

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 3, 2022

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

### July 3, 2022

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

\* Please stand as you are able

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

Dr. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Robert Hughes

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
(concludes with *The Star-Spangled Banner*, \*Please stand)

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**\* Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America**

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.

**\* Pledge to the Christian Flag**

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag  
and to the Savior for Whose kingdom it stands.  
One brotherhood, uniting all Christians in service and love.

**\* Pledge to the Bible**

I pledge allegiance to the Bible,  
God's holy Word,  
and will make it a lamp unto my feet,  
a light unto my path,  
and will hide its word in my heart  
that I may not sin against God.

**Prayer Litany**

Congregation

Leader: As we remember the birth of our nation, and the gifts of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let us offer our thanks and prayers to God, the giver of all good gifts.

All: **We thank you Lord.**

Ladies: For the women and men who braved the long journey by sea to come to this new world,

All: **we thank you Lord.**

*Men:* For the tribes and nations who inhabited this land for generation upon generation,  
**All:** we thank you Lord.

*Leader:* For patriots who dreamed of, and fought for, a free nation,  
**All:** we thank you Lord.

*Ladies:* For the men and women who laid the foundation of democracy, and who pledged liberty and justice for all,  
**All:** we thank you Lord.

*Leader:* For those who built this country brick by brick, road by road, and town by town,  
**All:** we thank you Lord.

*Men:* For the brave soldiers who have fought for our country, for all who paid for our freedom by their service, and those who paid by their sacrifice,  
**All:** we thank you Lord.

*Leader:* For the innovators and artists, poets and teachers, farmers and factory workers; for all who labor and provide for the common good,  
**All:** we thank you Lord.

*Ladies:* For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and meadows,  
**All:** we thank you Lord.

*Men:* For our own community, for those who came before us in this place, and for our neighbors near and far,  
**All:** we thank you Lord.

*Leader:* Lord, we pray for this nation, that we might always be a nation which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice,  
**All:** we pray to you Lord.

*Leader:* That we might always be a nation where all are free to worship and pray,  
**All:** we pray to you Lord.

*Ladies:* That we might be a beacon of freedom to all those who live under the shadow of terror and hopelessness,  
**All:** we pray to you Lord.

*Men:* That those who are elected to govern and lead, would be guided by you, and be ever aware of the trust that has been given them,  
**All:** we pray to you Lord.

*Leader:* That we would be a people who repent from our sins, and who always return to you and to your grace,  
**All:** we pray to you Lord. Amen.

## Hymn Response, No. 634

AMERICA

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

## Offertory Prayer

Mitchell Sauls

## \* Offertory Response, No. 253

*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.

## Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Hymn No. 633

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

Congregation  
BATTLE HYMN

Scripture Reading

Psalm 33:12, John 8:31-38  
2 Corinthians 3:12-18, Galatians 5:13-15

Dr. Brown

Sermon

Happy Birthday, America . . . The Land of the  
Free . . . Really?

Dr. Brown

\* Hymn of Commitment, No. 626

ST. ANNE

*In Christ, Our Liberty*

\* Benediction

Dr. Brown

\* Congregational Postlude, Hymn No. 630

MATERNA

*America the Beautiful*



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## In Christ, Our Liberty

# 626

*For freedom ... Christ has set us free — Galatians 5:1 NIV*

1. We bind our-selves in free-dom's chains; The cross has set us free.  
 2. Tho' creeds and laws im-posed by pow'r May mock e-qual-i-ty,  
 3. We have no need of priest or king To in-ter-cede for souls;  
 4. His call to us is ser-vant-hood, Not false hu-mil-i-ty.  
 5. Now free in Christ it's time to stand, It's time to stand and cry

God's an-vil forged each link with love, In Christ, our lib-er-ty.  
 Our trust in Christ and Christ a-lone Will keep our spir-its free.  
 To live for Christ our cov-e-nant, To die to self our goal.  
 Un-til we die to love of self, We are not tru-ly free.  
 That free-dom will not live be-yond Our will-ing-ness to die.

WORDS: Lester Bork

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ST. ANNE  
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# My Country, 'Tis of Thee

634

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD — Psalm 33:12 KJV

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,  
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees  
4. Our fa - thers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

Of thee I sing: Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the  
Thy name I love: I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and  
Sweet free - dom's song: Let mor - tal tongues a - wake; Let all that  
To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With free - dom's

pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!  
tem - pled hills; My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.  
breathe par - take; Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
ho - ly light; Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

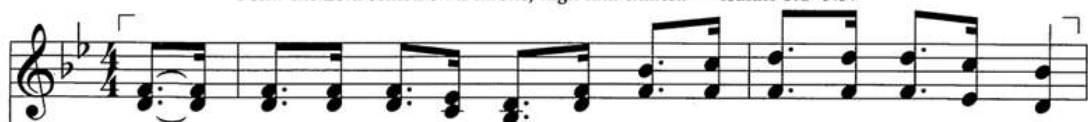
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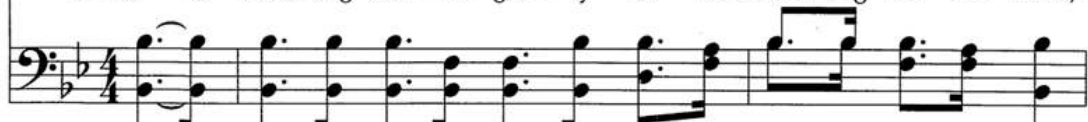
The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our freedom to worship God by Buster and Genie Carter.

# 633 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted — Isaiah 6:1 NIV*



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2. I have seen Him in the watch - fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps;
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er sound re - treat;
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies, Christ was born a - cross the sea,
5. He is com - ing like the glo - ry of the morn - ing on the wave;



He is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
 They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;  
 He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore His judg - ment seat;  
 With a glo - ry in His bo - som that trans - fig - ures you and me;  
 He is wis - dom to the might - y, He is hon - or to the brave;



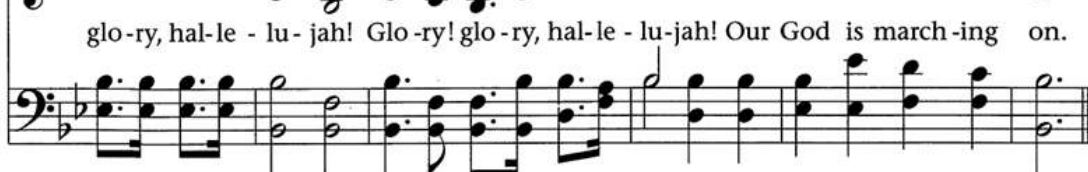
He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His ter - ri - ble swift sword;  
 I can read His righ - teous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps;  
 O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 As He died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,  
 So the world shall be His foot - stool, and the soul of wrong His slave.



His truth is march - ing on.  
 His day is march - ing on.  
 Our God is march - ing on. Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!  
 While God is march - ing on.  
 Our God is march - ing on.



glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Our God is march - ing on.



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3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in modern data management. It discusses the benefits of cloud-based solutions, data lakes, and big data analytics, while also addressing the challenges associated with data migration, integration, and governance.

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, July 3

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

### Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed for Independence Day

### Wednesday, July 6

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn

## LOOKING AHEAD

### 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

### 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

- 6/26 Janice Young / Brad Johnson  
7/03 Tricia Sanderson / Haywood Corbett  
7/10 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray  
7/17 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood



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