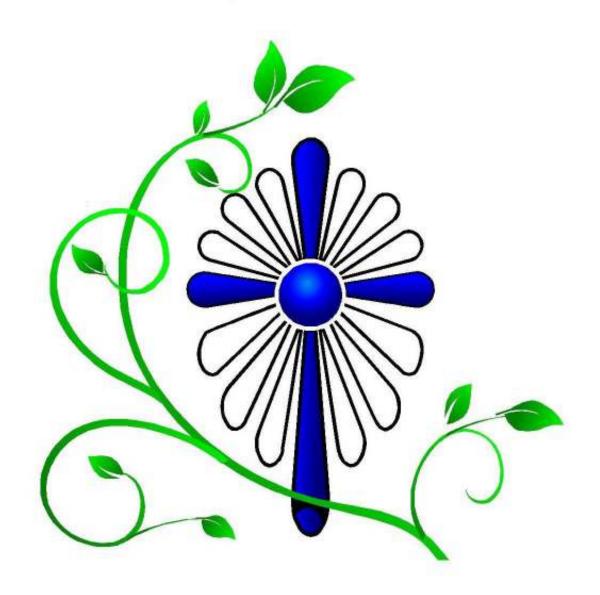
# First Baptist Church



# **Growing Toward Christ**

August 11, 2024

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Sunday August 11, 2024

### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

The members of the council were amazed when they saw the boldness of John and Peter, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:13 NLT

Prelude Precious Lord, Take My Hand Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

arr. Diane Bish

Choral Call to Worship Sing! Make A Joyful Sound Chancel Choir

**Greeting and Announcements** Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

**Invocation** Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 48 Morning Has Broken Congregation
I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, O Lord. Psalm 57:8-9 NIV

**Responsive Reading** Matthew 5:14-16; John 1:5-9 Dr. Ron Walters

Leader: You are the light of the world!

People: Just like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. Leader: No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket.

People: Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.

Leader: In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father!

People: We will let our lives shine on behalf of Him Who sent us.

Leader: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it!

People: God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe.

Leader: John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light.

AII: THE ONE WHO IS THE TRUE LIGHT, WHO GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE, WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:21-24

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

Offertory Hymn, No. 52

Congregation

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought He leadeth me beside the still waters. Psalm 23:2 KJV

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Shall We Gather At The River

Mrs. Slomanski

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod; With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?

arr. Norman Johnson Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.

Doxology

Congregation

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.

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

Worship Through Song

Be Thou My Vision

Chancel Choir

**Epistle Reading** 

Colossians 4:2-6

Mr. Haywood Corbett

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Dr. Hillman

Psalm 37:6

Sermon

"Lives That Shine"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 282

Congregation

**Living For Jesus** That you may live a life worthy of the Lord. Colossians 1:10 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Psalm 19

Mrs. Slomanski arr. Benedetto Marcello

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The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tom Stanley, by Mary Alice Stanley.

#### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, August 11 Sunday School Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.	Monday, August 12 Book Study
6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, August 13 Bible Study
5:45 p.m.	Wednesday, August 14 Sandwich Supper and Old-fashioned Hymn Sing
	LOOKING AHEAD
9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, August 18, 25 Sunday School Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.	Monday, August 19, 26 Book Study
9:30 a.m.	Monday, August 19 Finance Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, August 20 Deacons' Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, August 20, 27 Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday, August 21, 28 Prayer Service



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8/11	Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray
8/18	Charlie Duncan / Ellá Jo Sellers
8/25	Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
9/01	Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley