

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 28, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Heavenly Sunlight

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 14**

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Responsive Reading

Psalm 112:1-4, 6-7, 9

Congregation

Leader: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

People: **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Leader: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

People: **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Leader: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

People: **They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.**

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

All: **Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.**

Offertory Hymn

In Heavenly Love Abiding
(Please see this hymn on page 4.)

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Offertory Prayer

Mr. Butch Pope

*** Offertory Response**

Doxology

OLD 100TH (altered)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon		Mrs. Donna Prince
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
* Worship through Song	<i>Balm in Gilead</i>	Mr. Bridger Warlick
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 4:9-10	Dr. Brown
Sermon	The Prayer of Jabez	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 644	<i>Count Your Blessings</i>	CALLING TODAY BLESSINGS
* Benediction		Dr. Brown
Postlude	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Harold DeCou



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to honor all who enter through these doors to worship God.



We thank Mr. Bridger Warlick for leading our worship music today.

14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord ... his glory is above the earth and heaven — Psalm 148:1,13 KJV

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign - eth,
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend thee;
 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;
 Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have been
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain,

Praise Him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 If with His love He be - friend thee.
 Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

WORDS: German Hymn, Joachim Neander, 1650-1680;
 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

MUSIC: *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. W. Sterndale Bennett, 1816-1875

LOBE DEN HERREN
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In Heavenly Love Abiding

"If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love." Jn. 15:10

1. In heav-en-ly love a - bid - ing, no change my heart shall fear;
2. Wher-ev - er he may guide me no want shall turn me back;
3. Green pas - tures are be - fore me, which yet I have not seen;

and safe is such con - fid - ing, for noth-ing chang-es here.
my Shep - herd is be - side me and noth-ing can I lack:
bright skies will soon be o'er me where dark-est clouds have been;

The storm may roar a - round me, my heart may low be laid;
his wis - dom ev - er wak - eth, his sight is nev - er dim;
my hope I can - not meas - ure, my path to life is free;

but God is round a - bout me, and can I be dis - mayed?
he knows the way he tak - eth, and I will walk with him.
my Sav - ior has my treas - ure, and he will walk with me.

WORDS: Anna L. Waring, 1850
MUSIC: Traditional Finnish melody; arr. David Evans, 1927
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Count Your Blessings

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love — Psalm 107:31 NIV

1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest tossed, When you are dis -
 2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care? Does the cross seem
 3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has
 4. So, a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small, Do not be dis -

cour - aged, think - ing all is lost, Count your man - y bless - ings, name them
 heav - y you are called to bear? Count your man - y bless - ings, ev - 'ry
 prom - ised you His wealth un - told; Count your man - y bless - ings, mon - ey
 cour - aged, God is o - ver all; Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels

one by one, And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.
 doubt will fly, And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.
 can - not buy Your re - ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.
 will at - tend, Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.

Count your bless - ings, name them one by one; Count your
 Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one; Count your man - y

bless - ings, see what God hath done; Count your bless - ings,
 bless - ings, see what God hath done; Count your man - y bless - ings,

name them one by one; Count your man - y bless - ings, see what God hath done.

WORDS: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1856-1922
 MUSIC: Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921

BLESSINGS
 11.11.11.11. with Refrain

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 28

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue
 Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn

Deacons of the Week

8/28 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray
 9/04 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
 9/11 David Carter / Glenn Waters
 9/18 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley



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