

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

June 30, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
June 30, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance. Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy; For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name. Let Thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee.

Psalm 33:12, 18, 21-22

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| Prelude | <i>America the Beautiful</i> | Mrs. Patricia Slomanski arr. Harold DeCou |
| Choral Call to Worship | <i>My Country, 'Tis of Thee</i> | Chancel Choir Mrs. Janie Briggs, Clarinet |
| Greeting and Announcements | | Dr. Christopher T. Hillman |
| Invocation | | Dr. Hillman |
| Hymn of Praise, No. 231 | <i>Come, Christians Join to Sing</i> <i>Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Psalm 95:1 NIV</i> | Congregation |

Responsive Reading Pierson and Jillian Young

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

People: **Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.**

Leader: For the kingdom is the Lord's: and He is the governor among the nations.

People: **Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.**

Leader: For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

People: **Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.**

Leader: Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake:

People: **Whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.**

Leader: Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

All: Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's;
and unto God the things that are God's.

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| Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer | | Dr. Fred Senter |
| Offertory Hymn, No. 630 | <i>America the Beautiful</i> <i>Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalm 33:12 NIV</i> | Congregation |
| Offertory Prayer | | Mrs. Myrtle Corbett |
| Offertory | <i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i> | Mrs. Slomanski arr. Harold DeCou |
| Doxology | <i>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.</i> | Congregation |
| Children's Sermon | | Mrs. Donna Prince |
| Worship Through Music | <i>Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory</i> | Chancel Choir |
| Reading of the Holy Scripture | Leviticus 25:8-12 | Dr. Hillman |
| Sermon | "God Wants You To Be Free" | Dr. Senter |
| Hymn of Invitation, No. 310 | <i>Out of My Bondage, Sorrow and Night</i> <i>Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Psalm 130:1 NIV</i> | Congregation |
| Benediction | | Dr. Hillman |
| Postlude | <i>God Bless America</i> | Mrs. Slomanski arr. Irving Berlin |



The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 30

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Columbus Community Band & Southeastern
Oratorio Society Patriotic Concert at Boys
and Girls Home, Lake Waccamaw

Tuesday, July 2

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Columbus Community Band at South
Columbus High School Fireworks

Wednesday, July 3

No Wednesday Night Prayer Service

Thursday, July 4

Office Close for Independence Day

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 30

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

Tuesday, July 9, 16, 23, 30

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24, 31

- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service

Sunday, July 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Sunday, July 14

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Monday, July 15

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, July 16

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, July 24

- 5:45 p.m. Covered-dish Meal
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

Friday, July 26

- 6:30 p.m. Family Movie Night



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Deacons of the Week

6/30 Charlie Duncan / Ella Jo Sellers
7/07 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
7/14 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
7/21 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters