

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 16, 2024

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Father's Day

Sunday  
June 16, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.  
Luke 15:20 NLT*

Prelude

*How Great Thou Art*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Stuart Hine

Choral Call to Worship

*Spirit of the Living God*

Chancel Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 4

*To God Be the Glory*

Congregation

*Our God and Father, to Whom be glory for ever. Galatians 1:4-5 NIV*

Responsive Reading

Mrs. Kate C. Lee

Based on Psalm 103 & Jeremiah 31

Leader: Come, bless the LORD with me!

People: **For the LORD is like a Father to His children—compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.**

Leader: He forgives our sins, and heals the sickness inside us.

People: **He surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!**

Leader: Shout God's praises, you who are His children!

People: **And you who serve as His ministers and priests.**

Leader: There is no time for despair and discouragement!

People: **Whoever and wherever you are, lift your hearts in praise to God!**

Leader: Come, bless the Lord with me!

**All: TODAY, MAY WE BLESS THE GOOD LORD-ONE AND ALL!!**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

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| <b>Old Testament Reading</b>         | Psalm 128   | Dr. Fred Senter                           |
| <b>Offertory Hymn, No. 352</b>       | <i>Faith of Our Fathers</i><br><i>Without faith it is impossible to please Him. Hebrews 11:6 KJV</i>  | Congregation                              |
| <b>Offertory Prayer</b>              |   | Mr. Stephen Prince                        |
| <b>Offertory</b>                     | <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>  | Mrs. Slomanski<br>arr. Albert Hay Malotte |
| <b>Doxology</b>                      | <i>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.<br/>Praise Him all creatures here below.<br/>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.<br/>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</i> | Congregation                              |
| <b>Epistle Reading</b>               | 3 John 1:2-4  | Mrs. Martha Senter                        |
| <b>Children's Sermon</b>             |   | Mrs. Donna Prince                         |
| <b>Worship Through Music</b>         | <i>God, Give Us Christian Homes</i>   | Chancel Choir                             |
| <b>Reading of the Holy Scripture</b> | John 14:9   | Dr. Hillman                               |
| <b>Sermon</b>                        | Do You Look Like Your Dad?  | Dr. Hillman                               |
| <b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 490</b>   | <i>Lead Me to Calvary</i><br><i>When they came to the place called the Skull. . .they crucified Him. Luke 23:33 NIV</i>   | Congregation                              |
| <b>Benediction</b>                   |   | Dr. Hillman                               |
| <b>Postlude</b>                      | <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>  | Mrs. Slomanski<br>arr. Diane Bish         |



The flowers are given today to glorify God, to honor our earthly fathers,  
and in remembrance of fathers who are no longer with us.  
May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ bless you with grace and peace.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, June 16  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 17  
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
Deacons' Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service

## LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, June 23, 30  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25  
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service



### Ministerial Staff

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### Support Staff

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### Deacons of the Week

6/16 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson  
6/23 Sandi Floyd / Mel ray  
6/30 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers  
7/07 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray