

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 13, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels,
but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
I Corinthians 13:1*

Prelude

Nearer My God To Thee

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Invocation

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Dr. Hillman

Responsive Reading

From Psalm 86

Dr. Hillman

Leader: Come, let us worship!

People: Teach us Your way, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your holy name.

Leader: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever!

People: For Your love is great, Your love is beautiful, . . . You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.

Leader: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

All: Let us worship Him indeed! Great is Your love! Great is Your mercy! And greatly is Your name to be praised!

Hymn of Praise, No. 2

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. Isaiah 6:3

Worship Through Music

Wonderful Words of Life

Miss Mary-Gregg Williamson

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 52

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

He leadeth me beside the still waters. Psalm 23:2

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Coburn Powell

Offertory

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Lowell Mason

*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!*

*While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.*

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

I Corinthians 13:1

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

A Forever Kind of Love

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 473

More Love to Thee

This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more. Philippians 1:9

Worship Through Music

Rhapsody Brillante

Miss Williamson
Melody Bober

Benediction

Postlude

Break Forth Into Joy

Dr. Slomanski
Johann Sebastian Bach



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our husbands,
O. L. "Junior" Briggs, Jr. and Tom Stanley by Janie Briggs and Mary Alice Stanley.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, August 13**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 noon Morning Worship
Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. **Monday, August 14**
Bible Study led by the Clyburns
and the Pinnells
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, August 15**
Deacons' Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, August 16**
Prayer Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, August 20**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. **Monday, August 21**
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
Bible Study led by the Clyburns
and the Pinnells
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, August 27**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. **Monday, August 28**
Bible Study led by the Clyburns
and the Pinnells
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, August 30**
Prayer Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, September 10**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship, Deacon vote during
morning worship
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, September 17**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship, Budget Distribution
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, September 20**
Prayer Meeting
Annual Church Conference, Nominating
Committee Report Vote, and Budget
Discussion
- 9:45 a.m. **Sunday, September 24**
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Morning Worship, Budget vote



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Deacons of the Week

8/13 Janice Young / Mel Ray
8/20 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers
8/27 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
9/03 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood