

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 16, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday
February 16, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34 NKJV

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. John Innes

Choral Call to Worship *We Have Come Into His House*

Chancel Choir

WMU Emphasis

Mrs. Mary Jean Prince

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 221

Congregation

When Morning Gilds the Skies
In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice. Psalm 5:3 NIV

Responsive Reading

Mrs. Resa Hillman

Leader: Here we are Lord! Your people, Your church.

People: Here we are Lord, meeting together in Your holy presence.

Leader: Oh, Father God, that You would make Yourself known to us right here in this place!

People: Speak to us now, oh, Father God.

Leader: Yes, come to us in brand new ways, oh, Heavenly Host!

People: Through our worship, through our prayers, and through our understanding of Your Word.

Leader: And not for one minute will we keep this Good News to ourselves!

People: No, not for one minute.

Leader: Here we are Lord! Your people, Your church.

All: HERE WE ARE LORD, WAITING FOR YOU TO COME TO US IN A BIG, BOLD, BRAND NEW WAY!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 41:9-13

Mrs. Sandi Floyd

Offertory Hymn, No. 61

Congregation

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd . . . and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Isaiah 40:11 JKV

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

New Testament Reading

Acts 13:44-49

Mrs. Tina Sauls

Worship through Song

O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

John 11:32-36

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"God Cried"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 502

Congregation

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things. Psalm 119:18 KJV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Allegro Vivace

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. George Frideric Handel

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of Heck-Jones by the WMU.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 16
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning worship
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, February 17
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 18
Deacons' Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 19
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Heck-Jones Meal and Program with
Dr. Wayne and Mrs. Joy Brown

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 23
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 26
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service



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Deacons of the Week

2/16 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
2/23 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley
3/02 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
3/09 Gina Morningstar / Kirby Sanderson