

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 13, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday
April 13, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

The Lord is with you! . . . Go with the strength you have . . . I am sending you!

Judges 6:12 NLT

Prelude

The Palms

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

Zechariah 9:9

Congregation

Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!

Look, your King is coming to you.

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 130

Congregation

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

The crowds . . . shouted, "Hosanna . . . in the highest!" Matthew 21:9 NIV

Special Music

Wave Your Palms High

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: The Lord of Lords, King of Kings, has finally made His way to us!

People: **Lowly and humble, the Father's love comes to us without pretense or fanfare.**

Leader: Yes, our Lord's only platform is to be the love of the One who sent Him.

People: **Praise be to God! Our long awaited Messiah is coming to us now.**

Leader: Raise your hands! Lift your voices! Wave the palm leaves!

People: **We won't hold back. God is on the way, and the celebration begins right now.**

Leader: It's for all people that He's coming to deliver the message of God's hope and eternal salvation!

People: **Yes, it's for all people, that Jesus has come to set us free.**

Leader: The Lord of Lords, King of Kings, has finally made His way to us!

All: HE'S COMING BACK SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE TOGETHER FOREVER!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:14-24

Mrs. Beverly Pope

Offertory Hymn, No. 126

Congregation

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Hosanna to the Son of David! . . . Hosanna in the highest!* Matthew 21:9 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Coburn Powell

Offertory

The Holy City

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*Last night I lay a sleeping,
There came a dream so fair,
I stood in old Jerusalem
Beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing,
And ever as they sang,
Methought the voice of angels
From Heav'n in answer rang;
Methought the voice of angels
From Heav'n in answer rang:—
Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna to your King!*

Doxology

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

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

New Testament Reading

Mark 11:1-10

Mr. Butch Pope

Worship through Song

In Christ Alone

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

John 10:27-28

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

“There's No End to God's Love”

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 144

Congregation

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
May I never boast except in the cross of . . . Christ.* Galatians 6:14 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Lift Up Your Heads, Oh Ye Gates
(from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Hilda Ray,
by Mel and April Ray.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday, April 13**
8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- Monday, April 14**
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
- Tuesday, April 15**
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- Wednesday, April 16**
12:00 noon Lenten Service at Whiteville United
Methodist Church with Rev. Wallyce Todd
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
*Book Study Order Deadline
*Conference Reports Due
*Contact Articles Reminder
- Thursday, April 17**
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday, April 20, 27**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Sunday, April 20**
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Monday, April 21**
Office closed for Easter
- Wednesday, April 23**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
5:45 p.m. Covered-dish Meal
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
- Wednesday, April 30**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- Saturday, May 3**
8:00 a.m. Operation Inasmuch



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Deacons of the Week

- 4/13 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley
- 4/20 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
- 4/27 Gina Morningstar / Kirby Sanderson
- 5/04 Leigh Cook / Mel Ray

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