

# First Baptist Church



**Growing *Toward* Christ**

May 1, 2022

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

## Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

\* Please stand as you are able.

### Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

### Prelude

*This Is My Father's World*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

### Call to Worship

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Chancel Choir  
arr. Hal Hopson

### \* Hymn of Praise, No. 247

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

### Litany

Congregation

Leader: For you are a people holy to the LORD your God; it is you the LORD has chosen out of all the peoples on earth to be his people. (Deuteronomy 14:2)

People: **Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me.** (Psalm 31:21a)

Leader: But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. (Isaiah 43:1)

People: **Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me.** (Psalm 31:21a)

Leader: This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (Jeremiah 31:33)

People: **Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me.** (Psalm 31:21a)

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. (Ephesians 1:3-4, 7-8)

All: **Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me.** (Psalm 31:21a)

### \* Offertory Hymn No. 548 *O What a Wonder It Is*

LEDOUX

### Offertory Prayer

Mr. Chris Blackmon

### Offertory

*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Marilyn Hamm

**\* Offertory Response, Hymn No. 27**

*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 heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*.  
Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they  
may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

**Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Donna Prince

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship Through Song**

*We Have Seen God's Glory*

Rev. Eddie Fort  
Gary Driskel, Mike Hudson

**Scripture Reading**

John 1:1-14; John 3:16  
Galatians 5:13-26

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

For Me? For Me!

Dr. Brown

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 282**

LIVING

*Living for Jesus*

**\* Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**\* Postlude**

*The Trumpet Shall Sound*  
(From MESSIAH)

Mrs. Slomanski  
George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are in given to the glory of God.

# 247 Come, Thou Almighty King

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts — Psalm 24:10 KJV



1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
 4. To Thee, great One in Three, The high - est



name to sing, Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all -  
 might - y sword, Our prayer at - tend! Come, and Thy  
 wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -  
 prais - es be, Hence ev - er more; Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 peo - ple bless, And give Thy word suc - cess:  
 might - y art, Now rule in ev 'ry heart  
 maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.  
 And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

WORDS: Anonymous  
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

ITALIAN HYMN  
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## O What a Wonder It Is

548

*He loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice — 1 John 4:10 NIV*

1. For God so loved the world He gave His on - ly Son,  
 2. Tho' in - to sin and shame our thoughts and ac - tions stray,  
 3. We learn to fol - low Him by liv - ing in God's Word.  
 4. It is a won - drous thing God's glo - ry to pro - claim;

That all who would be - lieve in Him, He'd save them ev - 'ry - one.  
 Still Je - sus calls us to Him - self — the Life, the Truth, the Way.  
 The Ho - ly Spir - it gives us grace to know and love our Lord.  
 For send - ing us our Sav - ior Christ we praise His ho - ly name!

O what a won - der it is! A glo - ry a - maz - ing, yet true;

O what a won - der, O what a glo - ry that God loves me and you!

WORDS: Rae E. Whitney, 1927-

MUSIC: Joanne Brown-LeDoux, 1956-

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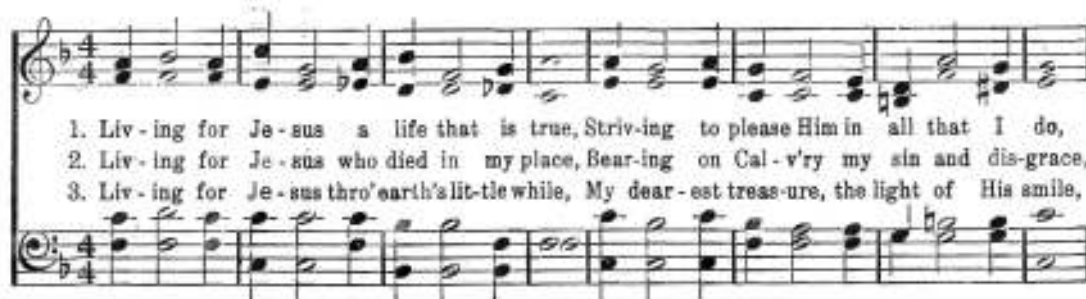
# Living for Jesus

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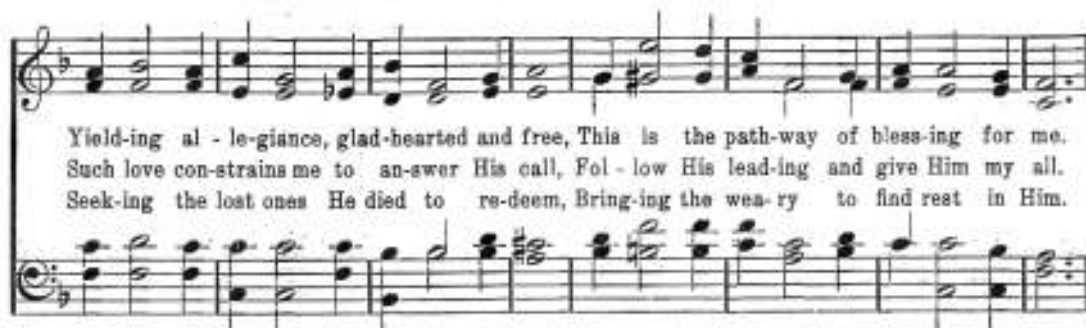
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LIVING, 10. 10. 10. with Refrain

C. HAROLD LOWDEN, 1883-



1. Liv - ing for Je - sus a life that is true, Striv - ing to please Him in all that I do,  
2. Liv - ing for Je - sus who died in my place, Bear - ing on Cal - v'ry my sin and dis - grace,  
3. Liv - ing for Je - sus thro' earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est treas - ure, the light of His smile,



Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad - hearted and free, This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.  
Such love con - strains me to an - swer His call, Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all.  
Seek - ing the lost ones He died to re - deem, Bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in Him.

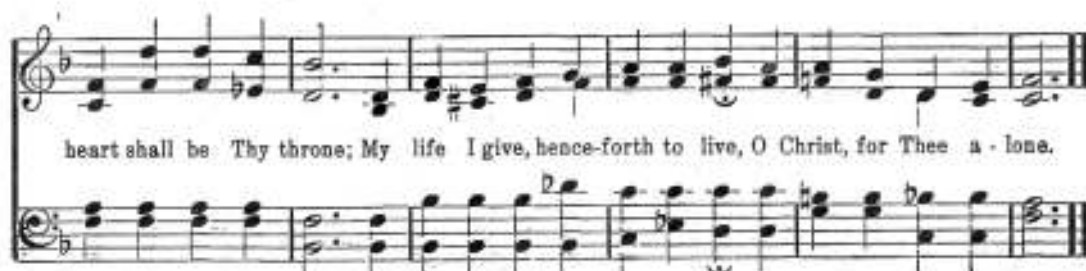
## REFRAIN



O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - iour, I give my - self to Thee; For Thou, in Thine a -



tone - ment, Didst give Thy - self for me; I own no oth - er Mas - ter, My



heart shall be Thy throne; My life I give, hence - forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sunday, May 1**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Crisis Prayer Response Service for Ukraine  
at WUMC

### **Wednesday, May 4**

3:45 p.m. Children's Music Activity  
4:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Sunday, May 8**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### **Monday, May 9**

10:00 a.m. WMU

### **Wednesday, May 11**

3:45 p.m. Children's Music Activity  
4:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, May 15**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

### **Monday, May 16**

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting  
5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

### **Tuesday, May 17**

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Finance Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 18**

3:45 p.m. Children's Music Activity  
4:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

### **Saturday, May 21**

8:00 a.m. Operation Inasmuch

### **Deacons of the Week**

5/01 Kaye C. Lee / John Sauls  
5/08 Janice Young / Brad Johnson  
5/15 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett  
5/22 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray



### **Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### **Support Staff**

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