

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 13, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

As the Deer

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Linda McKechnie

Hymn of Praise, No. 3

Worthy of Worship
(Please see page 6)

JUDSON

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: “Feed my sheep,” you say. Lord, these words don’t give us any room for wiggling out of your commandment.

People: If we are to be sheep-feeding followers, then we are signing on for costly love. How can you really expect us to love as you love?

Leader: Yet in the echo of your words to Peter we hear our own names before the haunting question: “Do you love me?” It reminds us that the measure of our love for you, our shepherd, is our regard for your flock.

People: So in humble response, here we are, Lord, such as we are, ready to tend your sheep as listeners...helpers...hand-holders...neighbors...healers in your name.

Leader: Loved as we are, now let us love as visitors to the sick...givers of compassion...blessers of children...advocates for youth...comforters of the crying...makers of peace...

People: feeders of the hungry...workers in the world...friends of the rejected...speakers for those who have no voice.

All: Blessed as we are, now let us bless, in the name of Christ, who is the face of costly love.

Hymn Response, No. 569

Make Me a Blessing
(Please see page 7)

SCHULER

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

In Every Land Begin the Song

Adult Ensemble
Joseph M. Martin

New Testament Reading	Acts 6:1-7, Romans 6:15-23	Dr. Brown
Sermon	The Joyful Results of Servanthood	Dr. Brown
Hymn No. 276	<i>Give of Your Best to the Master</i> (Please see pages 4 & 5)	BARNARD
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Postlude	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth



The flowers are given to the glory of God.

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.

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

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

HOWARD B. GROSE, 1851-1939

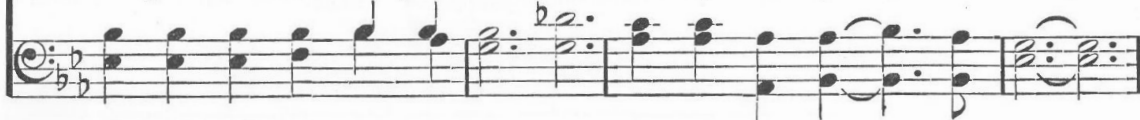
CHARLOTTE A. BARNARD, 1830-1869



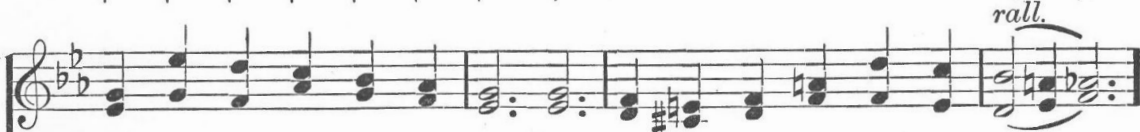
1. Give of your best to the Mas - ter, Give of the strength of your youth;
 2. Give of your best to the Mas - ter, Give Him first place in your heart;
 3. Give of your best to the Mas - ter, Naught else is wor - thy His love;



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;





Clad in sal - va - tion's full ar - mor, Join in the bat - tle for truth.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The music ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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.

WORDS: Terry W. York, 1949-

MUSIC: Mark Blankenship, 1943-

JUDSON

Irregular

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Make Me a Blessing

"All nations will be blessed through you" — Galatians 3:8 NIV

1. Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life, Man - y are
 2. Tell the sweet sto - ry of Christ and His love, Tell of His
 3. Give as 'twas giv - en to you in your need, Love as the

wea - ry and sad; Car - ry the sun-shine where dark-ness is rife,
 are wea - ry and sad; Oth - ers will trust Him if on - ly you prove
 pow'r to for - give; His pow'r to for - give;
 Mas - ter loved you; Be to the help - less a help - er in - deed,
 the Mas - ter loved you;

Mak - ing the sor - row - ing glad.
 True, ev - 'ry mo - ment you live. Make me a bless - ing,
 Un - to your mis - sion be true.

Make me a bless - ing, Out of my life out of my life may Je - sus shine;

Make me a bless - ing, O Sav - ior, I pray,
 I pray Thee, my Sav - ior,

Make me a bless - ing to some - one to - day.

WORDS: Ira B. Wilson, 1880-1950

MUSIC: George S. Schuler, 1882-1973

SCHULER

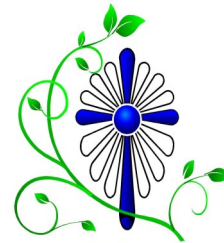
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, September 13**
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 Deacon Nominations
 5:00 p.m. Youth Music
- 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- Ruth Believers SS Class sponsored
 drive-through meal
 6:30 p.m. (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
 5:00 p.m. Youth Music
- Monday, September 21**
 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- Monday, Sept. 21—Friday, Sept. 25**
 Absentee Deacon Election Ballots
 Available in the Church Office
 (All ballots must be in by 12:00 noon
 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
 5:00 p.m. Youth Music



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Deacons of the Week

9/13	David Carter / Charlie Duncan
9/20	Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
9/27	Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
10/04	Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson