First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 14, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Mother's Day May 14, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

"Her children rise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." Proverbs 31:28

Prelude

Dr. Patricia Slomanski

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

arr. Diane Bish

Spoken Call to Worship

Ms. Ella Jo Sellers

Genesis 3:20; Exodus 20:12; Leviticus 10:3; Proverbs 1:8-9, 31:25-38; John 19:26-27

Leader: And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of

all living.

People: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Leader: And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; and before all the people

I must be glorified.'"

People: My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law

of your mother; for they will be a graceful ornament on your head, and chains about your neck.

Leader: Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

People: She opens her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

Leader: Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

People: Many daughters have done virtuously, but you excel them all.

Leader: Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

People: Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Leader: When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple standing by, whom He loved, He said unto His mother, "Woman, behold thy son!"

People: Then said He to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

Invocation Dr. Wayne Brown

Welcome and Greeting

Hymn of Praise and Prayer, No. 504

CHRISTIAN HOME

God, Give Us Christian Homes

Recognition of and Prayers for Our Mothers

Worship Through Music

Men's Choir

A Medley of Hymns Our Mothers Loved and Taught Us

Offertory Hymn, No. 507

NETTLETON

Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

Prayer of Dedication for Our Gifts to God

Mrs. Kate C. Lee

Offertory Be Thou My Vision

Dr. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth

Presentation of Our Gifts to God

OLD 100th (altered)

Doxology

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.

Children's Sermon

What Is Your Mother's Name?

Dr. Brown

Reading of God's Holy Scripture

Mrs. Tricia Sanderson

Proverbs 31:10-31

Sermon God, Give Us Christian Homes!

Dr. Brown

Hymn of Invitation, No. 505

ST. AGNES

Happy the Home When God Is There

Benediction

Postlude

The Trumpet Shall Sound (from MESSIAH)

Dr. Slomanski George Frideric Handel

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all mothers and in memory of our mother, Mrs. Clara Barefoot, by Mary Alice Stanley and Martha Senter.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 14 Sunday School

Morning Worship

Monday, May 15

and the Clyburns

Bible Study Coordinated by the Pinnells

Wednesday, May 17 Wednesday Night Supper Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Andy 5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Hale, Associate Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. Please join us for a church-wide "round table" discussion of Ministerial Matters for First Baptist Church with time for questions and answers. Open to all! Friday, May 19 Columbus County Camp of the 6:00 p.m. Gideons Meal with speaker, Dr. David Heller, Director of Missions for the Columbus Baptist Association. Grace Bible Church Fellowship Hall, 846 S. Madison Street. Open to all. Saturday, May 20 8:00 a.m. Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Commissioning Worship 9:00 a.m. Operation Inasmuch Projects Begin Sunday, May 21

Sunday School

served

Operation Inasmuch Sunday—Morning

Worship with testimonies from

Chancel Choir Rehearsal with lunch

Columbus Community Band Concert

Operation Inasmuch

in the FBC sanctuary



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5/14 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers
5/21 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
5/28 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
6/04 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters