

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 24, 2020

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

**Greeting**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Mr. Randy Page  
arr. Charles Callahan

**Invocation**

Dr. Brown

**Hymn of Praise, No. 248**

BEECHER

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*  
(Stanzas 1 and 4)

God, our Father, we adore Thee!  
We, Thy children, bless Thy name!  
Chosen in the Christ before Thee,  
We are "holy, without blame."  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Abba's praises we proclaim!

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Three in One! We give Thee praise!  
For the riches we inherit,  
Heart and voice to Thee we raise!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Thee we bless thro' endless days!  
We adore Thee! We adore Thee!  
Thee we bless thro' endless days!

**Old Testament Reading**

Proverbs 23:22-25

Rev. Eddie Fort

**Hymn of Commitment, No. 509**

CANONBURY

*Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here*

Your love, O God, has called us here,  
For all love finds its source in You,  
The perfect love that casts out fear,  
The love that Christ makes ever new.

O gracious God, You consecrate  
All that is lovely, good, and true.  
Bless those who in Your presence wait  
And ev'ry day their love renew.

O God of love, inspire our life,  
Reveal Your will in all we do;  
Join ev'ry husband, ev'ry wife  
In mutual love and love for You.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship through Song**

*Lord, For the Gift of Children*

Rev. Fort  
arr. Eddie Fort

**The Gospel Reading**

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Ephesians 5:15-33; 6:1-4*

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

How to Have a Happy Home, Part II

Dr. Brown

**Hymn, No. 504**

*God, Give Us Christian Homes*

CHRISTIAN HOME

(Stanzas 2 and 4)

God, give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the father is true and strong,  
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong,  
Homes that are joyous with love and song;  
God, give us Christian homes,  
God, give us Christian homes!

God, give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the children are led to know  
Christ in His beauty who loves them so,  
Homes where the altar fires burn and glow;  
God, give us Christian homes,  
God, give us Christian homes!

**Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**Postlude**

Mr. Page



We thank Randy Page for sharing his musical gifts as our guest organist today.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.



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Whiteville, NC

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## **Deacons of the Week**

5/24	Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
5/31	Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
6/07	David Carter / Charlie Duncan
6/14	Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley