

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 18, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting	Dr. Wayne Brown
Launch of “RightNow Media” Ministry	Dr. Brown
Invocation	Dr. Brown
Prelude	Miss Kendall Rogers

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 2** *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

Responsive Reading 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:23-25 Congregation
Psalm 19:7-8; Psalm 119:105, 130; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 19:14

Leader: All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

People: **That the people of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.**

Leader: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but incorruptible, by the word of God, which lives and abides for ever.

People: **For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls away.**

Leader: But the word of the Lord endures for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached to you.

People: **The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul:**

Leader: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

People: **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. The entrance of your words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.**

Leader: For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

People: **Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.**

Offertory Hymn, No. 265

PARKS

The Word of God Is Alive

Offertory Prayer		Carly Sanderson
* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	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 <i>Doxology</i> . 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		Mrs. Donna Prince
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship through Song	<i>Rejoice!</i>	The Chancel Choir Joseph M. Martin
Scripture Reading	Psalm 119:1-16; Proverbs 22:6 Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 28:16-20	Dr. Brown
Sermon	God's Word Teaches Truths to be Learned and Lived!	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 261	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	WORDS OF LIFE
Benediction		Dr. Brown
Distribution of 2022-2023 Budget		
Postlude		Miss Rogers



The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bob and Kris Clyburn. The beauty of these flowers points to the blessing that accompanies Christlike love for all.

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

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts — Isaiah 6:3 KJV

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! tho' the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly; mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be,
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

NICAEA
 Irregular

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The Word of God Is Alive

The word of God is living and active — Hebrews 4:12 NIV

1. The Word of God is a - live, It lives in the world to - day;
 2. The Word of God is a fire, It flames with e - ter - nal truth;
 3. The Word of God is a lamp, It shines thro' the dark - est night;
 4. The Word of God is in - spired, It speaks to our deep - est needs;
 5. The Word of God is a - live, It lives in the world to - day;

Cor - rect - ing, con - sol - ing, con - nect - ing man - kind, The Word of God is a - live.
 Re - fin - ing, re - veal - ing, re - claim - ing our love, The Word of God is a fire.
 Per - ceiv - ing, per - fect - ing, pro - tect - ing our walk, The Word of God is a lamp.
 Di - vid - ing, di - rect - ing, de - clar - ing His truth, The Word of God is in - spired.
 It's burn - ing and shin - ing and speak - ing His truth, The Word of God is a - live.

WORDS: L. W. Terley

MUSIC: Paul Yeary

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Wonderful Words of Life

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Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things — Psalm 119:18 NIV

1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, Won - der - ful words of life;
2. Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all Won - der - ful words of life;
3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, Won - der - ful words of life;

Let me more of their beau - ty see, Won - der - ful words of life;
Sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, Won - der - ful words of life;
Of - fer par - don and peace to all, Won - der - ful words of life;

Words of life and beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty;
All so free - ly giv - en, Woo - ing us to heav - en;
Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er,

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, Won - der - ful words of life;

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WORDS: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876
MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 18

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

Monday, September 19

- 1:30 p.m. Staff 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

Saturday, September 24

- 10:00 a.m. - Organ Crawl in the FBC Sanctuary
12 noon

Sunday, September 25

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Pulpit Guest:
Rev. Wallyce Todd and 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 & Chris Clyburn

Our newly elected deacons for the term 2022-2025:

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

We thank all of our deacons for their service and pray for God to guide and direct them as they serve the Lord and our church family.



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Deacons of the Week

9/18 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
9/25 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls