

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 30, 2023

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 30, 2023

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o'clock**

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**Prelude**

*Blessed Assurance*

Dr. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Norman Johnson

**Welcome and Greeting**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Choral Call to Worship**

*Trust and Obey*

Chancel Choir

**Hymns of Praise, Nos. 177 & 178**

*There's Something About That Name*

*He Is Lord*

*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

The Dedication of **Eliza Ward Blackmon**,  
daughter of Chris and Elizabeth Blackmon; sister of Keplar Blackmon;  
maternal granddaughter of Dr. Dan and Gay Strickland;  
paternal granddaughter of Greg and Suzanne Blackmon.

**Choral Call to Prayer**

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship Through Music**

*Unbounded Grace*

Chancel Choir

**Offertory Hymn, No. 279**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

**Prayer of Dedication for Our Gifts to God**

Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley

**Worship through Giving of Our Gifts to God in Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Dr. Slomanski  
arr. Harold DeCou

**Sermon**

**TRUST God and You Will Never Walk Alone!**

**Dr. Brown**

**Five Things God Wants You to Remember in Trying Times:**

You are never, ever alone.  
Nothing takes Him by surprise.  
When you are weak, He is strong.  
He is the God of new beginnings.  
His love never gives up on us.

*My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.*

Psalm 73:26

**Worship through Music**

*My Tribute*

Wayne Brown, soloist  
Joy Brown, interpreter

**A Time of Meditation and Prayer in Preparation to Receive the Lord's Supper**

*Let us break bread together on our knees.  
Let us drink the cup together on our knees.  
Let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me!*

**Blessing and Sharing of the Bread and the Cup**

**Benediction (Aaronic Blessing)**

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*

***They sang a hymn and went out . . .***

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

*Doxology*

*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!  
Amen!*

**Postlude**

*Praise Ye the Father*

Dr. Slomanski  
arr. Charles Gounod



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Chris, Elizabeth, Keplar, and Eliza Ward Blackmon by their parents/grandparents, Dan and Gay Strickland and Greg and Suzanne Blackmon.

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, July 30  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 31  
Bible Study led by the Clyburns  
and the Pinnells
- 6:00 p.m. - Tuesday, August 1  
7:30 p.m. - **Happy Campers** Children's Program  
3 years old-1st grade  
6:00 p.m. - Parenting Class, "Emotional Intelligence  
7:30 p.m. and Happy Parenting" open to all,  
led by Kris Clyburn
- 6:30 p.m. - Wednesday, August 2  
7:30 p.m. Children's Missions Night PreK-12th grade  
6:30 p.m. Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship Farewell  
Reception for Wayne and Joy Brown  
as they share a video about  
DIVERSIFIED MINISTRIES
- 6:00 p.m. - Thursday, August 3  
7:30 p.m. - **Happy Campers** Children's Program  
2nd grade - 5th grade  
6:00 p.m. - Parenting Class, "Emotional Intelligence  
7:30 p.m. and Happy Parenting" open to all,  
led by Kris Clyburn
- 10:00 a.m. - Saturday, August 5  
Meet at the church for **Happy Campers**  
Aquarium trip



### Ministerial Staff

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### Support Staff

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### Deacons of the Week

7/30 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte  
8/06 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls  
8/13 Janice Young / Ella Jo Sellers  
8/20 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers