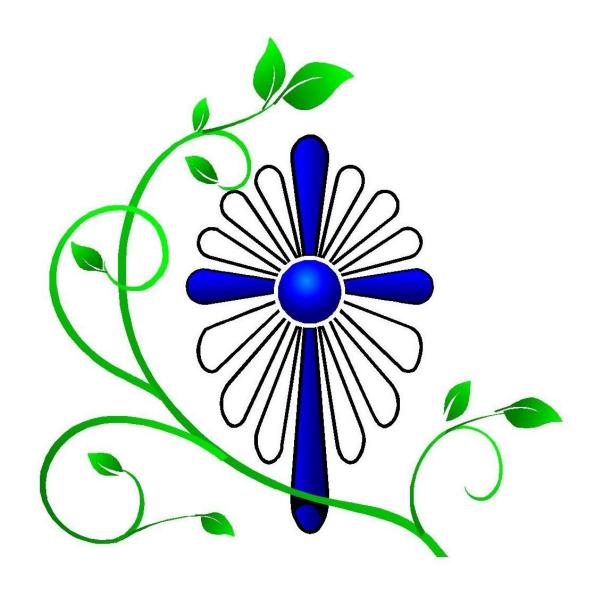
First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

August 9, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 9, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

(*) Please stand as you are able

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Dr. Patricia Slomanski

Prelude in Classic Style

Ovid Young

* Hymn of Praise, No. 208

BEECHER

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Please see page 4 for this hymn.)

Responsive Reading

Comfort

Congregation

Leader: Spirit of Christ, You are our comforter, our helper, our advocate, our very present help in times of trouble.

People: You do not leave us alone. Your faithfulness is not an accident, and our faith is not born of chance.

Leader: We test you at every turn, and you are still there. We wonder if we will get through the hard times, and by your grace we do.

People: We worry about strength for tomorrow, and then we remember your faithfulness yesterday.

Leader: Spirit of Christ, enter our hearts with your peace that passes all understanding. Come quietly into hospital rooms, and wait with us.

People: Come gently into homes where there are tears, and catch them in your hands. Come calmly into our anxious schedules, and give us awareness of your presence.

Leader: In our human ways, may we be for others comforters, helpers, advocates, People: people who help in times of trouble, always in the Spirit of Christ, our Comfort beyond all comfort.

Hymn Response, No. 245

MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart (Please see page 5 for this hymn.)

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

Adult Ensemble: Sylvia Elkins, Sue Jordan,

Nearer, Still Nearer

Eddie Fort, Stephen Prince

(The words to this song are printed on page 3.)

arr. Joe Parks

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art; Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast, Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine, Sin with its follies I gladly resign; All of its pleasures, pomp, and its pride; Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, Till safe in glory my anchor is cast; Through endless ages, ever to be, Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

The Gospel Reading John 14:1-31 Dr. Brown

Sermon Our Helper: The Holy Spirit! Dr. Brown

* Hymn No. 238 Breathe on Me TRUETT

(Please see page 6 for this hymn.) (Stanzas 1, 3 and 4)

* Benediction Dr. Brown

(Please be seated until the conclusion of the organ postlude.)

Postlude Dr. Slomanski Hallelujah George Frederic Handel

Hallelujah (from MESSIAH)

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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.



$245\,$ Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



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MORECAMBE 10.10.10.10.



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

11:00 a.m.	Sunday, August 9 Morning Worship
1:30 p.m.	Monday, August 10 Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday, August 12 Re-open the Church Committee Meeting
8/09 8/16 8/23 8/30	<u>Deacons of the Week</u> Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett Lauren Cole / Donna Prince

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