

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 29, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

June 29, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

But thanks be to God, who always puts us on display in Christ, and through us spreads the aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For to God we are the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.
2 Corinthians 2:14-15 NLT

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1

Congregation

I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 163

Thine Is the Glory

Congregation

Death has been swallowed up in victory. 1 Corinthians 15:54 NIV

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Spirit of the living God, our Comfort, our Hope, our Strength—lies safely within You!

People: Yes! If God is with us, then who can be against us? To whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: No one, that's who!

People: **The Lord is my Rock, my Fortress, and my Deliverer.**

Leader: Though my enemies are heavily fortified and line up against me, my protection comes from You!

People: **I lift up my eyes to the hills. And from where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: It's in You, Father God, that I am equipped for whatever comes my way!

People: **And the forces of this world shall never stand against me!**

Leader: Spirit of the living God, our Comfort, our Hope, our Strength—lies safely within You!

All: PREPARE US OH LORD FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD. THROUGHOUT MAY WE ALWAYS BE YOUR PEACE, YOUR LIGHT, AND YOUR HOPE!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading	Psalm 40:1-3	Mr. Kirby Sanderson
Offertory Hymn, No. 546	<i>Love Lifted Me</i> <i>He lifted me out of the slimy pit . . . He set my feet on a rock.</i> Psalm 40:2	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Jan Hinson
Offertory	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> <i>(with Rhapsody by Rachmaninoff)</i> <i>Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!</i> <i>Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!</i> <i>Heir of salvation, purchase of God,</i> <i>Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.</i> <i>This is my story, this is my song,</i> <i>Praising my Savior all the day long;</i> <i>This is my story, this is my song,</i> <i>Praising my Savior all the day long.</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Marilyn Ham
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. Donna Prince
Epistle Reading	Ephesians 6:10-14	Mrs. Resa Hillman
Worship through Song	<i>10,000 Reasons</i> <i>(Bless the Lord)</i> arr. Mark Hayes	JAM Choir Kaiya McGar, Colton Griffith, Conner Griffith, Major Lee
Scripture Reading	James 1:12	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	"We're Equipped For Whatever Comes"	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 502	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i> <i>Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things.</i> Psalm 119:18 KJV	Congregation
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>March</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. George Frideric Handel

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The flowers today are given to glorify God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 29
11:00 a.m. Sunday School Breakfast and Lesson
12:30 p.m. Morning Worship
Church After Church - Franco's

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m. Sunday July 6, 13, 20, 27
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Monday, July 7, 14, 21, 28
Book Study

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 8
Nominating Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 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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7/06 Lauren Cole / Jeff Mahanes
7/13 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
7/20 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley