First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

April 27, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

April 27, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

Romans 15:4 NLT

Prelude Largo in G Mrs. Pat Slomanski

arr. Diane Bish

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:5

Congregation

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.

Prayer for a Brother

Mr. John Plasky

Invocation Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 161

Congregation

Crown Him With Many Crowns
And on His head were many crowns. Revelation 19:12 KJV

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: So now the world knows the truth!

People: The Father did what He did in order to right our wrongs.

Leader: There's just no getting around it: On our own we kept on sinning again, and

again, and again!

People: And it was out of God's great love that we have finally been set free.

Leader: It's His Son that has forever become the hope—the Mighty Rock on which we

stand!

People: So long ago He told us, "Apart from Me you can do nothing."

Leader: But in Him, he has promised us life eternal!

People: Today we will rejoice in the resurrected Lord!

Leader: So now the world knows the truth!

All: AND IT IS THE TRUTH THAT HAS GIVEN US HOPE TO LIVE ONCE AGAIN!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Offertory Hymn, No. 533 He Lives Congregation

Go quickly and tell . . . "He has risen from the dead." Matthew 28:7 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mr. Brownie Cook

Offertory My Faith Looks Up To Thee

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth

Congregation

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.

Children's Sermon Mrs. Donna Prince

Epistle Reading Romans 5:1-5 Ms. Ella Jo Sellers

Worship through Song Jesus Paid It All Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:3 Dr. Hillman

Sermon "Choosing To Hope Again" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 473 Congregation

More Love to Thee, O Christ
This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more. Philippians 1:9 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

PostludeWhen the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
Mrs. Slomanski arr. Harold DeCou

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright, and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 27 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Church After Church - Zeko's 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 Wednesday Morning Prayer Service

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, May 3 8:00 a.m. Operation Inasmuch Sunday, May 4 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion Sunday, May 11, 18, 25 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21, 28 Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 10:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Academic Scholarships are now available. If you are interested in applying for a college scholarship from FBC, please come by the church office to pick up a scholarship form.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service



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Deacons of the Week

Gina Morningstar / Kirby Sanderson Leigh Cook / Mel Ray 4/27 5/04 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers 5/11

5/18 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes