

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 11, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Moment of Silence

Prelude

Miss Kendall Rogers

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 3**

Worthy of Worship

JUDSON

Offertory Hymn, No. 613

The Servant Song

BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Kirby Sanderson

* **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

Dr. Brown

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

Miss Rogers

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-7; Romans 16:1-7

Dr. Brown

Sermon

A Deacon Is One Who Serves: Literally . . . A Servant!

Dr. Brown

* **Hymn of Commitment**

BARNARD

Give of Your Best to the Master

Deacon Election

Mr. Brad Johnson, Deacon Chair

Benediction

Dr. Brown

Postlude

Miss Rogers



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. Bob Young.

We thank Mr. Bridger Warlick for leading our worship music today. Bridger is a Junior Music Major at Methodist University.

We thank Miss Kendall Rogers for playing piano for our worship music today. Kendall is a staff member at the Anchorage Camp at Lake Waccamaw.

Today's Responsive Reading was adapted from
Prayers & Litanies for the Christian Seasons,
Smyth & Helwys, Publishing Inc., Macon, GA, 1999.

Pulpit Rose

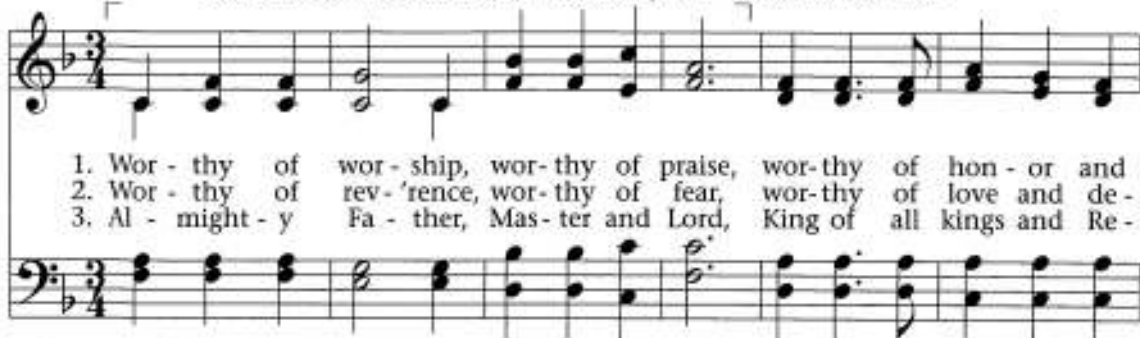
The rose on the pulpit is in thanksgiving to God for, and in honor and celebration of, the birth of **Abigail Elizabeth Smyth**, who was born on Sunday, August 28, 2022.

Abigail is the daughter of Mike and Anna Elkins Smyth. Her paternal grandparents are Mike and Dottie Smyth and her maternal grandparents are Roger Elkins and the late Sylvia Tedder Elkins.

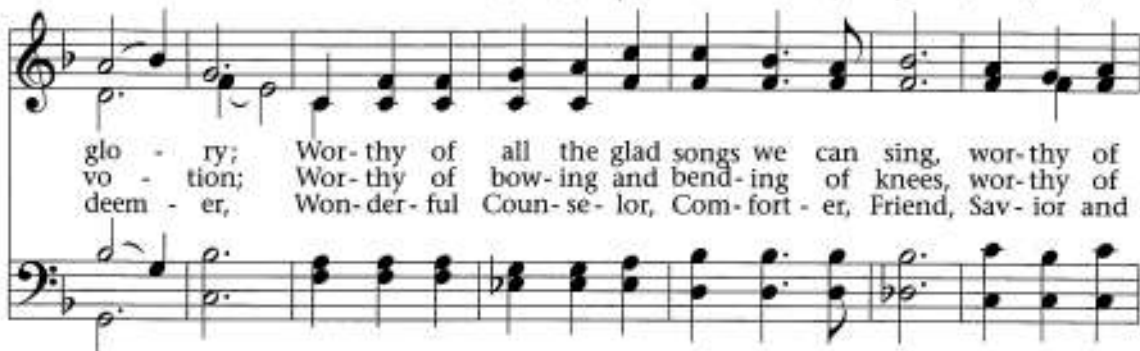
Worthy of Worship

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You are worthy... to receive glory and honor and power — Revelation 4:11 NIV



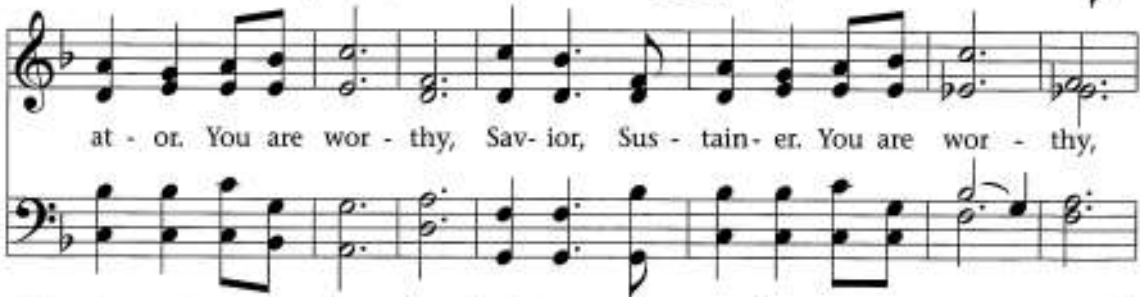
1. Wor - thy of wor - ship, wor - thy of praise, wor - thy of hon - or and
2. Wor - thy of rev - 'rence, wor - thy of fear, wor - thy of love and de -
3. Al - might - y Fa - ther, Mas - ter and Lord, King of all kings and Re -



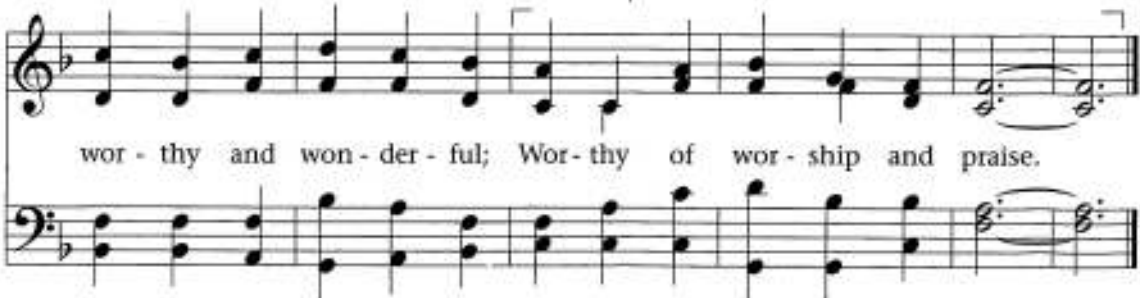
glo - ry; Wor - thy of all the glad songs we can sing, wor - thy of
vo - tion; Wor - thy of bow - ing and bend - ing of knees, wor - thy of
deem - er, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Friend, Sav - ior and



all of the off - 'rings we bring.
all this and add - ed to these... You are wor - thy, Fa - ther, Cre -
Source of our life with - out end.



at - or. You are wor - thy, Sav - ior, Sus - tain - er. You are wor - thy,



wor - thy and won - der - ful; Wor - thy of wor - ship and praise.

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JUDSON

Irregular

The Servant Song

613

"If anyone wants to be first, he must be ... servant of all" — Mark 9:35 NIV

1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road;
 2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
 3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;

We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
 Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
 I will share your joy and sor - row, Till we've seen this jour - ney thro'.

I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night - time of your fear;
 Broth - er, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
 When we sing to God in heav - en, We shall find such har - mo - ny,

I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
 Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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BEACH SPRING

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353 Give of Your Best to the Master

BARNARD. 8. 7. 8. 7. D. with Refrain.

HOWARD B. GROSE, 1851-1939

CHARLOTTE A. BARNARD, 1830-1869

1. Give of your best to the Mas-ter, Give of the strength of your youth;
2. Give of your best to the Mas-ter, Give Him first place in your heart;
3. Give of your best to the Mas-ter, Naught else is wor-thy His love;

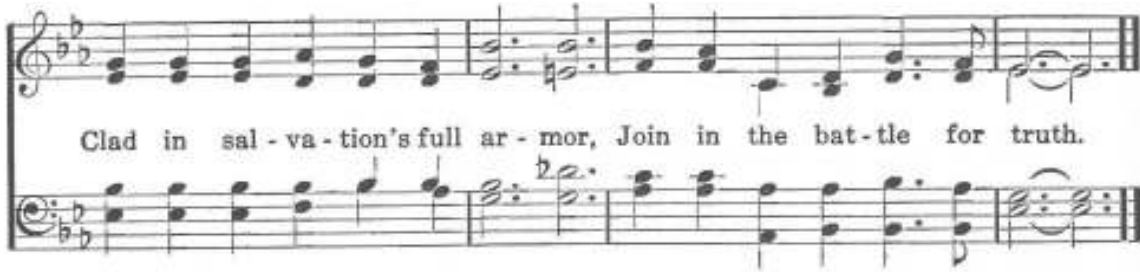
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ar - dor In - to the bat-tle for truth:
Give Him first place in your serv - ice, Con - se - crate ev - 'ry part:
He gave Him-self for your ran - som, Gave up His glo - ry a - bove;

Je - sus has set the ex - am - ple, Daunt-less was He, young and brave;
Give, and to you shall be giv - en, God His be - lov - ed Son gave;
Laid down His life with-out mur - mur, You from sin's ru - in to save;

Give Him your loy - al de - vo - tion, Give Him the best that you have.
Grate - ful - ly seek - ing to serve Him, Give Him the best that you have.
Give Him your heart's ad - o - ra - tion, Give Him the best that you have.

REFRAIN

Give of your best to the Mas - ter, Give of the strength of your youth;



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday, September 11

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Deacon Election

Monday, September 12

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue
 Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn

Thursday, September 15

- 6:00 p.m. Conference Reports Due
 "A,B,C" Dinner for everyone with last name
 beginning with "Q-T"

Sunday, September 18

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Budget Distribution
 RightNow Media Launch

Monday, September 19

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, September 20

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, September 21

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper—cooking group 1
 6:30 p.m. Annual Church Conference with Budget
 Discussion

Sunday, September 25

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 p.m. Morning Worship with Pulpit Guest: Rev. Wallyce
 Todd, Budget Vote

Wednesday, September 28

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study coordinated by Willis & Sue
 Pinnell and Robert & Kris Clyburn



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Deacons of the Week

9/11 David Carter / Glenn Waters
9/18 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
9/25 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls