

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 25, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, "Because I bore him in pain." And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain!"

So God granted him what he requested.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Prelude

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Rick Parks

Choral Call to Worship

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Chancel Choir

Spoken Call to Worship

Leader: Why are we gathered in this place at this hour?

People: **We are gathered as the people of God.**

Leader: Then let us worship the God before Whom we stand.

People: **In the name of God, our Heavenly Father.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus, the Christ, His only begotten Son.

People: **In the name of the Holy Spirit, Three in One.**

All: **Amen, and Amen!**

Hymn of Praise, No. 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Wayne Brown

Welcome and Greeting

Responsive Reading of the Holy Scripture

2 Chronicles 7:12-22

Leader: Then the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people,

People: **If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**

Leader: Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place.

People: **For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart be there perpetually.**

Leader: As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and

My judgments, then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, “You shall not fail to have a man as ruler in Israel.”

People: But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them, then I will uproot them from my land which I have given them; and this house which I have sanctified for My name I will cast out of My sight, and will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

Leader: And as for this house, which is exalted, everyone who passes by it will be astonished and say, “Why has the Lord done thus to this land and this house?”

People: Then they will answer, “Because they forsook the Lord God of their fathers, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, and embraced other gods, and worshiped them and served them; therefore He has brought all this calamity on them.”

The Prayer of Jabez and God’s Requirements for Healing and Revival

Worship Through Music

Abundantly
(based on John 10:10)

Chancel Choir
Soloist, Dr. Brown

Offertory Hymn, No. 466 *Send a Great Revival*

Offertory Prayer of Dedication for Our Gifts to God

Mr. Kirby Sanderson

Offertory

More Love Thee, O Christ

Dr. Slomanski
Arr. Albin Whitworth

Presentation of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts to God

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Children’s Sermon

I Kiss You with a Prayer!

Dr. Brown

Sermon

Two Very Simple—Yet Profound—Prayers

Dr. Brown

Hymn of Invitation, No. 445

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Benediction

Numbers 6:22-27

The Priestly (Aaronic) Blessing

*And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying:
“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,
‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel, Say to them:*

*“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.””*

“So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them.”

Postlude

Because He Lives

Dr. Slomanski
Bill and Gloria Gaither



The flowers today are given by Brad and Anna Johnson to the glory of God and in appreciation of Teresa Malpass and Dinah Reaves for all they do for First Baptist Church.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. - **Sunday, June 25**
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. - **Monday, June 26**
Bible Study led by the Clyburns
and the Pinnells
- 6:00 p.m. - **Tuesday, June 27**
7:30 p.m. - **Happy Campers** Children's Program
3 years old-1st grade (every Tuesday
through August 1)
- 6:00 p.m. - Parenting Class, "Emotional Intelligence
7:30 p.m. - and Happy Parenting" open to all,
led by Kris Clyburn
- 6:30 p.m. - **Wednesday, June 28**
7:30 p.m. - **Children's Missions** Night
PreK-12th grade (every Wednesday
through August 2)
- 6:30 p.m. - Called Church Conference
Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - **Thursday, June 29**
7:30 p.m. - **Happy Campers** Children's Program
2nd grade - 5th grade (weekly through
August 3)
- 6:00 p.m. - Parenting Class, "Emotional Intelligence
7:30 p.m. - and Happy Parenting" open to all,
led by Kris Clyburn

Called Church Conference, Wednesday, June 28, 2023. There will be a Called Church Conference at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The Pastor Selection Committee will be sharing information about the candidate for Pastor. We will have a vote to bring the candidate to preach a trial sermon, Sunday morning July 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.



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Deacons of the Week

6/25 Janice Young / Mel Ray
7/02 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers
7/09 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
7/16 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood