

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 30, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

March 30, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

*And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for.
Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking and the door will be
opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds.
And to everyone who knocks the door will be opened.*

Luke 11:9-10 NLT

Prelude

Beneath The Cross of Jesus

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

Psalm 33:20-21

Congregation

*Our soul waiteth for the LORD: He is our help and our shield.
For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in His holy name.*

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 231

Congregation

*Come, Christians, Join To Sing
Come, let us sing for you to the Lord. Psalm 95:1 NIV*

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Today, we will gather in His name and proclaim this holy message.

People: **The kingdom of heaven has come near!**

Leader: Together, in His name, we will heal the sick.

People: **And in His name, we've been given the power to raise the dead.**

Leader: It's in Christ Jesus that we have the authority!

People: **We will cleanse those who have leprosy and skin disorders of all kinds.**

Leader: And in the name of the risen One, we will drive out demons.

People: **Yes, it's in His name that we are a mighty Force for good.**

Leader: Because freely we have received, and freely we will give!

**All: TODAY WE WILL PROCLAIM THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME
NEAR. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

Mrs. MaryEllen Williamson

Offertory Hymn, No. 334

Congregation

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine

We are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us. Romans 8:37 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Carolyn Grainger

Offertory

The Wondrous Love of God

Mrs. Slomanski

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

arr. Marilyn Ham

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, That caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Congregation

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

New Testament Reading

Luke 11:5-10

Mr. Josh Williamson

Worship through Song

My Tribute

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:7-8

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

“Make Yours an ‘As You Go’ Lifestyle”

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 490

Congregation

Lead Me to Calvary

When they came to the place called the Skull . . . they crucified Him. Luke 23:33 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Allegro Moderato

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Lenten Season and in honor of our children and grandchildren, by Carlton and Mary Jean Prince.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. Sunday, March 30
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 12 :30 p.m. Morning Worship
 CAC—Meet at Franco’s

12:00 noon Wednesday, April 2
 Lenten Service at Whiteville United
 Methodist Church
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 6, 13, 20, 27
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 Morning Worship

12:00 noon Wednesday, April 9, 16
 Lenten Service at Whiteville United
 Methodist Church
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 8
 Nominating Committee Meeting in the
 conference room

9:30 a.m. Monday, April 14
 Finance Meeting

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15
 Deacons’ Meeting

6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17
 Maundy Thursday Service

6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 20
 Sunrise Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, April 21
 Office closed for Easter

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 23
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
 6:30 p.m. Covered-dish Meal
 Quarterly Church Conference

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 30
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service



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Deacons of the Week

3/30 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
 4/06 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
 4/13 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley
 4/20 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte

Academic Scholarships are now available. If you are interested in applying for a college scholarship from FBC, please come by the church office to pick up a scholarship form.