First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 26, 2023

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

First Sunday in Lent February 26, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. Diane Bish

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn of Praise, No. 3 Worthy of Worship

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Call to Worship Romans 1:14a, 16-17; 12:1-2 Congregation

Leader: I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the

foolish.

People: For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation

to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also the Greek.

Leader: For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith, as it

is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

People: I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,

to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,

which is your spiritual worship.

Leader: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of

your minds,

People: so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and accept-

able and perfect.

* Offertory Hymn, No. 225

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Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

* Offertory Prayer Mrs. Martha Senter

Offertory Mrs. Slomanski 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. Albin Whitworth

* Offertory Response Doxology OLD 100TH (altered)

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. Amen.

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon		Dr. Brown
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship Through So	ng His Eye Is on the Sparrow	Dr. Brown Martin/Gabriel
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:1-20; Galatians 5:22-26	
Sermon	Are You Happy?	Dr. Brown
* Hymns of Celebration and Commitment, Nos. 463 and 425 All Day Long He Keeps Me Singing		Congregation ALL DAY LONG SWEETEST NAME
* Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Postlude	Trumpet Voluntary (From THE CRUCIFIXION)	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Diane Bish



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of their new granddaughter, Griffin Claire Cook, by Brownie and Leigh Cook.

The rose on the pulpit today is in thanksgiving to God for, and in honor and celebration of, the birth of Griffin Claire Cook, who was born on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

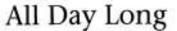
Griffin Claire is the daughter of Kyle and Mandy Cook. Her paternal grandparents are Brownie and Leigh Cook and her maternal grandparents are ??



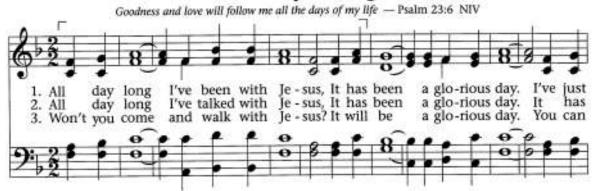
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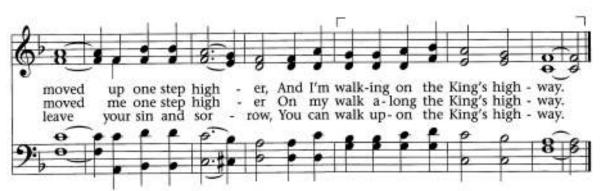
MUSIC: Mark Blankenship, 1943-

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WORDS: African Folk Hymn

MUSIC: Traditional; arr. Marie Gray

ALL DAY LONG Irregular

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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9:45 a.m. 1:00 a.m.	Sunday School Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.	Monday, February 27 Bible Study led by the Clyburns and the Pinnells
1:00 a.m.	Wednesday, March 1 Lenten Service at the Whiteville United Methodist Church with
6:30 p.m.	lunch to follow Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m.	Wednesday, March 8 Called Church Conference
2/26 3/05 3/12 3/19	Deacons of the Week Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte Kate C. Lee / John Sauls Janice Young / Mel Ray

Sunday, February 26



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Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor

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