

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 18, 2023

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Father's Day

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o'clock**

*If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children,  
how much more will your Father Who is in  
heaven give good things to those who ask Him!*

Matthew 7:11

**Prelude**

*Largo*

Dr. Patricia Slomanski, Organist  
George Frideric Handel

**Welcome, Greeting, and Invocation**

Rev. Wallyce Todd

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

Isaiah 64:4-8

Mrs. Wendy Hensley

**Leader:** For since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.

**People:** You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, who remembers You in Your ways.

**Leader:** You are indeed angry, for we have sinned—in these ways we continue; and we need to be saved.

**People:** But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags;

**Leader:** We all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

**People:** And there is no one who calls on Your name, who stirs himself up to take hold of You;

**Leader:** For You have hidden Your face from us, and have consumed us because of our iniquities.

**People:** But now, O Lord, You are our Father.

**All:** We are the clay, and You our potter; and all we are the work of Your hand.

**Hymn of Praise, No. 3**

*Worthy of Worship*

**Recognition of All Fathers**

Rev. Todd

**Oldest, Youngest, Most Recent, Father with the Most Children,  
and Father with the Most Children Present in Church with Him**

**Prayer for Our Fathers and Their Christian Witness, Roles and  
Responsibilities They Share**

Rev. Todd

**Offertory Hymn, No. 256**

*Father, I Adore You*

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication for Our Gifts to God**

Mr. Chris Blackmon

**Offertory**

*His Eye is On The Sparrow*  
*Why should I feel discouraged*  
*Why should the shadows come,*  
*Why should my heart be lonely,*  
*And long for heav'n and home;*  
*When Jesus is my portion?*  
*My constant Friend is he;*  
*His eye is on the sparrow,*  
*And I know he watches me;*  
*His eye is on the sparrow,*  
*And I know he watches me.*  
*I sing because I'm happy,*  
*I sing because I'm free;*  
*For his eye is on the sparrow,*  
*And I know he watches me.*

Dr. Slomanski  
arr. Marilyn Hamm

**Receiving and Presentation of Our Gifts to Our Heavenly Father**

**Worship Through Music**

Mrs. Jennifer Williams Hoerning Baxley

**Reading of the Holy Scripture**

2 Corinthians 6:1-18

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Todd

**Message**

Lessons I Learned from My Father

Rev. Todd

**Hymn of Invitation, No. 294**

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

**Benediction**

Rev. Todd

**Postlude**

*Trumpet Tune*

Dr. Slomanski  
arr. Johan Roman

*He shall turn the heart of the fathers, to the children, and the heart  
of the children to their fathers.*

Malachi 4:6

*Children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children is their father.*

Proverbs 17:6



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. Brown.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, June 18**  
Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Pulpit Guest:  
Reverend Wallyce Todd,  
Executive Director of Community CPR:  
Connecting People and Resources in  
Columbus County and beyond in  
outreach.
- 6:00 p.m. **Monday, June 19**  
Bible Study led by the Clyburns  
and the Pinnells
- 6:00 p.m. - **Tuesday, June 20**  
7:30 p.m. **Happy Campers** Children's Program  
3 years old-1st grade (every Tuesday  
through August 1)
- 6:30 p.m. - **Wednesday, June 21**  
7:30 p.m. **Children's Missions Night**  
PreK-12th grade (every Wednesday  
through August 2)
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting with Dr. Fred Senter
- 6:00 p.m. - **Thursday, June 22**  
7:30 p.m. **Happy Campers** Children's Program  
2nd grade - 5th grade (weekly through  
August 3)
- 12:00 noon - **Friday, June 23**  
7:00 p.m. Blood Connection Blood Drive  
FBC Fellowship Hall  
We have a goal of 36 donors. Please help  
us spread the word so we can reach  
our donor goal.



### Ministerial Staff

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### Support Staff

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant  
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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

6/18 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls  
6/25 Janice Young / Mel Ray  
7/02 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers  
7/09 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray