

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 12, 2023

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

## Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting, Invocation, and The Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*The Old Rugged Cross*

Dr. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Herbert Colvin

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 52**

*He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought*

HE LEADETH ME

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 23

Congregation

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Leader: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**A Time of Worship and Praise**

Louanne and Jamie Tippins

*Go Tell It On the Mountain*  
*How Great Is Our God*  
*How Great Thou Art*

\* **Offertory Hymn, No. 334**

ASSURANCE

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

\* **Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Kate C. Lee

**Offertory**

*Near the Cross*

Dr. Slomanski  
arr. Harold DeCou

\* **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.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song and Praise

*Come Alive*

Louanne and Jamie Tippins

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-30

Sermon

The Good Shepherd

Dr. Brown

**\* A Time of Celebration and Commitment**

*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Benediction

Dr. Brown

**\* Postlude**

*Fanfare*

Dr. Slomanski  
Nicolas Lemmens



The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

We are thankful to welcome Louanne and Jamie Tippins of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, as our Praise and Worship leaders today.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, March 12**  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 Morning Worship with guest musicians:  
 Louanne and Jamie Tippins
- 6:00 p.m. **Monday, March 13**  
 Bible Study led by the Clyburns and the Pinnells
- 12:00 noon **Wednesday, March 15**  
 Lenten Service at the Whiteville United Methodist Church with Dalton Dockery and lunch to follow  
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, March 19**  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. **Monday, March 20**  
 6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting  
 Bible Study led by the Clyburns and the Pinnells
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 21**  
 Deacons' Meeting
- Deacons of the Week**  
 3/12 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls  
 3/19 Janice Young / Mel Ray  
 3/26 Ron Walters / Betty Jo Prevatte  
 4/02 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray



### Ministerial Staff

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor

### Support Staff

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