

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 CEV

Prelude

There Is a Fountain

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

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

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

Postlude

Thine is the Glory
(from Judas Maccabeus)

Mrs. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel



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

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 18
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, February 19
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
Bible Study
- 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"

LOOKING AHEAD

- 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 26
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 28
Wednesday Night Prayer Service
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 29
Growing Young Forum (1 of 3)



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2/18 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
2/25 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
3/03 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
3/10 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson