First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 29, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

What Wondrous Love Is This Medley

arr. Marilyn Ham

Hymn of Praise, No.629

NATIONAL HYMN

God of Our Fathers

Prayer Litany Congregation

Leader: Gracious God, on this Sunday, the day before Memorial Day, we remember

and give thanks for those who have given their lives in the service of our

country.

People: We remember and give thanks.

Leader: When the need was greatest, they stepped forward and did their duty to

defend the freedoms that we enjoy, and to win the same for others.

People: We remember and give thanks.

Leader: O God, you have taught us that no love is greater than that which gives

itself for another. Today we remember those who gave the most precious gift they had, life itself, for loved ones and neighbors, for comrades and

country—and for us.

People: We remember and give thanks.

Leader: Holy God, help us to remember that freedom is not free. There are times

when its cost is, indeed, dear. Never let us forget those who paid so terrible a price to ensure that freedom would be our legacy.

People: We remember and give thanks.

Leader: Though their names may fade with the passing of generations, may we never forget what they have done. Help us to be worthy of their sacrifice. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: We remember and give thanks.

Leader: Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives

with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

All: We remember and give thanks. Amen.

Silent Reflection Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Song Reflection Bridger Warlick At the River adapted by Aaron Copland

* Offertory Hymn No. 74

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

* Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Wendy Hensley

* Offertory Response, Hymn No. 27

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

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 Dr. Brown

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 Dr. Brown

Sermon In Memory of the Saviour's Love Dr. Brown

Hymn In Memory of the Saviour's Love ST. PETER

(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

Communion

* Departing Hymn, No. 377

BEACH SPRING

Jesus, at Your Holy Table

* Benediction Dr. Brown

* Postlude Mrs. Slomanski
Near the Cross arr. Harold DeCou

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

We thank Bridger Warlick for leading our worship music today.

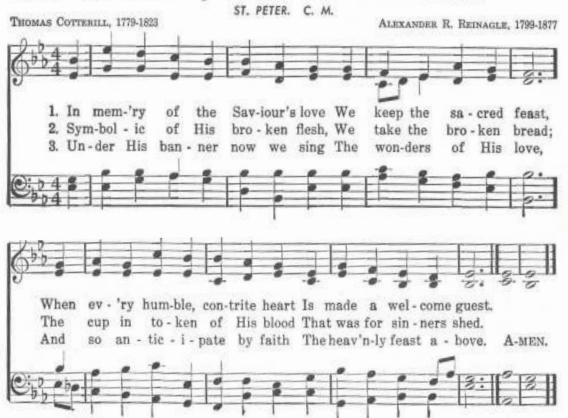
God of Our Fathers



74 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



393 In Memory of the Saviour's Love



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Jesus, at Your Holy Table

"Do this in remembrance of me" - Luke 22:19 NIV



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

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 Memorial Day—Church Office Closed

Wednesday, June 1 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis Pinnell

Saturday, June 4

10:00 a.m.-Kid's Day (Open to All)

3:00 p.m.

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

<u>Sunday, June 5</u> Sunday School Morning Worship, Recognition of Graduates Community Band Concert in our Sanctuary 3:00 p.m.

<u>Deacons of the Week</u> Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood David Carter / Glenn Waters 5/29

6/05 6/12 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley

6/19 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls First Baptist Church Growing Toward Christ Whiteville, NC

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