

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 26, 2024

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday  
May 26, 2024

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o'clock**

*May the glory of the Lord last forever! May the Lord be happy with what He has made! He looks at the earth, and it trembles; He touches the mountains, and they pour out smoke. I will sing to the Lord all my life; as long as I live I will sing praises to my God. May He be pleased with my song, for my gladness comes from Him. Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!*  
Psalm 104:31-35 GNT

**Prelude**

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Harold DeCou

*In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on.*

**Choral Call to Worship**

*Here Am I, Send Me*

Chancel Choir

**Greeting and Announcements**

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

**Invocation**

Dr. Hillman

**Hymn of Praise, No. 7** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Congregation

*My lips shall . . . rejoice when I sing unto Thee. Psalm 71:23 KJV*

**Responsive Reading**

Mr. John Sauls

**Leader:** We gather together in worship, filled with the same love that God has for us!

**People:** He who has loved us first, has called us to love and care for one another.

**Leader:** With God's help, we can overcome hatred and anger.

**People:** God, we thank You for telling us that hatred and anger have no place in Your kingdom.

**Leader:** O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet You!

**People:** Just as the day rises to meet the sun.

**Leader:** Glory to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**People:** As it was in the beginning, so shall it be in the end.

**Leader:** Father, that You would overwhelm us with Your great love!

**All:** FATHER, OVERWHELM US WITH THAT SAME LOVE THAT HAS BEEN REVEALED TO US BY YOUR SON!

<b>Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	Exodus 3:4-8	Mrs. Mary Jean Prince
<b>Offertory Hymn, No. 629</b>	<i>God of Our Fathers</i> (NATIONAL HYMN) <i>Our fathers trusted in Thee. Psalm 22:4 KJV</i>	Congregation
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mr. Bobby Hensley
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i> <i>Let there be peace on earth</i> <i>And let it begin with me.</i> <i>Let there be peace on earth</i> <i>The peace that was meant to be.</i>	Mrs. Slomanski <i>arr. Lani Smith</i>
<b>Doxology</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.</i> <i>Praise Him all creatures here below.</i> <i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.</i> <i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i>	Congregation
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	Mrs. Carlton Prince
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Ms. Karen Dawsey
<b>Worship Through Music</b>	<i>Eternal Father, Strong To Save</i> (US NAVY HYMN)	Chancel Choir
<b>Reading of the Holy Scripture</b>	Isaiah 6:8	Dr. Hillman
<b>Sermon</b>	Your True Identity	Dr. Hillman
<b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 473</b>	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i> <i>This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more. Philippians 1:9 NIV</i>	Congregation
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Tribute to Our Armed Forces</i> All gave some, some gave all. May we never forget.	Mrs. Slomanski <i>arr. Lloyd Larson</i>



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Grace and Lynn Duncan, by Charlie Duncan.

**Notice:** Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Called Church Conference in the fellowship hall. The Personnel Committee, Stewardship and Finance Committee, and Deacons are recommending Mr. Gus Cothorn be employed as 2024 Summer Program Coordinator for Children/Youth. Please attend.

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 26  
Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
  
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28  
Bible Study
  
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29  
Called Church Conference  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service
  
- 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 31  
Family Movie Night

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Sunday School Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 2:00 p.m. - High School Worship in the fellowship hall  
5:00 p.m. with fun, food, and fellowship
  
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25  
Bible Study
  
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19, 26  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service
  
- Sunday, June 16  
Father's Day
  
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 17  
Finance Meeting
  
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18  
Deacons' Meeting



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**Deacons of the Week**

5/26 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley  
 6/02 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters  
 6/09 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte  
 6/16 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson