

# First Baptist Church



**Growing *Toward* Christ**

June 6, 2021

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 6, 2021

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven O'clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Linda McKenchnie

*As the Deer*  
(with *The Swan* by Camille Saint-Saëns, based on Psalm 22)

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.  
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Congregation

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.  
Serve the LORD with gladness:  
come before his presence with singing.  
Know ye that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving;  
and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.  
For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth to all generations.

\* **Hymn of Praise, No. 7** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

HYMN TO JOY

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 55:12-13

Carly Sanderson

**Hymn No. 495**

*Serve the Lord with Gladness*  
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

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**Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Donna Prince

\* **Presentation of Offerings**

*Doxology*

OLD 100TH (altered)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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.

<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Rev. Wallyce Todd
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Dr. Brown
<b>Worship Through Song</b>	<i>Go Out in Joy</i> (based on Isaiah 56:12)	Chancel Choir Joseph Martin
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Nehemiah 8:9-12 Proverbs 17:22 John 15:1-11	Dr. Brown
<b>Sermon</b>	Life Is Too Important to Be Taken Too Seriously! So, Don't Worry! Be Happy!	Dr. Brown
<b>* Hymn of Commitment, No. 425</b>	<i>He Keeps Me Singing</i> (Please see this hymn on page 6.)	SWEETEST NAME
<b>* Benediction</b>		Dr. Brown
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>Fanfare on "St. Gertrude"</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Gordon Young



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by Mel and April Ray.

# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er — All who live in love are Thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
Sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.

WORDS: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933  
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt.

HYMN TO JOY  
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# 495 Serve the Lord with Gladness

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs — Psalm 100:2 NIV

1. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness" in our works and ways, Come be-fore His  
 2. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness," thank-ful all the while For His ten-der  
 3. "Serve the Lord with glad-ness," this shall be our theme, As we walk to-

pres-ence with our songs of praise; Un-to Him our Mak-er we would  
 mer-cies, for His lov-ing smile: Bless-ed truth en-dur-ing, al-ways  
 geth-er in His love su-preme: Lis-t'ning, ev-er lis-t'ning for the

pledge a-new (a-new) Life's su-preme de-vo-tion to ser-vice true.  
 just the same, (the same), We will serve with glad-ness and praise His name.  
 still, small voice, (His voice), His sweet will so pre-cious will be our choice.

"Serve Him with glad-ness," en-ter His courts with song; (with song); To our Cre-

at-or true prais-es be-long: (be-long): Great is His mer-cy, won-der-ful

is His name, (His name), We glad-ly serve Him, His great love pro-claim. (pro-claim).

# He Keeps Me Singing

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*He put a new song in my mouth — Psalm 40:3 NIV*

1. There's with - in my heart a mel - o - dy; Je - sus whis - pers  
2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife, Dis - cord filled my  
3. Feast - ing on the rich - es of His grace, Rest - ing 'neath His  
4. Tho' some - times He leads thro' wa - ters deep, Tri - als fall a -  
5. Soon He's com - ing back to wel - come me Far be - yond the

sweet and low, "Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still,"  
heart with pain, Je - sus swept a - cross the bro - ken strings,  
shel - t'ring wing, Al - ways look - ing on His smil - ing face,  
cross the way; Tho' some - times the path seems rough and steep,  
star - ry sky; I shall wing my flight to worlds un - known,

In all of life's ebb and flow.  
Stirred the slum - b'ring chords a - gain.  
That is why I shout and sing. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus, Sweet - est  
See His foot - prints all the way.  
I shall reign with Him on high.

name I know, Fills my ev - 'ry long - ing, Keeps me sing - ing as I go.

WORDS: Luther B. Bridgers, 1884-1948  
MUSIC: Luther B. Bridgers, 1884-1948

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with  
Mr. John Sauls teaching  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### Monday, June 7

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, June 9

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Monday, June 14

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

### Tuesday, June 15

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday, June 16

- 4:30 p.m. No Chancel Choir  
5:30 p.m. Drive-Through Meal  
sponsored by the Deacons

### Sunday, June 20

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with  
Mr. John Sauls teaching  
11:00 a.m. Finance Meeting

### Monday, June 21

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

### Tuesday, June 22

- 10:30 a.m. Children's Music Activity

### Deacons of the Week

- 6/06 David Carter / Charlie Duncan  
6/13 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley  
6/20 Chris Blackmon / John Sauls  
6/27 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson

## Serve the Lord with Gladness

WORDS: B. B. McKinney, 1886-1952  
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