

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

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn of Praise, No. 3

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

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 acceptable and perfect.

* Offertory Hymn, No. 225

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

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* Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Martha Senter

Offertory

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Mrs. Slomanski
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 Song	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	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	<i>All Day Long</i> <i>He Keeps Me Singing</i>	Congregation ALL DAY LONG SWEETEST NAME
* Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Postlude	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> (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 ??

Worthy of Worship

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You are worthy... to receive glory and honor and power — Revelation 4:11 NIV

1. Wor - thy of wor - ship, wor - thy of praise, wor - thy of hon - or and
2. Wor - thy of rev - 'rence, wor - thy of fear, wor - thy of love and de -
3. Al - might - y Fa - ther, Mas - ter and Lord, King of all kings and Re -

glo - ry; Wor - thy of all the glad songs we can sing, wor - thy of
vo - tion; Wor - thy of bow - ing and bend - ing of knees, wor - thy of
deem - er, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Friend, Sav - ior and

all of the off - 'rings we bring.
all this and add - ed to these... You are wor - thy, Fa - ther, Cre -
Source of our life with - out end.

at - or. You are wor - thy, Sav - ior, Sus - tain - er. You are wor - thy,

wor - thy and won - der - ful; Wor - thy of wor - ship and praise.

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All Day Long

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Goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life — Psalm 23:6 NIV

1. All day long I've been with Je - sus, It has been a glo - rious day. I've just
2. All day long I've talked with Je - sus, It has been a glo - rious day. It has
3. Won't you come and walk with Je - sus? It will be a glo - rious day. You can

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 2/2 time. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. There are fermatas over the first and fifth measures of the treble staff.

moved up one step high - er, And I'm walk - ing on the King's high - way.
moved me one step high - er On my walk a - long the King's high - way.
leave your sin and sor - row, You can walk up - on the King's high - way.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It also features a fermata over the fifth measure of the treble staff.

WORDS: African Folk Hymn

MUSIC: Traditional; arr. Marie Gray

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He Keeps Me Singing

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He put a new song in my mouth — Psalm 40:3 NIV

1. There's with - in my heart a mel - o - dy; Je - sus whis - pers
 2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife, Dis - cord filled my
 3. Feast - ing on the rich - es of His grace, Rest - ing 'neath His
 4. Tho' some - times He leads thro' wa - ters deep, Tri - als fall a -
 5. Soon He's com - ing back to wel - come me Far be - yond the

sweet and low, "Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still,"
 heart with pain, Je - sus swept a - cross the bro - ken strings,
 shel - t'ring wing, Al - ways look - ing on His smil - ing face,
 cross the way; Tho' some - times the path seems rough and steep,
 star - ry sky; I shall wing my flight to worlds un - known,

In all of life's ebb and flow.
 Stirred the slum - b'ring chords a - gain.
 That is why I shout and sing. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus, Sweet - est
 See His foot - prints all the way.
 I shall reign with Him on high.

name I know, Fills my ev - 'ry long - ing, Keeps me sing - ing as I go.

WORDS: Luther B. Bridgers, 1884-1948
 MUSIC: Luther B. Bridgers, 1884-1948

SWEETEST NAME
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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 26
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 27
Bible Study led by the Clyburns
and the Pinnells
- 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 1
Lenten Service at the Whiteville
United Methodist Church with
lunch to follow
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 8
Called Church Conference
- Deacons of the Week
2/26 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
3/05 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
3/12 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls
3/19 Janice Young / Mel Ray



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