

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 10, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Hymn of Praise, No. 16

O Worship the King

LYONS

Responsive Reading

(includes verses from Psalm 103)

Congregation

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

People: You have given good gifts to us, your children. You have entrusted us to share your blessing with generations yet to come.

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: Sometimes we have journeyed into far countries, spending our gifts in foolish ways; we have wronged each other and sinned against you.

Leader: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

People: Instead, God's amazing response is to wait for us with open arms, ready to clothe us in mercy and grace.

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgression from us.

People: God puts robes on our tired backs, rings on our busy fingers, and sandals on our dusty feet.

Leader: The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear the LORD.

People: For in Christ the dead live again; the lost are found. This is cause for rejoicing!

Offertory Hymn, No. 15

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Bobby Hensley

Offertory Response

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		Dr. Brown
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship through Song	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i> (Please see hymn no. 312 to reflect on the words.)	Mrs. Slomanski arr. William Felton
The Gospel Reading	Luke 15:1-32	Dr. Brown
Sermon	Lost and Found!	Dr. Brown
Hymn of Commitment, No. 61	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	BRADBURY
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Postlude	<i>Riguadon</i>	Dr. Slomanski arr. Diane Bish



The flowers are given to the glory of God by Eric and Peggy Underwood.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons*, Smyth & Helwys Publishing Inc., Macon, GA, 1999.

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O Worship the King

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord ... thou art very great — Psalm 104:1 KJV

1. O wor-ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, And grate-ful - ly
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the
 3. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the
 4. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In Thee do we

sing His won - der - ful love; Our Shield and De - fend - er, the
 light, whose can - o - py space! His char - iots of wrath the deep
 air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it de -
 trust, nor find Thee to fail: Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how

An - cient of Days, Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 thun - der - clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 scends to the plain, And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 firm to the end, Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

WORDS: Robert Grant, 1779-1838

MUSIC: Attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806, in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

This tune in lower keys, Nos. 589, 631.

LYONS

10.10.11.11.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 15

The river... of life ... flowing from the throne of God — Revelation 22:1 NIV

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise;
And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home;
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790

MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

This tune in a lower key, No. 507.

NETTLETON

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Softly and Tenderly

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" — Matthew 11:28 NIV

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for
 3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from
 4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for

you and for me; See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
 you and from me; Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,
 you and for me; Tho' we have sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,

Watch - ing for you and for me.
 Mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,
 Com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,
 Par - don for you and for me.

Ye who are wea - ry come home; Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 61

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd ... and shall gently lead those that are with young — Isaiah 40:11 KJV

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us, Be the guard - ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our be - ings fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 10
8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, July 11
11:30 a.m. WMU Salad Luncheon for all ladies of the church

Wednesday, July 13
6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn

Thursday, July 14
10:30 a.m. Children's Music Activity
Music, Crafts, Lunch

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, July 18-22
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 19
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Thursday, July 21
Committee Reports Due

Tuesday, July 26
6:00 p.m. "ABC" Dinner (covered dish) for everyone whose last name begins with "D-I"

Wednesday, July 27
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Church Conference

Sunday, July 31
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion

Deacons of the Week
7/10 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray
7/17 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
7/24 Janice Young / Brad Johnson
7/31 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett



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