

# First Baptist Church



*Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day*

April 26, 2026

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Sunday

### April 26, 2026

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o'clock**

*Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so. Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it," when you have it with you.*

Proverbs 3:27-28 NKJV

**Prelude**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski  
arr. John Innes

**Greeting and Announcements**

Dr. Christopher Hillman

**Invocation**

Dr. Hillman

**Hymn of Praise, No. 16**

Congregation

*O Worship the King*  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul . . . O Lord, Thou art very great.* Psalm 104:1 KJV

**Responsive Reading**

from Romans 12

Congregation

**Leader:** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**People:** **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

**Leader:** For by the grace given to me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

**People:** **For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.**

**Leader:** Yes, we have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

**People:** **Let our love be genuine. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good.**

**Leader:** Be devoted to one another with brotherly affection. Honor one another above yourselves.

**All:** **IF IT IS POSSIBLE, AS FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON YOU, LIVE AT PEACE WITH EVERYONE! DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Fred Senter



arr. Andre Sampra



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and to the memory of Charles and Thelma Lytle by John and Janet Plasky.*

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.      **Sunday, April 26**  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship

6:00 p.m.      **Monday, April 27**  
Book Study

10:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.      **Wednesday, April 22**  
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service

**LOOKING AHEAD**

9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.      **Sunday, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
Sunday School  
Morning Worship

6:00 p.m.      **Monday, May 4, 11, 18, 25**  
Book Study

10:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.      **Wednesday, May 6, 13, 20, 27**  
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

**Saturday, May 16**  
Operation Inasmuch



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05/03	Leigh Cook / Ron Walters
05/10	Gina Morningstar
05/17	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan