

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 26, 2020

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Communion**  
**July 26, 2020**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Dr. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish

**Hymn of Praise, No. 198**

*At the Name of Jesus*  
(Stanzas 1-3)

WYE VALLEY (abridged)

At the name of Jesus,  
Ev'ry knee shall bow,  
Ev'ry tongue confess Him  
King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it,  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious  
When from death He passed.

In your hearts enthrone Him,  
There let Him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true;  
Crown Him as your captain  
in temptation's hour;  
Let His will enfold you  
In its light and pow'r.

**Responsive Prayer**

Congregation

**Leader:** As we prepare throughout this service to partake of the Lord's table, let us come with a spirit of humility, repentance, and thanksgiving.

**People:** **Compassionate God, have mercy on us we pray.**

**Leader:** Let us examine our thoughts, our actions, our motives, and our attitudes toward others.

**People:** **O Holy God, have mercy and forgive us for our shortcomings.**

**Leader:** Help us to remember our responsibility to our families and our neighbors, our stewardship to you, and the work you have given to our hands. Guide us. Awaken us. Energize us for the massive tasks that are ahead.

**People:** **O Living God, we stand in need of your grace, strength, and mercy.**

**Leader:** As we eat of the bread, which represents your body, which is the True and Living Bread, open our eyes to recognize the intimacy that you yearn to share with us.

**People:** **O Loving God, teach us to love you above all else, even above our ambitions.**

**Leader:** As we drink the cup, which represents Christ's blood shed for us, we thank you for the new covenant, "Love ye one another," which is written on our hearts. Help us to live it out. Let us rejoice because our names are written in the book only you can open and close.

**People:** Tender Father, may your great sacrifice of redeeming love renew us for loving service and for sacrifice for others. Let us worship here and leave refreshed to serve. Let us not take of this bread and cup if we do not intend to serve others.

**Leader:** May this Lord's Supper energize every area of our lives and enable us to transcend our circumstances, our inadequacies, and our enemies.

**People:** God who sees us fully, touch and empower us so that our lives will be remarkable testimonies of your presence.

**Leader:** We praise you, O God, who made us your people through the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord.

**People:** Abide in us, and throughout this service, our Savior and Redeemer, fill us with the lifegiving power of the Holy Spirit, so that when we leave this place, we will be forever changed. Amen.

**Hymn Response, No. 377** *Jesus, at Your Holy Table*  
(Stanzas 1 -3)

BEACH SPRING

Jesus, at Your holy table,  
May our hearts united be.  
Bind us with Your grace and presence  
That redeem and set us free.  
Crucify our pride and hatred,  
Light the path on which we walk.  
Teach us how to love each other,  
In the way that You have taught.

Christ, remind us of Your passion,  
Of Your precious life outpoured,  
Of the love which none can fathom,  
And our vict'ry evermore.  
Bread of heaven, wine of promise,  
Feed us with Your holy Word.  
Nourish us with Your strong presence,  
Risen Savior, only Lord.

Lift your hearts and raise your voices,  
Celebrate this wondrous love.  
Join the chorus with all Christians,  
And with saints who live above.  
Silent lips now sing with gladness,  
Blinded eyes are filled with sight.  
Jesus' love has pierced our darkness,  
Brought us home to peace and light.

**Pastoral Prayer and "The Lord's Prayer"**

Dr. Brown

**The Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

The Bread and the Cup

Dr. Brown

**Solo**

*Hymn of the Last Supper*

Dr. Brown

Victoria Demarest

**Communion**

**Departing Hymn, No. 387**

*Blest Be the Tie*

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

**Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**Postlude**

*Fanfare*

Dr. Slomanski  
arr. Diane Bish



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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, July 26**  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Monday, July 27**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, July 29**  
6:00 p.m. Re-open the Church Committee Meeting

**Deacons of the Week**  
7/26 David Carter / Charlie Duncan  
8/02 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley  
8/09 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson  
8/16 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson

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