

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 25, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Rev. Eddie Fort

Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*** Hymn of Praise, No. 231**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: Young and old, sons and daughters of God, all you who are the diverse creations of God's imagination and love, join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us together.

People: **We come to this place, bringing our varied stories, our unique gifts, and our distinct calls to serve.**

Leader: We come together in partnership and mission, knowing that we are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to serve others,
to seek justice,
to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

People: **We are called to be the body of Christ—
a community of believers,
a household of faith,
a communion of saints,
the people of the covenant.**

Leader: We are called to the one hope of our high calling—
One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

People: **As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together in this hour to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.**

All: Amen and amen!

Offertory Hymn, No. 585

HYMN TO JOY

Tell It Out with Gladness

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Haywood Corbett

*** 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		Rev. Fort
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Wallyce Todd
Worship through Song, No. 567		Congregation SULLIVAN
	<i>Share His Love</i>	
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:1-10	Rev. Todd
Sermon	Where Is Our Jerusalem?	Rev. Todd
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 564		EUCLID
	<i>Make Me a Channel of Blessing</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Fort
Postlude		Mrs. Slomanski Jacques Lemmens
	<i>March Pontificale</i>	



The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of
Mr. John Norosky's birthday, by his family.

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

231 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord — Psalm 95:1 NIV

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

WORDS: Christian H. Bateman, 1813-1889

MUSIC: Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1769-1831; harm. David Evans, 1874-1948

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Share His Love

They never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news — Acts 5:42 NIV

Unison

1. The love of God is broad-er than earth's vast ex-panse, 'Tis
 2. All those who have trust-ed in God's on-ly Son, And
 3. We show the love of God each day we live, Re -

deep - er and wid - er than the sea. Love reach-es out to all to bring a -
 hold this pre-cious trea-sure in their hearts, Seek ways to make it known to all who
 veal Christ's pres-ence in our lives; And how the Ho - ly Spir-it guides us

bun - dant life, For God so loved the world His on - ly Son He gave.
 need to know That God so loved the world His on - ly Son He gave.
 day by day, For God so loved the world His on - ly Son He gave.

Share His love by tell - ing what the Lord has done for you,

Share His love by shar-ing of your faith, And show the world that

Je - sus Christ is real to you ev -'ry mo - ment, ev -'ry day.

WORDS: William J. Reynolds, 1920-

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Make Me a Channel of Blessing 564

"I will bless you ... and you will be a blessing" — Genesis 12:2 NIV

1. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Is the love of God
 2. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Are you bur - dened for
 3. Is your life a chan - nel of bless - ing? Is it dai - ly
 4. We can - not be chan - nels of bless - ing If our lives are not

flow - ing thro' you? Are you tell - ing the lost of the Sav - ior?
 those who are lost? Have you urged up - on those who are stray - ing
 tell - ing for Him? Have you spo - ken the word of sal - va - tion
 free from known sin; We will bar - ri - ers be and a hin - drance

Are you read - y His ser - vice to do?
 The Sav - ior who died on the cross? Make me a chan - nel of
 To those who are dy - ing in sin?
 To those we are try - ing to win.

bless - ing to - day, Make me a chan - nel of bless - ing, I pray; My life pos -

sess - ing, my ser - vice bless - ing, Make me a chan - nel of bless - ing to - day.

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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 & Kris Clyburn

World Communion Sunday, October 2

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion, Pulpit
Guest: Dr. Fred Senter

Monday, October 3

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 5

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Monday, October 10

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 16

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Deacon Ordination
for Ella Jo Sellers and Willis Pinnell



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Deacons of the Week

9/18 Stephen Prince / Mary Alice Stanley
9/25 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls
10/02 Willis Pinnell / Glenn Waters
10/09 Stephen Prince / Betty Jo Prevatte