

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

April 11, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

Mrs. Patricia Slomakski
arr. Dave Coleman

* **Call to Worship**

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 161**

DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

Responsive Reading

1 John 1:5-7 and Psalm 133

Congregation

Leader: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you,
that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

People: **If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking
in darkness, we lie and do not know what is true;**

Leader: but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have
fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses
us from all sin

People: **How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in
unity!**

Leader: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron running down over the collar of his robes.

People: **It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of
Zion.**

Leader: For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

Hymn No. 535

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

HYFRYDOL

(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

(We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon on the last stanza of this hymn.)

Children's Sermon

Rev. Wallyce Todd

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

The Chancel Choir and Congregation
This Is the Threefold Truth
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)
ACCLAMATIONS

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31
Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1–2:2

Dr. Brown

Sermon

Seeing Is Believing

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 565**

So Send I You
(Please see this hymn on page 7.)

TORONTO

*** Benediction**

Dr. Brown

*** Postlude**

Worthy Is the Lamb Who Was Slain
(from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Simon S. Herring, Jr.
and Mr. & Mrs. Spruell Britt given by Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Britt.

(The nursery is open for children ages infant to 4 years.)

535 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Let me tell you what he has done for me — Psalm 66:16 NIV

1. I will sing the won - drous sto - ry Of the Christ who
2. I was bruised, but Je - sus healed me; Faint was I from
3. He will keep me till the riv - er Rolls its wa - ters

died for me. How He left His home in glo - ry For the
man - ya fall; Sight was gone, and fears pos - sessed me, But He
at my feet; Then He'll bear me safe - ly o - ver, Where the

cross of Cal - va - ry. I was lost, but Je - sus found me,
freed me from them all. Days of dark - ness still come o'er me,
loved ones I shall meet. Yes, I'll sing the won - drous sto - ry

Found the sheep that went a - stray, Threw His lov - ing
Sor - row's paths I of - ten tread, But the Sav - ior
Of the Christ who died for me, Sing it with the

arms a - round me, Drew me back in - to His way.
 still is with me; By His hand I'm safe - ly led.
 saints in glo - ry, Gath - ered by the crys - tal sea.

WORDS: Francis H. Rowley, 1854-1952
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

HYFRYDOL
 8.7.8.7.D.

This Is the Threefold Truth 408

Christ died ... he was raised ... and ... he appeared — 1 Corinthians 15:3-5 NIV

1. This is the three - fold truth on which our faith de - pends,
 2. On this we fix our minds as, pray - ing side by side,
 3. By this we are up - held when doubt or grief as - sails
 4. This is the three - fold truth which, if we hold it fast,

and with this joy - ful cry wor - ship be - gins and ends:
 we take the bread and wine from Christ the cru - ci - fied:
 our Chris - tian for - ti - tude, and on - ly grace a - vails:
 chang - es the world and us and brings us home at last:

Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-
 MUSIC: Jack Schrader, 1942-

ACCLAMATIONS
 Irregular

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161 Crown Him with Many Crowns

And on his head were many crowns — Revelation 19:12 KJV

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
4. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,

Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own:
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save;
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, And all be pray'r and praise:
Those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
His glo - ries now we sing Who died, and rose on high,
His reign shall know no end, And round His pierc - ed feet
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me:

And hail Him as thy match - less King Thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
Who died e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
Fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
Thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail Thro' - out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: St. 1,3,4, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903
MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

DIADEMATA
6.6.8.6.D.(S.M.D.)

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So Send I You

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" — John 20:21 NIV

1. So send I you, by grace made strong to tri - umph O'er hosts of
 2. So send I you, to take to souls in bond - age The word of
 3. So send I you, My strength to know in weak - ness, My joy in
 4. So send I you, to bear My cross with pa - tience, And then one

hell, o'er dark - ness, death, and sin, My name to bear, and in that
 truth that sets the cap - tive free, To break the bonds of sin, to
 grief, My per - fect peace in pain, To prove My pow'r, My grace, My
 day with joy to lay it down, To hear My voice, "Well done, My

name to con - quer, So send I you, My vic - to - ry to win.
 loose death's fet - ters, So send I you, to bring the lost to Me.
 prom - ised pres - ence, So send I you, e - ter - nal fruit to gain.
 faith - ful ser - vant, Come, share My throne, My king - dom and My

crown!" "As the Fa - ther hath sent Me, So send I you."

WORDS: E. Margaret Clarkson, 1915-
 MUSIC: John W. Peterson, 1921-

TORONTO
 11.10.11.10. with Refrain

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 11

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast in the fellowship hall
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, April 12

10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.- Columbus Community Band Rehearsal in
8:30 p.m. fellowship hall

Wednesday, April 14

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the fellowship hall

Deacons of the Week

4/11 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
4/18 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
4/25 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
5/02 Chris Blackmon / John Sauls

Missions Project for April is the Annual Food Drive for Baptist Children's' Homes. A basket is located in the church foyer for collection of items, or they can be placed on the Missions Table in the fellowship hall. The collection deadline is May 3.



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