

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

June 12, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday
June 12, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Parent, Child Dedication

Mary Coburn Matthews
Shawn and Anne Powell Matthews
Millie Matthews, Sister
Maternal Grandparents, Coburn and Terri Powell
Paternal Grandparents, Jimmy and Robbie Matthews, Rumson, New Jersey

Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
(with *Canon in D* by Pachelbel)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Linda McKechnie

Prayer to the Trinity

Congregation

Leader: Almighty God, before you angels sang for joy when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

People: Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host.

Leader: O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of many children in the family of God who have heard your music in their hearts.

People: Open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you, whose body and voice we are in this world.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, with tongues as of fire you have inspired the speech of song of evangelists, preachers, poets, and musicians.

People: Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding, that your church may live in counterpoint of community.

Leader: O Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, you are three persons in one God living in harmony. As your church, our many voices, our many lives become one chorus to praise your holy name.

People: Bless our coming together now so that we, in communion with your saints, may hear your voice and sing your words this day and always.

All: Amen.

* Hymn of Praise, No. 248

BEECHER

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

* Offertory Hymn

To Worship, Work, and Witness

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(Please see this hymn on page 4)

* Offertory Prayer

Dr. Ron Walters

*** Offertory Response, Hymn No. 253** 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.

Children's Sermon Mrs. Donna Prince

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song, Hymn No. 392 Congregation
Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father MADILL

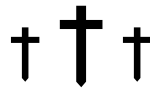
Scripture Reading Acts 2:40-47 Dr. Brown

Sermon A Vital Church Grows! Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 390** AUSTRIAN HYMN
We Are Called to Be God's People

*** Benediction** Dr. Brown

*** Postlude** *Psalm XIX* Mrs. Slomanski
Benedetto Marcello
arr. Walter Buszen



The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

Today's Prayer to the Trinity was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*,
Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee 248

True worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth — John 4:23 KJV



1. God, our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee! We, Thy chil - dren, bless Thy name!
2. Son E - ter - nal, we a - dore Thee! Lamb up - on the throne on high!
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, we a - dore Thee! Par - a - clete and heav'n - ly guest!
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! we give Thee praise!



Cho - sen in the Christ be - fore Thee, We are "ho - ly, with - out blame."
Lamb of God, we bow be - fore Thee, Thou hast bro't Thy peo - ple night!
Sent from God and from the Sav - ior, Thou hast led us in - to rest.
For the rich - es we in - her - it, Heart and voice to Thee we raise!



We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prais - es we pro - claim!
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! By Thy grace for - ev - er blest;
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Thee we bless thro' end - less days!

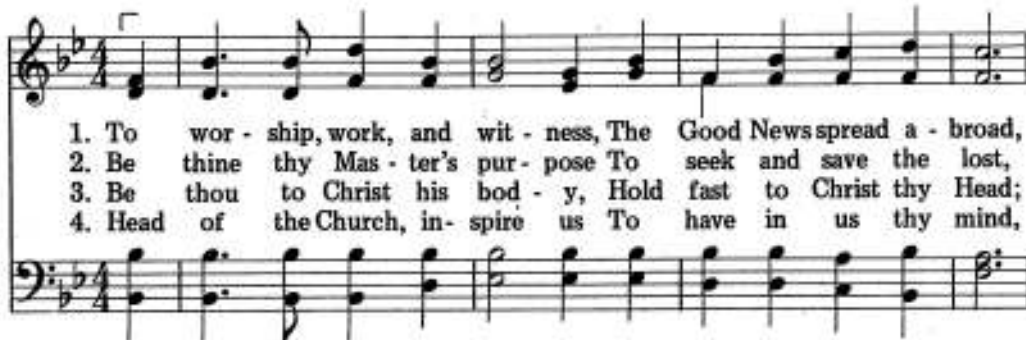


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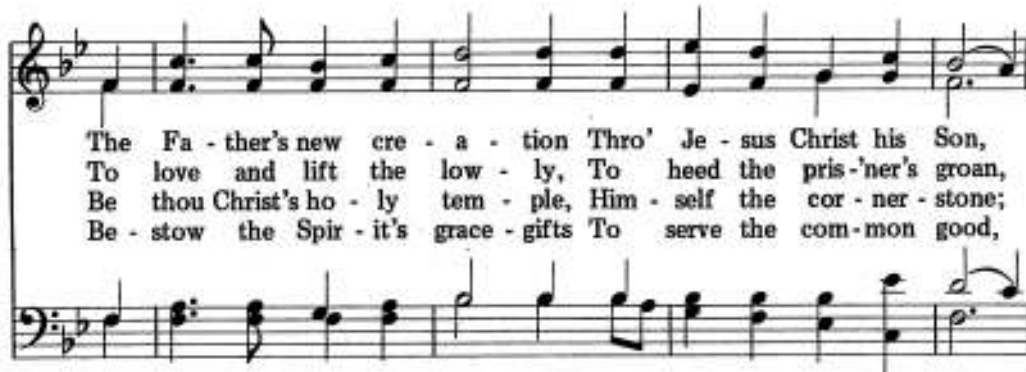
To Worship, Work, and Witness



1. To wor - ship, work, and wit - ness, The Good News spread a - broad,
2. Be thine thy Mas - ter's pur - pose To seek and save the lost,
3. Be thou to Christ his bod - y, Hold fast to Christ thy Head;
4. Head of the Church, in - spire us To have in us thy mind,



We mag - ni - fy thy mis - sion, Church of the liv - ing God;
To ran - som those in bond - age, To dare nor count the cost;
Be thou Christ's o - pen let - ter By all men to be read;
To hum - bly wait thy guid - ance, Thy joy in serv - ing find.



The Fa - ther's new cre - a - tion Thro' Je - sus Christ his Son,
To love and lift the low - ly, To heed the pris - 'ner's groan,
Be thou Christ's ho - ly tem - ple, Him - self the cor - ner - stone;
Be - stow the Spir - it's grace - gifts To serve the com - mon good,



The Spir - it has em - pow - ered To do as Christ has done.
To take up oth - ers' bur - dens And bear them as thine own.
Be thou Christ's liv - ing al - tar Where - on his love is shown.
While help - ing each the oth - er To love thy broth - er - hood. A - MEN.

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Tune WEBB, George J. Webb, 1837.
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392 Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father

I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you — 2 Timothy 1:6 NIV

Unison

1. Stir Your church, O God, our Fa - ther, Move thro'-out its life to - day;
 2. Make Your church a liv - ing wit - ness To the pow - er of its Lord;
 3. Give to us a so - cial con - science Which en - a - bles us to see
 4. Chal - lenge us, O God, our Fa - ther, To the task which must be done

Cul - ti - vate a sense of mis - sion In our hearts and minds, we pray.
 Send us to the world a - round us With Your Spir - it and Your Word;
 That all folk are Your cre - a - tion And that they have dig - ni - ty.
 For Your church to find ful - fill - ment In the way taught by Your Son.

Help us to re - new com - mit - ment To a way of min - is - try
 To the in - ner - cit - y tur - moil, To af - flu - ent sub - urbs, too —
 Let us feel, with real com - pas - sion, Needs of bod - y, mind, and soul;
 With a - ware - ness of our pur - pose, With com - mit - ment to Your call,

Which in - ter - prets for our cul - ture How Your truth can make us free.
 To all those who need Your mes - sage; Send us forth to tell of You.
 For these needs may we pro - vide them Min - is - try which makes them whole.
 May we help pre - pare the time when Christ will reign as Lord of all.

WORDS: Milburn Price, 1938-

MUSIC: A. L. Butler, 1933-

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390 We Are Called to Be God's People

You ... are ... a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God — 1 Peter 2:5 NIV

1. We are called to be God's peo - ple, Show - ing by our lives His grace,
2. We are called to be God's ser - vants, Work - ing in His world to - day;
3. We are called to be God's proph - ets, Speak - ing for the truth and right;

One in heart and one in spir - it, Sign of hope for all the race.
Tak - ing His own task up - on us, All His sa - cred words o - bey.
Stand - ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, Bring - ing e - vil in - to light.

Let us show how He has changed us, And re - made us as His own,
Let us rise, then, to His sum - mons, Ded - i - cate to Him our all,
Let us seek the cour - age need - ed, Our high call - ing to ful - fill,

Let us share our life to - geth - er As we shall a - round His throne.
That we may be faith - ful ser - vants, Quick to an - swer now His call.
That we all may know the bless - ing Of the do - ing of God's will.

WORDS: Thomas A. Jackson, 1931-

MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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Parent, Child Dedication

Minister: Children are an incredible gift from God. To thank God for the gift of life, Hannah and Elkanah took Samuel to the temple to dedicate him to God (1 Samuel 24). Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple to thank God for him (Luke 2:22-39).

This morning, Shawn and Anne bring Mary Coburn Matthews to worship. They come to dedicate themselves and their child to God, and to commit themselves to raising her and her sister, Millie, in the way of faith and faithful living. They come to thank God for this precious gift.

Proverbs 22:6 tells us to, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

In Psalm 139:13-14, we read: “For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are your works, and that my soul knows very well.” All of us here today have been fearfully and wonderfully created.

Minister: We are here today to present Mary Coburn Matthews to the church and dedicate her to God: Shawn and Anne, you have been entrusted with a magnificent responsibility.

Parents: We lovingly accept this responsibility.

Minister: Congregation, what can we affirm about this child?

People: That she is made in the image of God, and is a child of God.

Minister: As Mary grows, how will we show that she is a child of God?

People: We will give her our love and will include her in the experiences of our church family through prayer and deeds of kindness.

Minister: As Mary grows into childhood, what will we tell her about biblical history?

**People: We will tell her about Abraham, the father of our faith;
about Sarah, the mother of Isaac;
about Moses, who led the Hebrew children into the promised land;
about Ruth’s example of faithfulness;
about the Jewish hope of a Messiah;
about Mary and Joseph’s openness to mystery;
about Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world;
and about the history of the church as the people of God.**

Minister: What will we expect from this young one?

People: We look to the day when she will declare faith in Jesus Christ, sit with us at the Lord’s Table, confirm the heritage that we pass along to her, and come as an adult to full commitment to God’s will and work.

Minister: Parents, do you assume your primary responsibility for keeping Mary

in touch with such expectations?

Parents: Yes, we dedicate ourselves to teach Mary the ways of God, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Minister: And do you, the congregation, pledge to work toward creating a nurturing environment for her?

People: **Yes, we do, for she belongs to us as well.**

Minister: Then, may God always be with you, Mary Coburn Matthews, and with you, Shawn, Anne, Millie and with our congregation, as we share with you the life and marvelous gift she is to us.

Let us pray: Lord, God, we thank you for the gift of Mary, and for the privilege of molding and guiding her as she grows.

May you give Shawn and Anne delight, strength, patience and the gift of humor. May they be open to learning about your amazing love as they care for Mary and Millie and see signs of your divine gift in everyday ways.

We pray for their extended families, for all of us who are gathered here. May we learn the awesome responsibility of supporting this family as they grow in faith and life.

Bless them as they seek your guidance on their new journey of life, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, June 15

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Willis Pinnell

Thursday, June 16

6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall for all individuals and families whose last name begins with the letters A, B, or C.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Pulpit Guest Rocky Atkinson, Christian Recovery Centers, Inc.

Monday, June 20

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, June 22

4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Willis Pinnell

Deacons of the Week

6/12 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
6/19 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls
6/26 Janice Young / Brad Johnson
7/03 Tricia Sanderson



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