

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 4, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 4, 2024
Baptist Men's Day

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

"After Jesus had finished teaching the people, he went to Capernaum. In that town an army officer's servant was sick and about to die. The officer liked this servant very much. And when he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish leaders to ask Him to come and heal the servant.

Luke 7:1-3 CEV

Prelude

Heavenly Sunlight

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Choral Call to Worship

Rise Up, O Men of God

Men's Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Mr. Butch Pope

Invocation

Mr. Pope

Hymn of Praise, No. 247

Come, Thou Almighty King

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts. Psalm 24:10 KJV

Congregation

Responsive Reading

Dr. Ron Walters

Philippians 3:8-9, 13-14; Ephesians 6:10-11, 13-17 RSV

Leader: I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

People: For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him.

Leader: Brethren, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

People: I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

People: Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.

Leader: Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace;

All: Besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Mr. Robert Clyburn
Offertory Hymn, No. 182		Congregation
	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> <i>Greater love has no one than this. John 15:13 NIV</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Willis Pinnell
Offertory	<i>As the Deer from Psalm 42</i> <i>(with "The Swan" by Camille Saint-Saëns)</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Linda McKechnie
	<i>As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.</i>	<i>You alone are my Strength, my Shield, To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee.</i>
Doxology		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>	
Children's Sermon		Mr. Heath Watson
Worship Through Music	<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers</i>	Men's Choir
Reading of the Holy Scripture		Mr. Jeff Mahanes
	Luke 7:1-10	
Sermon	To Find a Good Man	Dr. Fred Senter
Hymn of Invitation, No. 483		Congregation
	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i> <i>They . . . left everything and followed Him. — Luke 5:11 NIV</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Chris Hillman
Postlude	<i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i> <i>(with Alleluia by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Linda McKechnie



The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Baptist Men's Sunday, February 4
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Men's Choir and
guest speaker, Dr. Fred Senter
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 5
Bible Study
Deadline for Online Registration for CBFNC
Lunch at Winter Park Baptist Church
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 7
Wednesday Night Prayer Service
- 11:45 a.m. Thursday, February 8
CBFNC Lunch in Wilmington at Winter Park
Baptist Church—everyone is welcome,
registration required by February 5.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 12
WMU Meeting
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 19, 26
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15
Reaching Out to Our Neighbors Open
Forum
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, February 19
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 20
Deacons' Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, February 21
Heck-Jones Banquet with guest speakers,
Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Brown
- 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 23
Family Movie Night featuring the movie,
"Narnia"
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 28
Wednesday Night Prayer Service



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Deacons of the Week

1/28 Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray
2/04 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
2/11 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
2/18 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley