

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 1, 2025

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Sunday

June 1, 2025

### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts,  
except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.*

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NKJV

#### Prelude

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

#### Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

#### Spoken Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:8

Congregation

*Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying whom shall I send, and who will go for us?  
Then said I, Here am I; send me.*

#### Invocation

Dr. Hillman

#### Graduate Recognition

Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte

#### Hymn of Praise, No. 221

Congregation

*When Morning Guilds the Sky*  
*In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice. Psalm 5:3 NIV*

#### Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

**Leader:** Today, our loving Father remains our Guiding Light!

**People:** And He has a specific reason—a pre-determined purpose—for all the days of our lives.

**Leader:** Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned that in whatever situation I am to be content!

**People:** Because wherever God is, we know that we will always remain in His peace.

**Leader:** Yes! Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

**People:** Though the days will get dark and we will occasionally lose footing, my gracious God promises to never leave me.

**Leader:** Speaking His Word fearlessly, being strong and courageous, and serving with a whole heart.

**People:** This—is who I am in Christ!

**Leader:** Today, our loving Father remains our Guiding Light!

**All:** AND TOGETHER, WE WILL NEVER LOSE HOPE, AND NEVER TURN AWAY FROM HIM!

#### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Colton Griffith
<b>Offertory Hymn, No. 210</b>	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> <i>Yea, Lord; Thou knowest that I love Thee.</i> John 21:15 KJV	Congregation
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mr. Willis Pinnell
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth
	<i>He leadeth me! O blessed th't!</i> <i>O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!</i> <i>Whate'er I do, where'er I be,</i> <i>Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!</i>	<i>Some times 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,</i> <i>Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,</i> <i>By waters still, o'er troubled sea,</i> <i>Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!</i>
	<i>He leadeth me, He leadeth me,</i> <i>By His own hand He leadeth me:</i> <i>His faithful foll'wer I would be,</i> <i>For by His and He leadeth me.</i>	
<b>Doxology</b>	Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	Congregation
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Ms. Karen Dawsey
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	Romans 12:1-2	Kaiya McGar
<b>Worship through Song</b>	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 6:33	Dr. Hillman
<b>Sermon</b>	"Jesus: the Key to a Balanced Life"	Dr. Hillman
<b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 456</b>	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i> <i>I am the LORD . . . Who takes hold of your right hand.</i>	Congregation
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	Mrs. Slomanski

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and  
in honor of our graduates,  
**Chasen Christopher Hillman and Jillian Gray Young,**  
given by the WMU.

#### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, June 1**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship -  
12:30 p.m. Church After Church - Francos  
2:00 p.m.- Birthday party for Mary Jean Prince  
4:00 p.m.

**Monday, June 2**  
5:30 p.m. Book Study

**Wednesday, June 4**  
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

**Thursday, June 5**  
Ministry Survey deadline

#### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday June 8, 15, 23, 30**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Monday, June 9, 16, 26**  
5:30 p.m. Book Study

**Wednesday, June 11, 18, 26**  
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

**Tuesday - Thursday, June 24-26**  
9:00 a.m. - Summer JAM  
12 noon



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#### Deacons of the Week

6/01 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley  
6/08 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevette  
6/15 Gina Morningstar / Kirby Sanderson  
6/22 Leigh Cook / Mel Ray