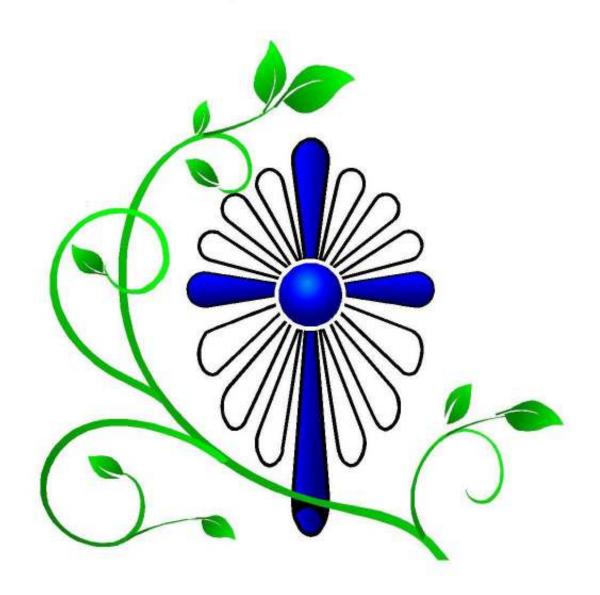
First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 18, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

"The apostles were still talking to the people, when some priests, the captain of the temple guard, and some Sadducees arrived. These men were angry because the apostles were teaching the people that the dead would be raised from death, just as Jesus had been raised from death. It was already late in the afternoon, and they arrested Peter and John and put them in jail for the night. But a lot of people who had heard the message believed it. So by now there were about five thousand followers of the Lord."

Acts 4:1-4 CFV

Prelude There Is a Fountain Mrs. Patricia Slomanski arr. Norman Johnson

Greeting and Announcements

WMU Emphasis Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

Invocation Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 36 Congregation

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him The heavens declare the glory of God.—Psalm 10:1 KJV

Responsive Reading

Mr. Bobby Hensley

Dr. Christopher Hillman

A Lenten Reading adapted from Psalm 29

Leader: Then let us wait for the Lord, and in this season of Lent, let us wait by the cross! Give unto the Lord, glory and strength.

People: We worship the Lord with awe in our hearts.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful. The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon . . . The voice of the Lord flashes the flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness . . . The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare.

Leader: And in God's temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"

People: The Lord rules over the floodwaters. Leader: The Lord will give strength to His people! All: The Lord will bless His people with peace!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 135

Congregation

Nothing But the Blood

Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.—Hebrews 9:22 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Coburn Powell

Offertory

Old Rugged Cross

Mrs. Slomanski arr. Marilyn Ham

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, To the old rugged cross I will every be true The emblem of suff'ring and shame;

Its shame and reproach gladly bear;

And I love that old cross Then He'll call me some day

Where the dearest and best To my home far away,

For a world of lost sinners was slain. Where His glory forever I'll share.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

Doxology Congregation

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.

Children's Sermon Dr. Hillman

Worship Through Music Chancel Choir

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

Reading of the Holy Scripture Dr. Hillman

Acts 3:9-12

Sermon Address Your Audience Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 275 Congregation

I Surrender All We have left all we had to follow you! - Luke 18:28 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

PostludeThine is the Glory (from Judas Maccabeus)
Mrs. Slomanski George Frideric Handel

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Warren Cook's birthday, February 17, by Carolyn Cook Southerland and family.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

<u>Sunday, February 18</u> Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Monday, February 19 Finance Meeting Bible Study	
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 20 Deacons' Meeting	
5:45 p.m. Wednesday, February 21 Heck-Jones Banquet with g Dr. Wayne & Mrs. Joy Br	uest speakers, own
6:30 p.m. Friday, February 23 Family Movie Night featurii "Narnia"	ng the movie
LOOKING AHEAD	
6:30 p.m. Monday, February 26 Bible Study	
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 28 Wednesday Night Prayer Se	ervice
6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 29 Growing Young Forum (1 of	f 3)



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