

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 26, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday

November 26, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

"History merely repeats itself. It has all been done before. Nothing under the sun is truly new." Ecclesiastes 1:9 NLT

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Bish

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 10

How Great Thou Art

There is none like unto . . . God. Deuteronomy 33:26

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases!

People: His mercies never come to an end.

Leader: They are fresh, and brand new every morning!

People: They are great in your faithfulness.

Leader: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore my hope is in Him!"

All: It is good for those who wait quietly for His salvation!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 424

Heavenly Sunlight

God . . . made His light shine in our hearts. 2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Kirby Sanderson

Offertory

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,

There a precious fountain,

Free to all, a healing stream,

Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,

Love and mercy found me;

There the Bright and Morning Star

Shed His beams around me.

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*In the Cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

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

Ecclesiastes 1:9

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

Same Ole', Same Ole'

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 445

*Sweet Hour of Prayer
They all joined together constantly in prayer. Acts 1:14 NIV*

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Bish



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

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, November 26
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 27
Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Cliburn
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 29
Wednesday Night Prayer Service
- Saturday, December 2
FBC Float in the Veterans Day Parade

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 3
Missions Emphasis Sunday with Breakfast
and testimony by Chasen Hillman
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 4
Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Cliburn
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, December 17
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
3:00 p.m. Morning Worship
Columbus Community Band Concert in the
FBC Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 11
Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Cliburn
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 18
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
Bible Study Coordinated by Willis & Sue
Pinnell and Robert & Kris Cliburn
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 19
Deacons' Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, December 24
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Morning Worship
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion



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Deacons of the Week

11/26	Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
12/03	Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson
12/10	Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray
12/17	Brownie Cook / Betty Jo Prevatte