

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 25, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
August 25, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" she said to Him, "Yes, LORD, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."
John 11:25-27*

Prelude

Thine is the Glory

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
George Frideric Handel
arr. Albin Whitworth

Choral Call to Worship

This Is the Day

Chancel Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 202

Congregation

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
"To the Lamb be praise and honor and glory." Revelation 5:13 NIV*

Responsive Reading

Mr. Robert Clyburn

2 Samuel 22:47; Psalm 18:47; 1 Peter 1:3-4

Leader: The LORD Lives!

People: I give praise to my Rock!

Leader: May God, the Rock of my salvation, be exalted!

People: I will sing the praises of Your name.

Leader: He is the God who avenges me, who subdues nations under me, who saves me from my enemies.

People: Praise be to the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ!

Leader: In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

People: And He has given us an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

Leader: Although He lived and died for us, He now lives forever more!

All: HE LIVES FOREVER MORE, AND ONE DAY WE WILL LIVE WITH HIM TOO!!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading Psalm 16:5-11 Mrs. Lauren Cole

Offertory Hymn, No. 140 *Down At the Cross* Congregation
To reconcile to Himself all things. . . through His blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:20 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*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!*

*When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, them, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!*

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 *The Servant Song* Chancel Choir
"If anyone wants to be first, he must be . . . servant of all." Mark 9:35 NIV

Epistle Reading Romans 6:4-11 Mrs. Kris Clyburn

Reading of the Holy Scripture Dr. Hillman
Acts 3:12-16

Sermon "Just Get To The Point" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 312 Congregation
Softly and Tenderly
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *When We All Get to Heaven* Mrs. Slomanski
(In honor of Pat and J. C. Hyatt) arr. Harold DeCou



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Alice Stanley,
by Laura Senter and Lee Ezzell.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, August 25
Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 26
Book Study
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 27
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 28
Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Monday, September 2
Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- Tuesday-Thursday, September 3-5
Absentee Deacon Voting in the
Church Office
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 11, 18, 25
Prayer Service
- Sunday, September 8
Deacon Election
- 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 9, 16, 23, 30
Book Study



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Deacons of the Week

8/25 Merle Worley / Hilda Ray
9/01 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
9/08 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
9/15 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte

Please note the following people are ineligible for your vote as they are currently serving on the deacon body or rotated off last year:

<u>Term Expired 2023</u>	<u>Term Expires 2024</u>	<u>Term Expires 2025</u>	<u>Term Expires 2026</u>
Genie Carter	Kate C. Lee	Willis Pinnell	Buster Carter
Tricia Sanderson	Stephen Prince	Betty Jo Prevatte	Brownie Cook
John Sauls	Hilda Ray	Mel Ray	Charlie Duncan
Peggy Underwood	Glenn Waters	Ella Jo Sellers	Bobby Hensley
Dr. Ron Walters	Sandi Floyd	Merle Worley	Kirby Sanderson