

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 4, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 4, 2023
Graduate Sunday

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*When all has been heard, the conclusion of the matter is to
fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the
whole duty of all humanity.
Ecclesiastes 12:13*

Prelude

To God Be the Glory

Dr. Patricia Slomanski, Organist
arr. Albin Whitworth

Choral Call to Worship

Sing! Make a Joyful Sound!

Chancel Choir

Welcome, Greeting, and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Procession of Our Graduates

Pomp and Circumstance

Dr. Slomanski

Hymn of Praise and Adoration, No. 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Recognition of Our Graduates

Whiteville High School

Carly Lynn Sanderson, daughter of Kirby and Tricia Sanderson
Mary-Gregory Rivers Williamson, daughter of Greg and Jennifer Williamson
Jillian Gray Young, daughter of Trent and Grayanna Young

North Carolina State University

Margaret Vaden Hensley (Maggie), daughter of Bobby and Wendy Hensley

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Pierson Thomas Young, son of Trent and Grayanna Young

Choral Call to Prayer

Spirit of the Living God

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication for Our Graduates

Mr. Carlton Prince
Former Principal of Whiteville High School

Presentation of Gifts to Our Graduates

Mrs. Martha Senter
On behalf of the Women's Missionary Union

Awarding of Scholarships

Mrs. Donna Prince
Endowment Committee Chair

Offertory Hymn, No. 279

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Offertory Prayer of Dedication for Our Gifts to God

Mr. Joe Hooks

Offertory

Blessed Assurance

Dr. Slomanski

(in the setting of Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Paganini theme) arr. Marilyn Hamm

Presentation of Our Gifts to God

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Message

TRUST . . . and You Will Never Walk Alone!

Dr. Brown

Scriptural Texts:

T = Proverbs 3:5-6

R = Ecclesiastes 12:1, 12-14

U = John 3:16

S = Matthew 28:16-20

T = I Timothy 4:12-16

Five Things God Wants You to Remember in Trying Times:

You are never, ever alone.
Nothing takes Him by surprise.
When you are weak, He is strong.
He is the God of new beginnings.
His love never gives up on us.

*My flesh and my heart may fail,
But God is the strength of my heart
And my portion forever.*

Psalm 73:26

Hymn of Invitation and Commitment, No. 287

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

Benediction and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Brown

Recession of Our Graduates

Postlude

The King is Coming

Dr. Slomanski
Bill & Gloria Gaither



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our graduates
by Jennifer Williamson.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, June 4
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship with Graduate
Recognition
- 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 5
Bible Study Coordinated by the Pinnells
and the Clyburns
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 7
Prayer Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, June 11
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship Pulpit Guest:
Reverend Dustin Ventura,
former Director of the Greater Pee
Dee Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)
including: Horry County, Georgetown
County, and Marion County in South
Carolina.
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, June 18
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship, Pulpit Guest:
Reverend Wallyce Todd,
Executive Director of Community CPR:
Connecting People and Resources in
Columbus County and beyond in
outreach.



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SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS FOR ALL CHILDREN

under the leadership of our Summer Ministry Coordinator, Caroline Hensley-Bonner. Please call the church office, 910-642-2139, and give YOUR preferred contact information so you can receive details and updates about the summer activities which will be announced by email, text, and phone tree—IF we have YOUR contact information. THANK YOU!

Deacons of the Week

6/04 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
6/11 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
6/18 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls
6/25 Janice Young / Mel Ray