

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 1, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
September 1, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before Me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life; and have it to the full."
John 10:7-10 NIV

Prelude

I Love to Tell the Story

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
O Jesus and His love:
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.*

*I love to tell the story;
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet:
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word.*

*I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

Choral Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

Chancel Choir

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 10

Congregation

How Great Thou Art
There is none like unto . . . God. Deuteronomy 33:26 KJV

Parent, Child Dedication

Joshua, MaryEllen, and Conner Williamson
(see insert)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Hillman

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:1-8

Mr. John Sauls

Offertory Hymn, No. 208

Congregation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God. 1 John 4:16 KJV

Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
Offertory	<i>Jesus Loves Me (In honor of Connor Williamson)</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth
Doxology	<i>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.</i>	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Mrs. Donna Prince
Worship Through Song	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Mrs. Janie Briggs, Clarinet
Epistle Reading	Galatians 2:19-21; 3:1-2	Mrs. Tina Sauls
Reading of the Holy Scripture	I Timothy 4:11-16	Dr. Hillman
Sermon	"Teach With Your Life!"	Dr. Hillman
Hymn of Invitation, No. 316	<i>Jesus Is Tenderly Calling The Teacher is . . . asking for you. John 11:28 NIV</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Dr. Hillman
Postlude	<i>Hornpipe (from Water Music)</i>	Mrs. Slomanski George Frideric Handel



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Labor Day
as we honor the working men and women of America.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, September 1**
Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. **Monday, September 2**
Office Closed for Labor Day
Book Study
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, September 3**
Absentee Deacon Voting in the church office
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, September 4**
Absentee Deacon Voting in the church office
Prayer Service
- 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, September 5**
Absentee Deacon Voting in the church office
Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- 6:30 p.m. **Sunday, September 8**
Deacon Election
- 6:30 p.m. **Monday, September 9, 16, 23, 30**
Book Study
- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, September 8, 15, 22, 29**
Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, September 10, 17, 24, 31**
Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, September 11, 18, 25**
Prayer Service
- 9:00 a.m. **Saturday, September 21**
Children's Missions Day
- 8:30 a.m. **Saturday, September 28**
Church-wide Work Day (inside & outside)



Ministerial Staff

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Support Staff

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Church Office Hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Monday—Thursday
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Deacons of the Week

9/01 Buster Carter / Bobby Hensley
9/08 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
9/15 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
9/22 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski has asked that any member who would like to request a hymn for worship service, please write your request down on a slip of paper and give it to her on Sunday mornings.

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

Term Expired 2023

Genie Carter
Tricia Sanderson
John Sauls
Peggy Underwood
Dr. Ron Walters

Term Expires 2024

Kate C. Lee
Stephen Prince
Hilda Ray
Glenn Waters
Sandi Floyd

Term Expires 2025

Willis Pinnell
Betty Jo Prevatte
Mel Ray
Ella Jo Sellers
Merle Worley

Term Expires 2026

Buster Carter
Brownie Cook
Charlie Duncan
Bobby Hensley
Kirby Sanderson