

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 21, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 21, 2023
Operation Inasmuch Sunday

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

“Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these,
my brothers, you have done it unto me.”
Matthew 25:40

Prelude

Arioso

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
George Frideric Handel

Spoken Call to Worship

Pastor: Why have we gathered in this place on this day at this time?

People: We have gathered as the people of God to worship, praise,
pray, and sing praises to His Holy Name.

Pastor: And in Whose name are we gathered?

People: We are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Who is
the Savior of the world.

Pastor: Then let us worship and praise God, our Heavenly Father, the
Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Who is God Himself,
and Who promised to send us His presence through the
power of His Holy Spirit.

People: Yes, He is God, our Heavenly Father, Who gave His only
begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord, Who said the Holy
Spirit would always be with us and Who is alive and present
with us today.

Pastor: Then let us worship and praise our God before Whom we stand!

People: In the name of the Father;

Pastor: In the name of the Son;

People: In the name of the Holy Spirit;

All: They ARE the Holy Trinity, Three in One. Amen.

Hymn of Praise and Prayer, No. 248

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

Invocation, Welcome, and Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Choral Call to Prayer

Jesus, Lord to Me

Chancel Choir

A Time of Prayer for the Needs of the World: Locally, Nationally, and Globally

Offertory Hymn, No. 217

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Jan Hinson

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings: Our Gifts to God

Offertory

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Ablin Whitworth

*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!
When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!*

Responsive Reading of the Holy Scripture

Mrs. Brenda Carter

Psalm 142:4 and Isaiah 61:1-3; Mathew 25:31-34

Leader: I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no one who would know me: refuge failed me; no one cared for my soul.

People: **The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them who are bound;**

Leader: To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

People: **To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.**

Leader: When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory;

People: **And before Him shall be gathered all nations; and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides His sheep from the goats;**

Leader: And He shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

People: **Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.**

The Rest of the Story . . . As found in Matthew 25:35-46

Dr. Brown

OPERATION INASMUCH: REFLECTIONS AND TESTIMONIES

The Question: Are We Really "Inasmuch" Christians?

Hymn of Commitment, No. 571

Let Others See Jesus in You

Benediction

Postlude

Rigaudon

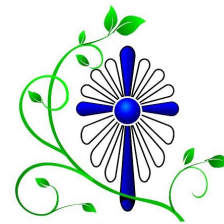
Dr. Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Armond Carter.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, May 21**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship with Operation
Inasmuch Testimonies
12:30 p.m. Lunch for any who will stay for choir
practice.
1:00 p.m. Choir practice
3:00 p.m. Community Band Concert in the FBC
sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. **Monday, May 22**
Bible Study Coordinated by the Pinnells
and the Clyburns
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, May 24**
Prayer Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, May 28**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship with Communion,
Including a Called Conference
- Monday, May 29**
Office closed for Memorial Day
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, May 31**
Prayer Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, June 4**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship, Graduation Sunday



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5/28 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
6/04 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
6/11 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte