

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 17, 2024

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday  
November 17, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:  
The LORD make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 KJV

**Prelude**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

**Spoken Call to Worship**

*Psalm 96:1-2*

Congregation

O sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD; bless His name;  
tell of His salvation from day to day.

**Greeting and Announcements**

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

**Invocation**

Dr. Hillman

**Hymn of Praise, No. 248**

Congregation

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*  
*True worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth. John 4:23 KJV*

**Responsive Reading**

**Ephesians 1:9-14**

Dr. Hillman

**Leader:** God has now revealed to us His mysterious will regarding Christ.

**People:** His will is to fulfill His own good plan.

**Leader:** And this is the plan: At the right time He will bring everything together under the authority of Christ.

**People:** He will bring together everything in heaven and on earth.

**Leader:** Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God.

**People:** For He chose us in advance, and He makes everything work out according to His plan.

**Leader:** And when you believed in Christ, He identified you as His own by giving you the Holy Spirit.

**People:** The Spirit is God's guarantee that He will give us the inheritance He promised.

**Leader:** He did this so we would praise and glorify Him.

**All: GOD HAS NOW REVEALED TO US HIS MYSTERIOUS WILL REGARDING CHRIST. IT'S IN HIM THAT WE WILL FOREVER REJOICE!**

<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>		Dr. Fred Senter
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	Isaiah 26:3-12	Mr. John Sauls
<b>Offertory Hymn, No. 58</b>		Congregation
	<i>Like A River Glorious</i> <i>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God. Psalm 46:4 NIV</i>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mr. Stephen Prince
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Diane Bish
	<i>Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us Thine we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou has bought us Thine we are;</i>	<i>Thou has promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou has mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee</i>
<b>Doxology</b>		Congregation
	<i>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.</i>	
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mrs. Donna Prince
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	Ephesians 4:17-24	Mrs. Lauren Cole
<b>Worship Through Song</b>		Chancel Choir
	<i>For the Fruit Of All Creation</i>	
<b>Reading of the Holy Scripture</b>		Dr. Hillman
	Ephesians 1:3-4	
<b>Sermon</b>	"Spiritual Multimillionaires"	Dr. Hillman
<b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 473</b>		Congregation
	<i>More Love To Thee, O Christ</i> <i>The is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more. Philippians 1:9 NIV</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fanfare</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Nicholas Lemmens



The cornucopia arrangement is given to the glory of God and in memory of Michael's wife, Janice Memory, by Michael Memory.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, November 17  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, November 18  
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 19  
Deacons' Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, November 20  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper—Group 1  
Prayer Service

## LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, November 24  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:00 p.m. Morning Worship  
Community Thanksgiving Service at  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church with  
Dr. Chris Hillman speaking.
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 27  
Prayer Service
- Thursday, November 28  
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 1  
Missions Breakfast with Guest Speaker and  
combined Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens during  
Morning Worship



### Ministerial Staff

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### Support Staff

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Church Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
Monday—Thursday

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### Deacons of the Week

11/17 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley  
11/24 Brownie Cook / Betty Jo Prevatte  
12/01 Gina Morningstar / Kirby Sanderson  
12/08 Donna Prince / Mel Ray