

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 26, 2023

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Spiritual Call to Worship

John 11:45-57

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

John 12:1-11

Dr. Ron Walters

Sermon

What Really Matters?

Dr. Brown

* **Hymn of Praise, Celebration, Offertory**

BARNARD

Give of Your Best to the Master
(Please see insert.)

* **Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Robert Clyburn

Offertory

Jesus, I Come

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

* **Presentation of Our Gifts to God**

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.

The Worship of Through Word, Song, and Testimony

Dustin Chapman and Ryleigh Madison

Benediction

Dr. Brown

* **Postlude**

With Trumpets and Horns

Dr. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 26

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Dustin Chapman and Ryleigh Madison
3:00 p.m. Reception for Rev. Eddie Fort

Monday, March 27

- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study led by the Clyburns and the Pinnells

Wednesday, March 29

- 12:00 noon Lenten Service at the Whiteville United Methodist Church with Message by Rev. Wallyce Todd and Special Music by Dr. Wayne Brown and Mrs. Joy Brown—Sign Language Interpretation with lunch to follow
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Palm Sunday, April 2

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with special music by our children and the Chancel Choir

Monday, April 3

- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study led by the Clyburns and the Pinnells

Wednesday, April 5

- 5:00 p.m. Community Egg Hunt with dinner and activities
6:30 p.m. No Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 6

- 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service in the fellowship hall: A service of worship sharing the Lord's Supper and featuring *Christ in the Passover* led by Mrs. Joy Brown.

Resurrection Sunday, April 9

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Deacons of the Week

- 3/26 Ron Walters / Betty Jo Prevatte
4/02 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
4/09 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
4/16 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters



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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of Rev. Eddie Fort and his 18+ years of service to the music ministry of First Baptist Church by Joe and Mary Hooks.

It is our joyful pleasure and blessing to welcome Dustin Chapman and Ryleigh Madison as our musical guests today as we worship together. They both are from Whiteville and we are very thankful for their leadership in our Worship Service this morning. May God continue to guide, bless, and use you both, Dustin and Ryleigh, as you share your message of faith wherever God leads you—near and far.

You are cordially invited to join us at a reception honoring Rev. Eddie Fort in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Give of Your Best to the Master

HOWARD B. GROSE, 1851-1939

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CHARLOTTE A. BARNARD, 1830-1869

1. Give of your best to the Mas-ter, Give of the strength of your youth;
2. Give of your best to the Mas-ter, Give Him first place in your heart;
3. Give of your best to the Mas-ter, Naught else is wor- thy His love;

Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ar - dor In - to the bat-tle for truth:
Give Him first place in your serv - ice, Con - se - crate ev - 'ry part:
He gave Him-self for your ran - som, Gave up His glo - ry a - bove;

Je - sus has set the ex - am - ple, Daunt-less was He, young and brave;
Give, and to you shall be giv - en, God His be - lov - ed Son gave;
Laid down His life with-out mur - mur, You from sin's ru - in to save;

rall.
Give Him your loy - al de - vo - tion, Give Him the best that you have.
Grate - ful - ly seek - ing to serve Him, Give Him the best that you have.
Give Him your heart's ad - o - ra - tion, Give Him the best that you have.

REFRAIN
Give of your best to the Mas - ter, Give of the strength of your youth;

Clad in sal - va - tion's full ar - mor, Join in the bat - tle for truth.