

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 30, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Because He lives

Dr. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 599**

We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord
(Please see page 4)

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Responsive Reading

Deuteronomy 4:9a

Congregation

2 Peter 1:5-7; Ephesians 4:11-12a
2 Timothy 2:15; Philippians 4:8-9

Leader: But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

People: For this very reason, make every effort to support your faith with goodness; and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control; and self-control with endurance; and endurance with godliness; and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love.

Leader: The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry.

People: Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Leader: Beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

People: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Hymn Response, No. 601 *Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray* DIADEMATA
(Please see page 5)

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song *Who At My Door Is Standing?* Adult Ensemble
arr. K. Lee Scott

Who at my door is standing,
There patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding?
Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling:
“Now open the door for me!
If thou wilt heed my calling,
I will abide with thee.”

Within, the rooms are darken’d,
All filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy
For Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling:
“Now open the door for me!
If thou will heed my calling,
I will abide with thee.”

Door of my heart, I hasten!
Thee will I open wide.
Though he rebuke and chasten,
He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling:
“Now open the door for me!”
Lord God, I hear thee calling,
Come now, abide with me.

The Gospel Reading Luke 2:21-52 Dr. Brown

Sermon Are We Growing in Wisdom and Stature and in
Favor with God and Man? Dr. Brown

Hymn No. 568 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* BREAK BREAD
(Please see page 6)

Benediction Dr. Brown

Postlude *Fanfare* Dr. Slomanski
Johann Sebastian Bach



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Gleaners Sunday School Class teachers,
Mrs. Hilda Ray and Mrs. Myrtle Corbett, by Mrs. Juanita Stanley.

The rose on the pulpit today is placed in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of the birth of Madelyn
Ellis Scott, daughter of Ethan and Katherine Scott and granddaughter of David and Sue Jordan.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors,
will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

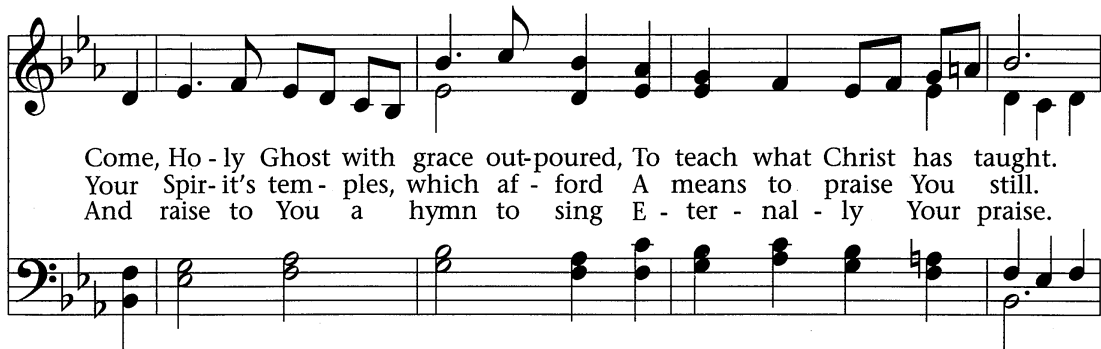
599 We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord

Love the Lord your God with all your heart ... soul ... mind ... and strength — Mark 12:30 NIV

Unison



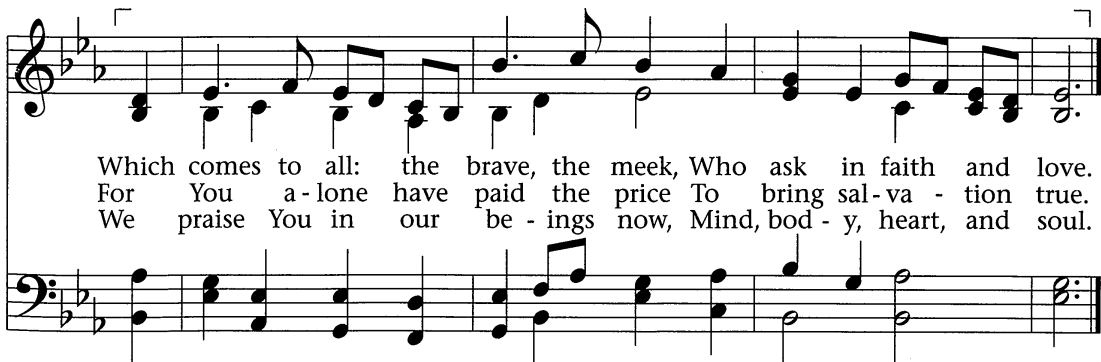
1. We praise You with our minds, O Lord, Kept sharp to think Your thought;
2. We praise You thro' our bod - ies, Lord, Kept strong to do Your will;
3. We praise You in our hearts, O King, Kept pure to know Your ways;



Come, Ho - ly Ghost with grace out-poured, To teach what Christ has taught.
Your Spir - it's tem - ples, which af - ford A means to praise You still.
And raise to You a hymn to sing E - ter - nal - ly Your praise.



In all our learn - ing may we seek That wis - dom from a - bove
We give our - selves, a sac - ri - fice, To live our lives for You;
Al - tho' a - dor - ing hearts will bow As age on a - ges roll;



Which comes to all: the brave, the meek, Who ask in faith and love.
For You a - lone have paid the price To bring sal - va - tion true.
We praise You in our be - ings now, Mind, bod - y, heart, and soul.

WORDS: Hugh T. McElrath, 1921-

MUSIC: Irish Melody; arr. William J. Reynolds, 1920-

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Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God — Psalm 143:10 NIV

1. Teach me, O Lord, I pray, Your pre - cious truth di - vine;
 2. Train me, O Lord, I pray, In knowl - edge and in skill;
 3. Use me, O Lord, I pray, To shed Your light sub - lime

Lead me to un - der - stand Your Word And make its pre - cepts mine.
 O dai - ly let me walk with You And do Your per - fect will.
 To rich and poor, to high and low Of ev - 'ry race and clime.

Im - part Your wis - dom, Lord, Shed light up - on my way,
 O train my heart and mind To serve You un - a - shamed,
 O may Your flam - ing zeal Burn con - stant - ly and true,

That I may know Your bound - less love; Teach me, O Lord, I pray.
 At home, a - broad, wher - e'er the Christ Has yet to be pro - claimed.
 Till souls in dark - ness ev - 'ry - where Fall down and wor - ship You.

WORDS: G. Kearnie Keegan, 1907-1960

MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

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Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 568

None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself — Romans 14:7 KJV

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
3. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my
4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, Just as Thou

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
ver - y heart o'er - flow; In kin - dling tho't and
wilt, and when, and where; Un - til Thy bless - ed

let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
they may reach The hid - den depths of man - ya heart.
glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glo - ry share.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879
MUSIC: Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday, August 30**
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Monday, August 31**
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- Sunday, September 6**
10:00 a.m. Combined Sunday School in the fellowship hall, teacher—Willis Pinnell
11:00 a.m. Full Morning Worship
(with masks and social distancing) no reservations required
- Monday, September 7**
Office Closed for Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 8—Friday, September 11**
Absentee Deacon Nomination Ballots Available in the Church Office
(All ballots must be in by 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 11)
- Wednesday, September 9**
6:00 p.m. Reopen the Church Committee Meeting
- Sunday, September 13**
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Deacon Nominations
- Monday, September 14**
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- Tuesday, September 15**
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- Wednesday, September 16**
5:30-6:30 p.m. Ruth Believers SS Class sponsored drive-through meal
(meat loaf, potato casserole, broccoli salad, rolls, and dessert)
- Sunday, September 20**
10:00 a.m. Combined Sunday School in the fellowship hall, teacher—Willis Pinnell
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Budget Distributed
- Monday, September 21**
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- Monday, September 21—Friday, September 25**
Absentee Deacon Election Ballots Available in the Church Office
(All ballots must be in by 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 25)
- Wednesday, September 23**
6:30 p.m. Church Conference in the Sanctuary
Budget Discussion Only
Nominating Committee Report
- Sunday, September 27**
11:00 a.m. Deacon Election
Budget Vote
Communion



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Ministerial Staff

Dr. Wayne Brown, Interim Pastor
Rev. Eddie Fort, Minister of Music

Ministry Assistance Staff

Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
Mrs. Dinah Reaves, Financial Ministry Assistant
Dr. Pat Slomanski, Interim Organist

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Deacons of the Week

8/30 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince
9/06 Buster Carter / Betty Jo Prevatte
9/13 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
9/20 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley