

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 19, 2023

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Choral Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Chancel Choir
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Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 4**

To God Be the Glory

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Call to Worship

The Apostles' Creed

Mrs. Janice Young

Leader: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,

People: **and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

Leader: born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried;

People: **He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;**

Leader: He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;

People: **from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of Saints,

All: **the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

* **Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

* **Offertory Hymn, No. 337**

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Mel Ray

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	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 <i>Doxology</i> . 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
Worship Through Song	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Chancel Choir FAITHFULNESS
Scripture Reading	John 11:1-46	
Sermon	Do You Believe?	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Celebration and Commitment, No. 534	<i>Only Believe</i>	ONLY BELIEVE
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Choral Benediction	<i>The Irish Blessing</i> <i>May the road rise to meet you;</i> <i>May the wind blow at your back;</i> <i>May the sun shine warmly on your face;</i> <i>May the rain fall softly on your field;</i> <i>And until we meet again, until we meet again,</i> <i>May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen!</i>	Lee Turner
* Postlude	<i>Allegro Vivace</i>	Dr. Slomanski George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Paul Sellers,
Gregory Sellers and Karen S. Wilds by Mrs. Myrtie Sellers.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 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
- 12:00 noon **Wednesday, March 22**
Lenten Service at the Whiteville
United Methodist Church with
Rev. Andy Anderson and lunch
to follow
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, March 26**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship Welcome Musical
Guests: Dustin Chapman and
Ryleigh Madison
- 6:00 p.m. **Monday, March 27**
Bible Study led by the Clyburns
and the Pinnells
- 12:00 noon **Wednesday, March 29**
Lenten Service at the Whiteville
United Methodist Church with
Rev. Wallyce Todd and Special
Music: Dr. Wayne Brown and
lunch to follow
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- Deacons of the Week**
3/19 Janice Young / Mel Ray
3/26 Ron Walters / Betty Jo Prevatte
4/02 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
4/09 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood



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To God Be the Glory

Our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever — Galatians 1:4-5 NIV

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; So loved He the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -

world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing thro' Je - sus the Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and

tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lies, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 great - er will be Our won - der, our vic - t'ry, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther, thro'

Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done.

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