

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 11, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Mother's Day
Sunday
May 11, 2025



Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud.
Love is not rude, it is not selfish, and does not get upset with others. Love does not
count up wrongs that have been done. Love is not happy with evil but is happy with the
truth. Love patiently accepts all things, it always trusts, always hopes,
and always remains strong.*

I Corinthians 13:4-7 NCV

Prelude

Heavenly Sunlight

Mrs. Pat Slomanski

*Shadows around me, shadows above me,
Never conceal my Savior and Guide;
He is the light, in Him is no darkness;
Ever I'm walking close to His side.
Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,
Flooding my soul with glory divine:
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing,
Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.*

arr. Diane Bish

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

Proverbs 31:28

Congregation

*Her children arise up, and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praiseth her.*

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 16

O Worship the King

Congregation

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord . . . Thou art very great. Psalm 104:1 KJV

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Father God, we celebrate the special ladies that You have given us!

People: Yes, they have teamed up with You, to give us Your loving guidance along the way.

Leader: Although they never claimed to be perfect, our mothers did the best they could.

People: Father God, it is true that You gave them a sacred assignment—a very important job to do.

Leader: This, in that for us, she has always tried to demonstrate Your caring ways.

People: And she never forgot to tell us stories about Your Son, Jesus.

Leader: It's on this day we lift up our mothers to You, O Lord!

People: We thank You for the precious gift of who they are.

Leader: Father God, we celebrate the special ladies that You have given us!

All: LET US CELEBRATE THEM TODAY, TOMORROW, AND FOREVER MORE!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Dr. Fred Senter
Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 15:7-11	Dr. Senter
Offertory Hymn, No. 504		Congregation
	<i>God, Give Us Christian Homes</i> <i>Children of God . . . in which you shine like stars.</i> Philippians 2:15 NIV	
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Brownie Cook
Offertory	<i>I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked</i> <i>I walked today where Jesus walked,</i> <i>In days of long ago;</i> <i>I wandered down each path He knew,</i> <i>With reverence step and slow.</i> <i>Those little lanes they have not changed—</i> <i>A sweet peace fills the air.</i> <i>I walked today where Jesus walked,</i> <i>And felt His presence there.</i> <i>I walked today where Jesus walked</i> <i>And felt Him close to me!</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Harold DeCou
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
Epistle Reading	Colossians 3:18-25	Mrs. Martha Senter
Worship through Song	<i>Faith of Our Mothers</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	Romans 6:13	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	"Qualified to Serve"	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 450		Congregation
	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> <i>Without me ye can do nothing.</i> John 15:5 KJV	
Benediction		Dr. Hillman

Postlude

March Pontificale

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. William Felton



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ina Jordan Brown and in memory of Ruth Prince by Donna and Stephen Prince.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Mother's Day Sunday, May 11**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Church After Church - Canceled for Mother's Day
- Monday, May 12**
5:30 p.m. Book Study
- Wednesday, May 14**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service



LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday, May 18, 25**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Monday, May 19**
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
5:30 a.m. Book Study
7:00 p.m. Columbus Community Band Concert in the sanctuary
- Monday, May 19, 24**
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
5:30 p.m. Book Study
- Tuesday, May 20**
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- Wednesday, May 21, 28**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
No Wednesday Night Supper on May 21

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Deacons of the Week

5/11 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
5/18 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
5/25 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
6/01 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley

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