

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 31, 2024

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Resurrection Sunday

March 31, 2024

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o'clock**

*But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God's condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of His Son.*

*Romans 5:8-10 NLT*

**Prelude**

*Easter Fantasia*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Albin Whitworth

**Choral Call to Worship**

*Majesty*

Chancel Choir

**Greeting and Announcements**

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

**Invocation**

Dr. Hillman

**Hymn of Praise, No. 159**

Congregation

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

*He has risen from the dead . . . you will see Him. Matthew 28:7 NIV*

**Responsive Reading**

Mr. Robert Clyburn

Leader: Once and for all, is the Father's love.

**People: He is the light in our darkness.**

Leader: He took on flesh and took our place.

**People: The weight of the world on His shoulders.**

Leader: We believe our God is Jesus.

**People: We believe that He is Lord.**

Leader: We believe that He has saved us.

**People: From sin and death, once and for all.**

Leader: Our debt is paid. There on the cross it is finished.

**People: The Lamb of God, for us was slain.**

Leader: Up from the grave He is risen!

**All: God from God! Light from light! You are our Salvation! Up from the grave, He has risen!**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Hillman

<b>Offertory Hymn, No. 160</b>		Congregation
	<i>Low in the Grave He Lay</i> <i>Because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him. Acts 2:24 NIV</i>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mr. Heath Watson
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>I Know My Redeemer Liveth</i> <i>I know that my Redeemer liveth,</i> <i>and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.</i> <i>And tho' worms destroy this body,</i> <i>yet in my flesh shall I see God.</i> <i>For now is Christ risen from the dead,</i> <i>the first fruits of them that sleep.</i>	Mrs. Slomanski George Frideric Handel
<b>Doxology</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.</i> <i>Praise Him all creatures here below.</i> <i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.</i> <i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i>	Congregation
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mrs. Genie Carter
<b>Worship Through Music</b>	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Reading of the Holy Scripture</b>	2 Corinthians 5:21	Dr. Hillman
<b>Sermon</b>	He Is Risen!	Dr. Hillman
<b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 173</b>	<i>Christ Is Alive</i> <i>He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Matthew 28:6 NIV</i>	Congregation
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> <i>(from MESSIAH)</i>	Mrs. Slomanski George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 31  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2  
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4  
Reaching Out to Our Neighbors
- LOOKING AHEAD**
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9  
Growing Our Church
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 16, 23, 30  
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9  
Nominating Meeting with Committee Chairs  
in the Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, 17, 24  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service
- 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14  
Church Council Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, April 15  
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16  
Deacons' Meeting
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 24  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper Covered-dish Meal  
Quarterly Church Conference



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### Deacons of the Week

3/31 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray  
4/07 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley  
4/14 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters  
4/21 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte