

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 19, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Clearly, you are a letter from Christ showing the result of our ministry among you. This "letter" is written not with pen and ink, but with the Spirit of the living God. It is carved not on tablets of stone, but on human hearts.
2 Corinthians 3:3 NLT*

Prelude

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Choral Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Chancel Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 247 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Who is the King of glory? The LORD of Hosts. Psalm 24:10 KJV

Congregation

Responsive Reading

Mrs. Hilda Ray

Leader: When the world around us hates, what are we to do?

People: We are called to show them the love of Christ.

Leader: When the world rejects the poor, what are we to do?

People: We are called to walk with them.

Leader: When the world does evil, what are we to do?

People: We are called to do good.

Leader: We will not copy the behavior and customs of this world.

People: We will let God transform us into a new person by changing the way we think.

Leader: Then we will learn to know God's will for us, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

All: WE WILL SEEK TO CONFORM TO THE WILL OF GOD IN EVERYTHING WE SAY, AND EVERYTHING WE DO!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 97:9-12

Mr. Robert Clyburn

Offertory Hymn, No. 241 Congregation
Breathe on me, Breath of God
He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley

Offertory *Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Don Phillips

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me,
Until my heart is clean;
Let sunshine fill its inmost part,
With not a cloud between.*

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me,
My stubborn will subdue;
Teach me in words of living flame
What Christ would have me do.*

*Breathe on me, Breathe on me,
Holy Spirit, breathe on me;
Take Thou my heart, cleanse ev'ry part,
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.*

Doxology Congregation

*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.*

Epistle Reading Hebrews 4:9-13 Mrs. Kris Clyburn

Children's Sermon Mrs. Donna Prince

Worship Through Music *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Chancel Choir

Reading of the Holy Scripture Dr. Hillman
2 Corinthians 3:18

Sermon Conformed! Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 245 Congregation
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and . . . the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:4 KJV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Gordon Young



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the anniversary of Willard and Opal Huggins on May 10 by their family.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 19
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
3:00 p.m. Morning Worship
Columbus Community Band Concert in the
sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Monday, May 20
Finance Meeting

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Deacons' Meeting

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22
Wednesday Night Prayer Service

*Contact Article Reminder— Please have your
articles in by Thursday, May 23. Thank You!*

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 26
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

Monday, May 27
Office Closed for Memorial Day

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28
Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29
Wednesday Night Prayer Service

6:30 p.m. Friday, May 31
Family Movie Night



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Deacons of the Week

5/19 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
5/26 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
6/02 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
6/09 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte

We want to congratulate Mrs. Brenda Carter on the birth of her great grandchild,
William Oaks Malpass, on Friday, May 10, 2024.