

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

September 29, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday
September 29, 2024

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Bear with each other and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the LORD has forgiven you, so you must also forgive.
Colossians 3:13 NRSV

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
Come, Christians Join to Sing

Greeting and Announcements Dr. Christopher T. Hillman

Invocation Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 216 Congregation
Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
My tongue will speak . . . of your praises all day long. Psalm 35:28 NIV

Responsive Reading

Leader: LORD, Jesus, it is You who chose to be called a friend to all sinners!

People: You did this by saving us from the death that we so deserved.

Leader: Take My peace, and make it your own!

People: May Your peace take root in my heart.

Leader: May it bring forth a harvest of love, holiness, and truth!

People: Your peace opens the eyes of the blind, and forever heals the sick.

Leader: LORD Jesus, it is You who chose to be called a friend to all sinners!

People: May I proclaim Your saving power to all who will hear.

Leader: God loves us deeply, and forgives us completely!

All: MAY WE PROCLAIM YOUR SAVING POWER TO ALL THE WORLD!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 44:1-5 Mrs. Mary Jean Prince

Offertory Hymn, No. 145 Congregation
Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed
This is my blood . . . poured out for many. Matthew 26:28 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Jan Hinson

Offertory

Lamb of God

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Marilyn Ham

*Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.*

*Your gift of love they crucified.
They laughed and scorned Him as he died.
The humble Kind they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God*

*Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God
O wash me in His precious blood.
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Doxology

Congregation

*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.*

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Mr. Carlton Prince

Worship Through Song

Chancel Choir

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Reading of the Holy Scripture

Dr. Hillman

Mark 11:25

Sermon

"Already Forgiven"

Dr. Hillman

Communion

Hymn of Invitation, No. 321

Congregation

The Savior Is Waiting

I stand at the door and knock. If anyone . . . opens the door, I will come in. Revelation 3:20 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

We're Marching To Zion

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Harold DeCou



The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in memory of John Norosky's 86th birthday, given by his wife
Peggy and children - Frank, Glenn, and Walter.



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday, September 29
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 Morning Worship with Communion
- 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 30
 Book Study
- Tuesday, October 1
 New Church Year Begins
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 2
 Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday, October 6
 Sunday School Breakfast with Dr. Fred Senter
 Teaching
- 2:00 p.m.-
 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12
 90th Birthday Celebration for Kenwood Royal
 in the fellowship hall
- 8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 13
 Baptist Men Breakfast

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Deacons of the Week

9/22 Kate C. Lee / Kirby Sanderson
 9/29 Sandi Floyd / Mel Ray
 10/06 Betty Jo Prevatte / Brownie Cook
 10/13 Mel Ray / Charlie Duncan