

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

May 15, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 185**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

HYFRYDOL

Prayer Litany

Congregation

Leader: When we are carrying heavy loads,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we are exhausted from a hard day's work,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we feel the stress of too much to think about,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we grieve for ourselves or for others,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we think we can't go on,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we feel tired from being alone,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we feel far away from you,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we feel guilty about a wrong we have done,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we are treated unjustly,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest.

Leader: When we are heavy with hopelessness,

People: O God, who never wearies, give us rest. Amen.

Song Response No. 456

PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand—
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Thro' the storm, thro' the night,
Lead me on to the light—
Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near—
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall—
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

* **Offertory Hymn No. 58** *Like a River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

* **Offertory Prayer** Mrs. Peggy Underwood

Offertory Mrs. Slomanski
 Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Linda McKechnie
 (with *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*) Johann Sabastian Bach

* **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 Hm!
Alleluia! 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 Rev. Eddie Fort

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song Chancel Choir
 Be Still, My Soul FINDLANDIA

Scripture Reading Psalm 23:4; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Dr. Brown
 John 19:30; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Sermon Facing the Reality of Grief and Death Dr. Brown

* **Hymn of Commitment, No. 451** DAYTON
 Tell It to Jesus

* **Benediction** Dr. Brown

* **Postlude** Mrs. Slomanski
 Prelude in C Major Johann Sebastian Bach
 (from *Eight Little Preludes and Fugues*)

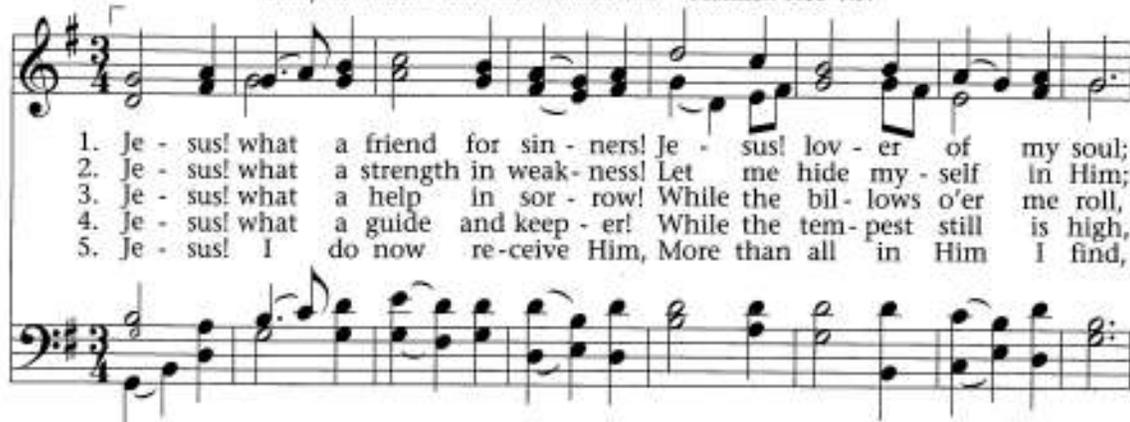


The flowers today are in given to the glory of God and in honor of our Committee Chairs
and all the work they do, by Mary Alice Stanley.

Today's Litany was copied from *Prayers & Litanies*, Smyth & Helwys, Macon, GA, 1999.

185 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

Many ... "sinners" came and ate with him — Matthew 9:10 NIV



1. Je - sus! what a friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, More than all in Him I find,



Friends may fall me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
Tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
E - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
Storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

WORDS: J. Wilbur Chapman, 1859-1918
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

HYFRYDOL
8.7.8.7. with Refrain

456 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

I am the LORD ... who takes hold of your right hand — Isaiah 41:13 NIV

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand — I am
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near — When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Thro' the storm, thro' the night, Lead me
 life is al - most gone; Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light — Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand lest I fall — Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

WORDS: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

MUSIC: George N. Allen, 1812-1877; adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899-1993

PRECIOUS LORD

Irregular

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Like a River Glorious

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God — Psalm 46:4 NIV

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious Is God's per - fect peace, O - ver
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low Of His bless - ed hand, Nev - er
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al Fall - eth from a - bove, Trac'd up -

all vic - to - rious In its bright in - crease; Per - fect, yet it
 foe can fol - low, Nev - er trai - tor stand; Not a surge of
 on our di - al By the Sun of Love; We may trust Him

flow - eth Ful - ler ev - 'ry day; Per - fect, yet it grow - eth
 wor - ry, Not a shade of care, Not a blast of hur - ry
 ful - ly All for us to do; They who trust Him whol - ly

Deep - er all the way.
 Touch the spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, Hearts are
 Find Him whol - ly true.

ful - ly blessed; Find - ing, as He prom - ised, Per - fect peace and rest.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879
 MUSIC: James Mountain, 1844-1933

WYE VALLEY
 6.5.6.5.D. with Refrain

Tell It to Jesus

451

"Ask and it will be given to you" — Luke 11:9 NIV

1. Are you wea - ry, are you heav - y - heart - ed? Tell it to Je - sus,
2. Do the tears flow down your cheeks un - bid - den? Tell it to Je - sus,
3. Do you fear the gath - 'ring clouds of sor - row? Tell it to Je - sus,
4. Are you trou - bled at the thought of dy - ing? Tell it to Je - sus,

Tell it to Je - sus; Are you griev - ing o - ver joys de - part - ed?
Tell it to Je - sus; Have you sins that to men's eyes are hid - den?
Tell it to Je - sus; Are you anx - ious what shall be to - mor - row?
Tell it to Je - sus; For Christ's com - ing king - dom are you sigh - ing?

Tell it to Je - sus a - lone.
Tell it to Je - sus a - lone. Tell it to Je - sus, tell it to
Tell it to Je - sus a - lone.
Tell it to Je - sus a - lone.

Je - sus, He is a friend that's well - known; You've no oth - er

such a friend or broth - er, Tell it to Je - sus a - lone.

WORDS: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904
MUSIC: Edmund S. Lorenz, 1854-1942

DAYTON
Irregular

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 15

- 9:30 a.m. Refreshments in Bunn-Keystone SS Room
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

Tuesday, May 17

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' 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 Guest Speaker Joy Brown

Saturday, May 21

- 8:00 a.m. Operation Inasmuch

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 22

- 9:30 a.m. Refreshments in Bunn-Keystone SS Room
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, May 25

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis Pinnell

Sunday, May 29

- 9:30 a.m. Refreshments in Bunn-Keystone SS Room
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Monday, May 30

Memorial day—Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 4

- 10:00 a.m.-
3:00 p.m. Kid's Day

Deacons of the Week

- 5/15 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett
5/22 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray
5/29 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
6/05 David Carter / Glenn Waters



Ministerial Staff

- Rev. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor
843-796-0397
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

Support Staff

- Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Pat Slomanski, Organist

Church Office Hours 8:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Monday—Friday

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