

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

July 9, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, "Save yourselves from this untoward generation." Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Acts 2:40-42, 46-47

Welcome and Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Precious, Lord, Take My Hand

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Choral Call to Worship

There's a New Song in My Heart

Chancel Choir

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Brown

Hymn of Praise, No. 350

The Church's One Foundation

A Time of Prayer for Our Church . . . Her Ministries . . . and Her Future

Worship Through Music

*Trust and Obey
Sing! Make a Joyful Sound!*

Chancel Choir

Hymn of Celebration, No. 425

He Keeps Me Singing

Dramatic Monologue

The Importance of One!

Meri Beth Brown Howard

Offertory Hymn, No. 177

There's Something About That Name

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Kris Clyburn

Joyfully Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings and Gifts to God

Offertory

How Great Thou Art!

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Marilyn Ham

Presentation of our Gifts to God

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!*

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Acts 2:14-47

Sermon

What Kind of Church Does God Want Us to Be?

Dr. Brown

Hymn of Invitation, No. 542

In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came

Benediction

Postlude

March

Dr. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Gayle Powell
by her sons, Ben and Grayson, and their families.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

- 10:30 a.m. WMU Luncheon at The Purple Onion and
Trip to Christian Recovery Centers,
Inc. Thrift Store
6:00 p.m. Bible Study led by the Clyburns
and the Pinnells

Tuesday, July 11

- 6:00 p.m. - Happy Campers Children's Program
7:30 p.m. 3 years old-1st grade (every Tuesday
through August 1)
6:00 p.m. - Parenting Class, "Emotional Intelligence
7:30 p.m. and Happy Parenting" open to all,
led by Kris Clyburn

Wednesday, July 12

- 6:30 p.m. - Children's Missions Night
7:30 p.m. PreK-12th grade (every Wednesday
through August 2)
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, July 13

- 6:00 p.m. - Happy Campers Children's Program
7:30 p.m. 2nd grade - 5th grade (weekly through
August 3)
6:00 p.m. - Parenting Class, "Emotional Intelligence
7:30 p.m. and Happy Parenting" open to all,
led by Kris Clyburn

Saturday, July 15

- 1:00 p.m. Deacon Body, Personnel Committee, and
Stewardship & Finance Committee
Meeting with Pastoral Candidate.
2:30 p.m. Church-wide "Meet and Greet" with
Pastoral Candidate, Rev. Dr.
Christopher T. Hillman and his family

Sunday, July 16

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Trial Sermon by Rev.
Dr. Christopher T. Hillman with Called
Church Conference and vote
following the service.

Wednesday, July 19

- 6:00 p.m. "Midsummer Cool Salad Supper" Please
bring your favorite salad to share.
Open to everyone.
6:30 p.m. - Children's Missions Night
7:30 p.m. PreK-12th grade (every Wednesday
through August 2)
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Note of Thanks

From Carlton, Mary Jean, and Adam Prince: *We are most grateful for your prayers, kindness, and concerns expressed to us and the Brosseau family in our loss of Kelly. We all felt God's presence, peace, and comfort from your actions. Thank you.*



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Deacons of the Week

7/09 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
7/16 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
7/23 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
7/30 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte