

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 8, 2025

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Sunday

### June 8, 2025

#### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.*

Romans 6:6 NLT

**Prelude**

*Pentecostal Power*

Ms. Karen Dawsey

**Greeting and Announcements**

Dr. Christopher Hillman

**Spoken Call to Worship**

Matthew 5:10

Congregation

*Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**Invocation**

Dr. Hillman

**Hymn of Praise, No. 2**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Congregation

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. Isaiah 6:3 KJV*

**Responsive Reading**

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Father God, just in time—Your Spirit has come upon us!

People: Teaching us, guiding us, watching us.

Leader: Consumed in Your fire! Branded by the breath of Your eternal flame!

People: You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away.

Leader: And today, Your house becomes our house!

People: Yes, You're Spirit of love has taken hold of me and will never let go.

Leader: Spirit of the Living God, speak to me! Oh, that You would speak to me now!

People: And I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put My sanctuary among them forever.

Leader: Father God, just in time—Your Spirit has come upon us!

**All: WITH HEARTS AGLOW, AND SPIRITS ANEW—MAY WE GET TO DOING YOUR  
WORK RIGHT NOW, OH, FATHER GOD!**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Fred Senter

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 11:2-5

Mr. Keith Beverley

**Offertory Hymn, No. 247**

Congregation

*Come, Thou Almighty King  
Who is the King of glory! The LORD of hosts. Psalm 24:10 KJV*

**Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Gina Morningstar

**Offertory**

***Precious Memories***

Ms. Dawsey

*Precious memories, unseen angels  
Sent from somewhere to my soul,  
How they linger, ever near me  
And the sacred past unfolds.*

*Precious father, loving mother  
Fly across the lonely years,  
And old home scenes, of my childhood  
In fond memory appears.*

*Precious memories, how they linger  
How they ever flood my soul.  
In the stillness, of the midnight  
Precious sacred scenes unfold.*

**Doxology**

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

**Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Donna Prince

**Epistle Reading**

Luke 4:14-21

Mr. Butch Pope

**Worship through Song**

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 8:2

Dr. Hillman

**Sermon**

"Holy Spirit: the Power Within Me"

Dr. Hillman

**Hymn of Invitation, No. 469**

Congregation

*Revive Us Again  
I have heard . . . of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day. Habakkuk 3:2 NIV*

**Benediction**

Dr. Hillman

**Postlude**

*Heaven Came Down*

Ms. Dawsey

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The flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

We would like to thank Ms. Karen Dawsey for sharing her time and talents playing the organ for us today!

#### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday, June 8**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:30 p.m. Church After Church - Ana's Tex Mex

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

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

#### LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

**Wednesday, June 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. - 12 noon Summer JAM



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#### Deacons of the Week

6/08 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevette  
6/15 Gina Morningstar / Kirby Sanderson  
6/22 Leigh Cook / Mel Ray  
6/29 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers