

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 18, 2025

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Sunday

May 18, 2025

### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man,  
he felt compassion for Him.*

Luke 10:33 NLT

#### Prelude

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. Maurice Whitney

#### Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

#### Spoken Call to Worship

Psalm 148

Congregation

*Praise the Lord, all creation! God is exalted in heaven and earth.*

#### Invocation

Dr. Hillman

#### Hymn of Praise, No. 14

Congregation

*Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

*Praise ye the Lord . . . His glory is above the earth and heaven. Psalm 178:1, 13 KJV*

#### Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Today we join in gleeful service unto the Lord!

People: **We thank You, Father. We thank You because You always give us somewhere to go, someone to see, and something to say.**

Leader: Father, it's with smiles on our faces, and joy in our hearts that we come to be one with You!

People: **In us, may everyone join up with You, Father God.**

Leader: That they may know of Your unyielding love by all that we do.

People: **We're ready to serve, Father. So send us now.**

Leader: Yes, Your mission field awaits us, O, Father God!

People: **And it's with glad hearts that we will set off to do Your work.**

Leader: Today we join in gleeful service unto the Lord!

**All: LORD JESUS, OUR EXCITEMENT BUILDS, WE ARE READY TO GO, SO SEND US ON YOUR WAY!**

#### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

#### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 47:1-6

Dr. Hillman

#### Offertory Hymn, No. 217 *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Congregation

*Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. I Peter 1:8 NIV*

<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mrs. Jan Hinson
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth
	<i>O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret, help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.</i>	
<b>Doxology</b>	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
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mrs. Donna Prince
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	Philippians 4:4-7	Mrs. Resa Hillman
<b>Worship through Song</b>	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Galatians 6:7-8	Dr. Hillman
<b>Sermon</b>	"Eyes That Smile"	Dr. Hillman
<b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 458</b>		Congregation
	<i>Nearer, My God To Thee</i> <i>Peace to him . . . that is near, saith the Lord. Isaiah 57:19 KJV</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. John Stanley

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

<b><u>Sunday, May 18</u></b>	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
12:30 p.m.	Church After Church - Franco's
<b><u>Monday, May 19</u></b>	
9:30 a.m.	Finance meeting
5:30 p.m.	Book Study
7:00 p.m.	Columbus Community Band Concert in the Sanctuary
<b><u>Tuesday, May 20</u></b>	
6:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
<b><u>Wednesday, May 21</u></b>	
10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
	No Wednesday Night Supper

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b><u>Sunday May 25</u></b>	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
<b><u>Monday, May 26</u></b>	
5:30 p.m.	Book Study
<b><u>Wednesday, May 28</u></b>	
10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

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.



## Ministerial Staff

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## Deacons of the Week

5/18	Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
5/25	Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
6/01	Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley
6/08	Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevette