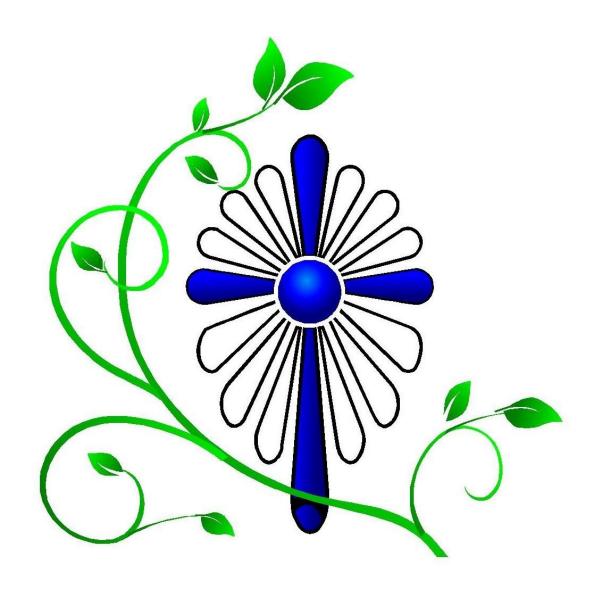
First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

November 8, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 8, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Fred Senter

Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski, Piano

The Love of God

arr. Marilyn Ham

Hymn of Praise, No. 44

For the Beauty of the Earth
(Stanzas 1, 3, 4, 6)
(Please see page 4.)

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Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live

in it. (Psalm 24:1)

People: The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. (Haggai 2:8)

Leader: For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

(Psalm 50:10)

People: All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the LORD's; they are holy to the LORD. (Leviticus 27:30)

Leader: Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your

produce. (Proverbs 3:9)

People: Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts;

Leader: see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for

you an overflowing blessing. (Malachi 3:10)

People: The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Leader: Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

People: And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

Hymn Response, No. 639

FOREST GREEN

As Men of Old Their First Fruit Brought (Please see page 5.)

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Senter

Worship Thro	hancel Choir	
·	Come With Shouting (based on Isaiah 35)	Douglas Nolan
Scripture Rea	ding II Corinthians 9:6-9	Dr. Senter
Sermon	If God Blessed You According to What You Give to Him	Dr. Senter
Hymn No. 60!	Because I Have Been Given Much (Please see page 6.)	SEMINARY
Benediction		Dr. Senter
Postlude	Mr	s. Slomanski

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Salute to the Armed Forces

arr. Lloyd Larson

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

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For the Beauty of the Earth



WORDS: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. William Henry Monk, 1823-1889
This tune in a higher key, No. 117.

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As Men of Old Their First Fruits Brought 639



WORDS: Frank von Christierson, 1900-1996

MUSIC: Traditional English Melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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FOREST GREEN 8.6.8.6.D.(C.M.D.)

Because I Have Been Given Much 605



WORDS: Grace Noll Crowell, 1877-1969 MUSIC: Phillip Landgrave, 1935SEMINARY Irregular

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 8 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Monday, November 9 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting Tuesday, November 10 3:15 p.m. Youth Music Wednesday, November 11 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal **LOOKING AHEAD** Sunday, November 15 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with John Sauls teaching. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Monday, November 16 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting Tuesday, November 17 3:15 p.m. Youth Music 7:00 p.m. **Deacons Meeting** Wednesday, November 18 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. Drive-through meal with 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. grilled pork chops

11/08 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince 11/15 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood 11/22 David Carter / Charlie Duncan 11/29 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley



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