ry, For the Spir - it and the Word,

Turn a - way from sin and sad - ness, Be trans - formed with life a - new.  
 In your work, with Him find fa - vor, And with joy His prais - es sing.  
 On the cross sins were for - giv - en; Joy and peace are ful - ly thine.  
 And re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry Till the world His name has heard.

WORDS: Eva B. Lloyd, 1912- ; alt.

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1921-

BEACH SPRING

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## Christmas Poinsettias/Wreaths

*Please keep separate from regular offerings and  
return all forms to the church office no later than  
Monday, November 15, 2021.*

Person Placing Order \_\_\_\_\_ Given By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias @ \$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Wreaths @ \$40.00 each

Total Check Amount : \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number : \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor (circle one)

of: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, November 14

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### Monday, November 15

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Fruit Basket Assembly for the Homebound  
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting  
5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### Tuesday, November 16

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday, November 17

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Drive-through meal—*grilled pork chops, brown rice, broccoli salad, bread, apple cobbler*

### Sunday, November 21

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship - Parent/Child Dedication  
6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at Whiteville United Methodist Church

### Sunday, November 28

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

### Tuesday, November 30

- 7:00 p.m. "Christmas with the Embers" concert at SCC—sign up in the church office.

### Deacons of the Week

- 11/14 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood  
11/21 David Carter / Glenn Waters  
11/28 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley  
12/05 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls



### Ministerial Staff

Rev. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### Support Staff

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