

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 20, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen,
make every effort to be found living peaceful lives that are
pure and blameless in His sight.*

2 Peter 3:14

Prelude

Come, Thou Almighty King

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. John Innes

Invocation

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Dr. Hillman

Responsive Reading

From Psalm 99

Dr. Hillman

Leader: The Lord Reigns! Let the nations tremble!

People: He sits on His throne between the cherubim.

Leader: Let the earth quake!

People: Great is the Lord in Zion.

Leader: He is exalted above all the people!

People: Let them praise Your awesome name.

Leader: Our God is holy!

All: Our God is holy, indeed! Let us worship Him now, and forever more!

Hymn of Praise, No. 16

O Worship the King

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord . . . Thou art very great. Psalm 104:1

Worship Through Music

Who Am I?

Mr. Adan Ward
Rusty Goodman

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 340

He Hideth My Soul

I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand. Exodus 33:22 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory

Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Dr. Slomanski
Arr. Diane Bish

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
These for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone:
In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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.*

Worship Through Music	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Mr. Ward arr. Stuart Hine
Reading of the Holy Scripture	2 Peter 3:14	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	Preparing for the Day	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 320	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> <i>Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Isaiah 45:22 NIV</i>	Dr. Hillman
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	Dr. Slomanski arr. Harold DeCou



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. Wayne Brown for all the love that he showed us, by Jennifer, Mary-Gregg, and Maggie Williamson.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, August 20**
Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m. **Monday, August 21**
Finance Meeting
Bible Study led by the Clyburns
and the Pinnells
- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, August 27**
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.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, September 10**
Sunday School
Morning Worship, Deacon vote during
morning worship
- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, September 17**
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.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, September 24**
Sunday School
Morning Worship, Budget vote



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Deacons of the Week

8/20 Tricia Sanderson / Ella Jo Sellers
8/27 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
9/03 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
9/10 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters