First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 27, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Ordinance of Baptism June 27, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Diane Bish

* Hymn of Praise, No. 202

CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Please see this hymn on page 4.)

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: We gather to witness the story of God's salvation acted out in the waters of baptism. In holy worship, remember your baptism, and give thanks.

People: As we watch the picture of putting away old things and rising to walk in newness of life, once again we hear Jesus Christ call us to live into the risky vocation of Christian discipleship.

Leader: Through our baptism we are marked as peculiar people who believe in the radical act of our redemption through Jesus Christ.

People: We are immersed into newness of life and raised to walk on mission with Christ in the world.

Leader: We do not know what new thing will be born in us, but we ask God's grace to respond in Christlike love.

People: Let us listen once again for the voice from heaven, naming us the beloved children of God, connecting us to all who have felt the waters of baptism soaking them in grace.

Leader: God, drench us in the living water of your love. Immerse us in the depths of life in your Spirit.

People: Raise us once again to walk in new life with you.

Hymn No. 364 Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine (Please see this hymn on page 5.)

Ordinance of Baptism

* **Hymn No. 362**Baptized in Water
(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

BUNESSAN

* Offertory Prayer Mrs. Hilda Ray

* Presentation of Offerings Doxology 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 Rev. Wallyce Todd

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Eddie Fort

Worship Through Song

Bryce Kronenwetter

Hiding in Thee arr. Cindy Berry

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:1-17; 28:16-20 Dr. Brown

Acts 2:37-47

Sermon What Is the Purpose of Baptism? Dr. Brown

* Hymn of Commitment, No. 597 SALLY TOWNSEND

Here Am I, Send Me (Please see this hymn on page 7.)

Presentation of Baptismal Certificate Dr. Brown

Presentation of Baby Bibles and Certificates Dr. Brown

* Benediction Dr. Brown

* **Postlude**Mrs. Slomanski

March in D

George Frideric Handel

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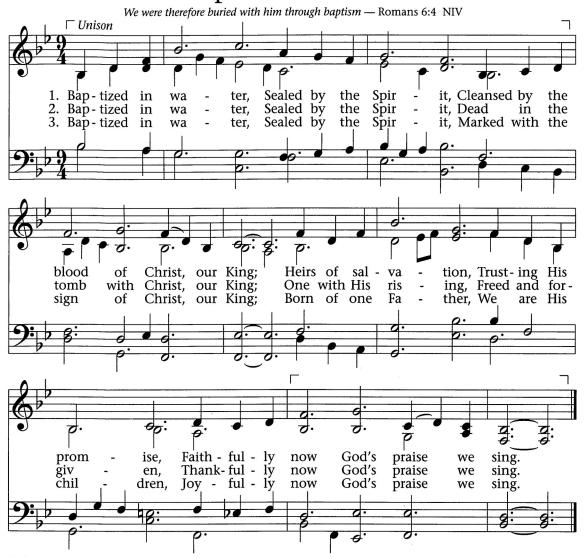
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BAPTISM

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Baptized in Water



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK Sunday, June 27 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Ordinance of Baptism Monday, June 28 10:00 a.m. VBS Workers Meeting in the conference room 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting Tuesday, June 29 10:30 a.m. Children's Music Activity Wednesday, June 30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 4:30 p.m. **LOOKING AHEAD** Sunday, July 4 Sunday School Classes Resume 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Monday, July 5 Office Closed for July 4th Tuesday, July 6 Children's Music Activity 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 10 6:30 p.m. Church-wide Cook Out at FBC Wednesday, July 14 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, July 28

6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

Thursday, July 29

1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive in the fellowship hall

Friday, July 30

Family VBS Registration and Supper 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

9:00 a.m. -Family VBS with lunch

1:00 p.m.

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Deacons of the Week

Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson 6/27 7/04 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett 7/11 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood



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Rev. Wavne Brown, Interim Pastor Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

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