

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 10, 2023

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
September 10, 2023

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*"The disciples went and woke Him up, shouting,
"Master, Master, we're going to drown!"
Luke 8:24*

Prelude *Canon in D* Dr. Patricia Slomanski
Pachelbel

Call to Worship *Thou Art Worthy* Chancel Choir

Invocation Dr. Christopher Hillman

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements Dr. Hillman

Responsive Reading Adapted from Proverbs 3:5-18 Dr. Hillman

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding!

People: Let us seek God's will in all that we do, and God will show us the paths to take.

Leader: Everyone who finds wisdom is joyful! Happy are those who gain understanding!

People: Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.

Leader: Great and marvelous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are Your ways, King of the ages.

All: O, let us worship our God! Let us praise His name! Let us praise Him now!

Hymn of Praise, No. 202

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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Dr. Hillman

Worship Through Music *Love Was When* Chancel Choir

Love was when God became a man,
Locked in time and space without rank or place;
Love was God born of Jewish kin,
Just a carpenter with some fishermen.
Love was when Jesus walked in history.
Lovingly He brought a new life that's free;
Love was God nailed to bleed and die to reach and love one such as I.

Offertory Hymn, No. 61

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd . . . and shall
gently lead those that are with young. Isaiah 40:11

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Haywood Corbett

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*
*Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight
And all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.*

Doxology

*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. Amen.*

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Luke 8:24-25

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

Truth With a Capital "T"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 550

I'd Rather Have Jesus
I consider everything a loss compared to . . . Christ Jesus my Lord. Philippians 3:8 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Postlude on "St. Gertrude"

Dr. Slomanski
arr. Gordon Young



The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 10
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Deacon vote during morning worship
 12:00 noon Chancel Choir rehearsal following worship

Friday, September 15
 Ark trip \$200 deposit due
 Check: payable to "Christian Tours", mail to Dr. Brown, PO Box 70777, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 or Christian Tours, PO Box 890, Newton, NC 28658
 Credit Card: 800-476-3900 or 828-465-3900. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Brown—843-796-0397.

Sunday, September 17
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Budget Distribution

Wednesday, September 20
 5:45 p.m. Covered-dish Meal
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 Annual Church Conference, Nominating Committee Report Vote, and Budget Discussion

LOOKING AHEAD IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 24
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Budget vote

Sunday, October 1
 9:30 a.m. New Church Year Begins
 Church-wide Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast
 Everyone is invited!
 9:45 a.m. Combined Sunday School for adults
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, October 3
 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Blood Connection Blood Drive



Ministerial Staff

Dr. Christopher T. Hillman, Pastor
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Mrs. Teresa Malpass, Ministry Assistant
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Deacons of the Week

9/10 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
 9/17 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte
 9/24 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls

This morning, we will vote for 5 new deacons to serve with our Deacon Body. 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 2022

David Carter
 Lauren Cole
 Haywood Corbett
 Brad Johnson
 Mary Alice Stanley

Term Expires 2023

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

Term Expires 2024

Kate C. Lee
 Stephen Prince
 Hilda Ray
 Glenn Waters
 Janice Young

Term Expires 2025

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