

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 21, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
April 21, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Listen to me, descendants of Jacob, all you who remain in Israel.
I have cared for you since you were born. Yes, I carried you before
you were born. I will be your God throughout your lifetime—until your
hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you.”
Isaiah 46:3-4*

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

Recognition of our members 90 years of age and older

Murline Britt
Carl E. Butler
Haywood Corbett
Doris Davis
Doris Harwood
J. C. Hyatt

Betty Jackson
Rose Langston
Coy Long
Kenwood Royal
Marie Sellers
Myrtie Sellers

Juanita Stanley
Jo Anne Vereen
Sylvia Walker
Martha Watson
Lois Willetts

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:1-4

Mr. Pierson Young

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:1-4

Mr. Heath Watson

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 407

Because He Lives

Congregation

Because I live, you also will live. John 17:19 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Keith Beverley

Offertory

Shall We Gather At the River

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

*Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

Doxology

Congregation

*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.*

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

Worship Through Music *How Great Thou Art*

Dr. Wayne Brown

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Dr. Hillman

Psalm 91:14-16

Sermon

His Love Changed Me

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 456

Congregation

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand
I am the LORD . . . Who takes hold of your right hand. Isaiah 41:13 NIV*

Benediction and Blessing

Dr. Hillman

Benediction Response

Amazing Grace

Mrs. Molly Howard

Postlude

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Harold DeCou



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of our members who are 90+ years old.

We thank Dr. Wayne Brown and Mrs. Molly Howard for being with us today
to take part in our music.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, April 21
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23
Bible Study
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 24
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper Covered-dish Meal
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service
Contact Article Deadline

- 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27
9:00 a.m. Operation Inasmuch Breakfast
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LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, April 29
Kitchen Work Day
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30
Bible Study

College scholarship applications are now available in the church office. Deadline for completion is May 30, 2024.



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Deacons of the Week

4/21 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
4/28 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson
5/05 Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray
5/12 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers