

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 22, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

June 22, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

You shall not sacrifice to the Lord your God a bull or sheep which has any blemish or defect, for that is an abomination to the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 17:1 NKJV

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul

Mrs. Pat Slomanski

Be still, my soul! The Lord is on your side;

Saint Saëns

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

arr. Albin Whitworth

Leave to your God to order and provide;

In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul! Your best, your heav'nly friend

Thru' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

Psalm 24:10

Congregation

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah.

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 1:40 NIV

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Father God, you never fail to give to us the very best that You have!

People: Yes! You're very best indeed.

Leader: From beginning to end—starting with creation, Your written word, the miraculous gift of Your Son, the Holy Spirit who resides within—You gave us the best that You had!

People: And Father God, You never cut corners. You never skimp. You never give us anything less than Your finest.

Leader: So now it's time that we also—give You our finest!

People: The very best that we have, the very best that we are.

Leader: For You deserve nothing less!

People: Even though we deserve nothing good at all.

Leader: But Father God, You still never fail to give to us the very best that You have!

All: AND NOW IT'S OUR TURN! IN WORD, IN SPIRIT, AND DEED—FATHER, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO YOUR GOOD SERVICE BY ALWAYS GIVING YOU THE VERY BEST THAT WE HAVE!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		Dr. Hillman
Old Testament Reading	2 Chronicles 31:15-19	Mrs. Kate C. Lee
Offertory Hymn, No. 406	<i>The Solid Rock</i> <i>They drank from the spiritual Rock . . . Christ.</i> I Corinthians 10:4 NIV	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Mr. Butch Pope
Offertory	<i>As the Deer</i> (with The Swan) <i>As the deer longs for streams of waters, so I long for you, O God.</i> Psalm 42:1	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Linda McKechnie
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. Genie Carter
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 10:32-36	Mr. Willis Pinnell
Worship through Song	<i>In Christ there Is No East or West</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	Matthew 8:21	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	"Always Give God Your Best"	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 345	<i>Now I Belong to Jesus</i> <i>You are not your own; you were bought at a price.</i> I Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV	Congregation
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>Riguadon</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Andre Campra

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The flowers today are given to glorify God our Father, to Jesus Christ our Savior, and in remembrance of Norman and Norma Miller, by daughter Glenda and grandson David.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. Sunday, June 22
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:30 p.m. Morning Worship
Church After Church - Buttermilk's

5:30 p.m. Monday, June 23
Book Study—Chapter 7

9:00 a.m. - Tuesday - Thursday, June 24-26
12 noon Summer JAM

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m. Sunday June 29
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

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

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Monday, July 28—Friday, August 1
Vacation Bible School



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6/29 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
7/06 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
7/13 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley