

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 13, 2025

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Sunday

### July 13, 2025

#### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of His wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?*

Romans 6:1-2 NLT

#### Prelude

*Largo in G*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. George Frideric Handel

#### Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

#### Spoken Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1

Congregation

*Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens:  
praise Him in the heights.*

#### Invocation

Dr. Hillman

#### Hymn of Praise, No. 7

Congregation

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
*My lips shall . . . rejoice when I sing unto Thee. Psalm 71:23 KJV*

#### Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

**Leader:** Father God, I thank You for Your love! I thank You for Your grace! I thank You for saving a sinner like me.

**People:** And just to think: You did this to tell the world that salvation is free.

**Leader:** Oh, but there were times when I just didn't do what is right!

**People:** But You still watched over me all day and throughout the night.

**Leader:** I left You yet again—but never once did You ever leave me!

**People:** Your justice demanded that I should die!

**Leader:** But it was through Your Amazing Grace that You said, "No, no, no! Not this time! Not any time!"

**People:** And it was all because Your loving grace and mercy came along and rescued me.

**Leader:** Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Jesus!

**All:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACE.  
AND WE THANK YOU FOR SAVING A SINNER LIKE ME!

#### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 9:8-13	Mr. Haywood Corbett
Offertory Hymn, No. 187		Congregation
	<i>In the Garden</i> <i>She turned . . . and saw Jesus. John 20:14 NIV</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Kate C. Lee
Offertory	<i>In Times Like These</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Harold DeCou
	<i>In times like these we need a Savior; In times like these we need an anchor. Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! This Rock is Jesus, yes, He's the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One! Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!</i>	<i>In times like these you need the Bible, In times like these O be not idle; Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! This Rock is Jesus, yes, He's the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One! Be very sure, be very sure Your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!</i>
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 2:4-8	Mrs. Myrtle Corbett
Worship through Song	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:32	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	"We Show God's Grace"	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 275		Congregation
	<i>I Surrender All</i> <i>We have left all we had to follow you! Luke 18:28 NIV</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>Triumphal Chorale</i>	Mrs. Slomanski Johann Sebastian Bach

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Eva Pope,  
by Butch and Bevely Pope.

#### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday, July 13**  
8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:30 p.m. Church After Church - San Jose
- Monday, July 14**  
5:30 p.m. Book Study—Chapter 8
- Tuesday, July 15**  
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- Wednesday, July 16**  
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- Thursday July 17**  
6:30 p.m. Personnel CMTE Meeting in Conference Rm

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday July 20, 27**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Monday, July 21**  
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- Monday, July 21, 28**  
5:30 p.m. Book Study
- Wednesday, July 23, 30**  
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- Monday, July 28—Friday, August 1**  
Vacation Bible School



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#### Deacons of the Week

7/13 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley  
7/20 Willis Pinnell / Mary Alice Stanley  
7/27 Donna Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte  
8/03 Gina Morningstar / Kirby Sanderson