

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 24, 2024

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday  
November 24, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. But God treats us much better than we deserve, and because of Christ Jesus, He freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins.*

Romans 3:23-24 CEV

**Prelude**

*Thanks Be To Thee*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. George Frideric Handel

**Spoken Call to Worship**

Psalm 92:1-2

Congregation

It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises unto Your name, O most High:

To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning,  
and Your faithfulness every night.

**Greeting and Announcements**

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

**Invocation**

Dr. Hillman

**Hymn of Praise, No. 637**

Congregation

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come  
Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. Psalm 100:4 KJV*

**Responsive Reading**

**Based on Romans 8**

Dr. Hillman

**Leader:** Those who belong to Christ Jesus are not judged guilty!

**People:** It's through Jesus that the law of the Spirit has come to set us free from sin and death.

**Leader:** The law was without power, because the law was made weak by our sinful selves!

**People:** But God did what the law could not do.

**Leader:** It's for us, that He sent His own Son to be the sacrifice for our sin!

**People:** Yes, for us God used Christ's body to destroy all sin.

**Leader:** He did this so that we could be the kind of people the law correctly wants us to be.

**People:** Now we have been set free, no longer living life following our sinful selves—but according to God's Holy Spirit.

**Leader:** Rejoice! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have not been judged guilty!

**All: FREE AT LAST! FREE AT LAST! IN JESUS CHRIST, WE'VE ALL BEEN SET FREE AT LAST!**

<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	Psalm 37:18-27	Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
<b>Offertory Hymn, No. 636</b>		Congregation
	<i>We Gather Together</i>	
	<i>He went to the house . . . where many people . . . were praying. Acts 12:12 NIV</i>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mr. Kirby Sanderson
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Bless This House</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Mae Brahe
	<i>Bless this house O Lord we pray; Make it safe by night and day; Bless these walls so firm and stout, Keeping want and trouble out: Bless the roof and chimneys tall, Let thy peace lie over all; Bless the door that it may prove Ever open to joy and love.</i>	<i>Bless these windows shining bright, Letting in God's heavenly light; Bless the hearth a'blazing there, With smoke ascending like a prayer; Bless the folk who dwell within, Keep them pure and free from sin; Bless us all that we may be Fit O Lord to dwell with Thee.</i>
	<i>Bless us all that one day we May dwell O Lord with 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>New Testament Reading</b>	James 3:13-18	Mr. Brownie Cook
<b>Worship Through Song</b>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Reading of the Holy Scripture</b>		Dr. Hillman
	1John 1:5-9	
<b>Sermon</b>	"God Will Catch Our Fall"	Dr. Hillman
<b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 275</b>		Congregation
	<i>I Surrender All</i>	
	<i>We have left all we had to follow You! Luke 18:28 NIV</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Sigfried Karl-Elert



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.  
11:00 a.m.      **Sunday, November 24**  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship
- Wednesday, November 27**  
No Prayer Service
- Thursday, November 28**  
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.      **Sunday, December 1**  
Missions Breakfast with Guest Speaker and  
combined Sunday School  
Hanging of the Greens during  
Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.      **Sunday, December 8, 15, 22, 29**  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m.      **Wednesday, December 4, 11, 18**  
Prayer Service
- 5:00 p.m.      **Tuesday, December 24**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
- Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25**  
Church Office Closed for Christmas



### Ministerial Staff

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### Deacons of the Week

11/24 Brownie Cook / Betty Jo Prevatte  
12/01 Gina Morningstar / Kirby Sanderson  
12/08 Donna Prince / Mel Ray  
12/15 Brownie Cook / Betty Jo Prevatte