

# First Baptist Church



**Growing *Toward* Christ**

May 22, 2022

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

arr. Diane Bish

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 589**

*Ye Servants of God*

LYONS

**Responsive Prayer**

Congregation

Leader: "Feed my sheep," you say. Lord, these words don't give us any room for wiggling out of your commandment.

**People: If we are to be your sheep-feeding followers, then we are signing on for costly love. How can you really expect us to love as you love:**

Leader: Yet in the echo of your words to Peter we hear our own names before the haunting question: "Do you love me?"

**People: It reminds us that the measure of our love for you, our shepherd, is our regard for your flock.**

Leader: So in humble response, here we are, Lord, such as we are, ready to tend your sheep as listeners, and helpers,

**People: hand-holders and neighbors.**

Leader: Loved as we are, now let us love as visitors to the sick,

**People: givers of compassion,**

Leader: blessers of children,

**People: advocates for youth,**

Leader: comforters of the crying,

**People: makers of peace,**

Leader: feeders of the hungry,

**People: friends of the rejected,**

Leader: speakers for those who have no voice.

**All: Blessed as we are, now let us bless, in the name of Christ, who is the face of costly love. Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn No. 605**

*Because I Have Been Given Much*

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**Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley

**Offertory**

*Blessed Assurance*

Mrs. Slomanski

arr. Marilynn Hamm

**\* Offertory Response, Hymn No. 27**

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*Doxology*

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**

Mrs. Sandi Floyd

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship Through Song**

*People Need the Lord*

Rev. Eddie Fort  
Greg Nelson, Phill McHugh

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 25:31-46

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

. . .Unto One of the Least of These

Dr. Brown

**\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 565**

*So Send I You*

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**\* Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**\* Postlude**

*A Trumpet Chorale*

Mrs. Slomanski  
Johann Sebastian Bach



The flowers today are in given to the glory of God.

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# Ye Servants of God

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*Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel* — 1 Corinthians 9:16 KJV

1. Ye ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, And pub-lish a-broad  
2. God rul-eth on high, al-might-y to save; And still He is nigh,  
3. Sal-va-tion to God who sits on the throne, Let all cry a-loud  
4. Then let us a-dore and give Him His right, All glo-ry and pow'r,

His won-der-ful name; The name all-vic-to-rious of Je-sus  
His pres-ence we have; The great con-gre-ga-tion His tri-umph  
and hon-or the Son: The prais-es of Je-sus the an-gels  
all wis-dom and might; All hon-or and bless-ing, with an-gels

ex-tol; His king-dom is glo-rious and rules o-ver all.  
shall sing, As-crib-ing sal-va-tion to Je-sus our King,  
pro-claim, Fall down on their fac-es and wor-ship the Lamb.  
a-bove, And thanks nev-er-ceas-ing, and in-fi-nite love.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

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# Because I Have Been Given Much 605

The love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord — Romans 8:39 NIV

Unison

1. Be - cause I have been giv - en much, I, too, must give;  
 2. Be - cause I have been shel - tered, fed, By Thy good care,  
 3. Be - cause love has been lav - ished so Up - on me, Lord,

Be - cause of Thy great boun - ty, Lord, Each day I live,  
 I can - not see an - oth - er's lack And I not share  
 A wealth I know that was not meant For me to hoard,

I shall di - vide my gifts from Thee With ev - 'ry broth - er that I  
 My glow - ing fire, my loaf of bread, My roof's safe shel - ter o - ver -  
 I shall give love to those in need, Shall show that love by word and

see Who has the need of help from me.  
 head, That he too may be com - fort - ed.  
 deed: Thus shall my thanks be thanks in - deed.

WORDS: Grace Noll Crowell, 1877-1969

MUSIC: Phillip Landgrave, 1935-

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Irregular

# 565

## So Send I You

*"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" — John 20:21 NIV*

1. So send I you, by grace made strong to tri - umph O'er hosts of  
 2. So send I you, to take to souls in bond - age The word of  
 3. So send I you, My strength to know in weak - ness, My joy in  
 4. So send I you, to bear My cross with pa - tience, And then one

hell, o'er dark-ness, death, and sin, My name to bear, and in that  
 truth that sets the cap - tive free, To break the bonds of sin, to  
 grief, My per - fect peace in pain, To prove My pow'r, My grace, My  
 day with joy to lay it down, To hear My voice, "Well done, My

name to con - quer, So send I you, My vic - to - ry to win.  
 loose death's fet - ters, So send I you, to bring the lost to Me.  
 prom - ised pres - ence, So send I you, e - ter - nal fruit to gain.  
 faith - ful ser - vant, Come, share My throne, My king - dom and My

crown!" "As the Fa - ther hath sent Me, So send I you."

WORDS: E. Margaret Clarkson, 1915-

MUSIC: John W. Peterson, 1921-

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11.10.11.10. with Refrain

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## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **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**

- No Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis Pinnell  
(open to all!)

### **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 with Observance of Communion

### **Monday, May 30**

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

### **Saturday, June 4**

- 10:00 a.m.- Kid's Day - Come One! Come All!
- 3:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, June 5**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Graduate Recognition

### **Deacons of the Week**

- 5/22 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray
- 5/29 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
- 6/05 David Carter / Glenn Waters
- 6/12 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley



### **Ministerial Staff**

Rev. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor  
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Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

### **Support Staff**

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