

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 16, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

A Scriptural Statement of Our Faith

Unison

*He is not here! For He is risen as He said!
For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received,
how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day
according to the scriptures.
Matthew 28:6; I Corinthians 15:3-4*

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.

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Wayne Brown

Spoken Call to Worship

Miss Carly Sanderson

The Great Commission by Jesus as Recorded in Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

People: And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

Leader: And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, "All power is given unto Me in heaven, and in earth."

People: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost;

All: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Hymn of Praise, No. 585

Tell It Out With Gladness

HYMN TO JOY

Greeting and Welcome to All

Congregation

The Commissioning by Jesus as Recorded in Mark's Gospel

Mark 16:14-20

Mrs. Caroline Hensley-Bonner

Hymn of Challenge and Commission, No. 586

We've a Story to Tell

MESSAGE

The Commissioning by Jesus as Recorded in Luke's Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory Hymn, No. 565

So Send I You

TORONTO

Prayer of Dedication for Our Gifts to God

Mr. Brownie Cook

Offertory

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

Dr. Slomanski
Arr. Harold DeCou

I walked today where Jesus walked,
In days of long ago;
I wandered down each path He knew,
With reverent step and slow.
Those little lanes they have not changed —
A sweet peace fills the air.
I walked today where Jesus walked,
And felt His presence there.

My pathway led through Bethlehem—
Ah, mem'ries ever sweet;
The little hills of Galilee
That knew those childish feet;
The Mount of Olives: hallowed scenes
That Jesus knew before;
I saw the mighty Jordan roll
As in the days of yore.

I knelt today where Jesus knelt,
Where all alone He prayed;
The Garden of Gethsemane—
My heart felt unafraid!
I picked my heavy burden up,
And with Him by my side,
I climbed the Hill of Calvary,
I climbed the Hill of Calvary,
I climbed the Hill of Calvary,
Where on the cross He died!

I walked today where Jesus walked
And felt Him close to me!

Presentation of Our Gifts to God

The "Sending Forth" of the Children

The Commissioning by Jesus as Recorded in John's Gospel

John 20:19-23

Mr. Glenn Waters

Worship Through Song

Miss Mary-Gregg Williamson, pianist
Be Thou My Vision arr. Melody Bober

The Commissioning by Jesus as Recorded in Acts

Acts 1:4-8

Dr. Brown

Message

The Great Commission

Dr. Brown

Hymn of Surrender and Willingness to Go in the Name of Jesus, No. 285

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

FALLS CREEK

A Special Blessing from One of Our Own

Rhapsody Brillante

Miss Mary-Gregg Williamson
arr. Melody Bober

Benediction

*** Postlude**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth



The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of
Rev. Joe C. Seller's birthday on April 18, by his daughters.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m.	<u>Sunday, April 16</u> Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.	<u>Monday, April 17</u> Finance Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study Coordinated by the Pinnells and the Clyburns
6:30 p.m.	<u>Tuesday, April 18</u> Deacons' Meeting
5:45 p.m.	<u>Wednesday, April 19</u> Wednesday Night Supper (\$5.00/plate)
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

5:45 p.m.	<u>Wednesday, May 17</u> Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 p.m.	Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Andy Hale, from CBFNC, Q&A session open to all

Saturday, May 20
Operation Inasmuch

Any student interested in applying for an FBC
Educational Scholarship, please stop by the church
office to pick up a form, or contact Donna Prince,
910-840-6673.



Ministerial Staff

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor
843-796-0397

Support Staff

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
Dr. Patricia Slomanski, Organist

Church Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Monday—Thursday

Phone: (910) 642-2139 Fax: (910) 642-5874
Web Site: www.fbcwhiteville.com
Email: fbcoffice@embarqmail.com
CCLI #2525192, CSPL#197352

Deacons of the Week

4/09 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
4/16 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
4/23 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
4/30 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls