

# First Baptist Church



*Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day*

February 8, 2026

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## WMU Sunday

### February 8, 2026

#### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*“. . . then make my joy complete by being like-minded.”*

Philippians 2:2

Prelude	<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	Mrs. Pat Slomanski arr. Albin Whitworth
Statement of Worship		Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
Call to Worship	<i>Holy is the Lord</i>	Ladies Ensemble
Invocation		Mrs. Prevatte
Greeting and Announcements		Mrs. Prevatte
Hymn of Praise, No. 7	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> <i>My lips shall . . . rejoice when I sing unto Thee.</i> Psalm 71:23	Congregation
Responsive Reading	Isaiah 6:1-8, Acts 1:8	Congregation
Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims.		
People: And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory.		
Leader: And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.		
People: Then said I, Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts.		
Leader: Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar;		
People: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.		
Leader: Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom Shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.		
All: And you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samariah, and even to the remotest part of the earth.		

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Laura Senter

Offertory Hymn, No. 583

*O Zion, Haste*

Congregation

*O Zion, that bringest good tidings . . . lift up thy voice.* Isaiah 40:9

**Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Jan Hinson

**Offertory**

*Shall We Gather At the River*

Mrs. Slomanski

arr. Norman Johnson

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?

Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Congregation

**Children's Sermon**

Mrs. Donna Prince

**Message**

"Surprised By Joy!"

Mrs. Myrtle corbett

**Hymn of Invitation, No. 275**    *I Surrender All*

Congregation

*We have left all we had to follow You! Luke 18:28*

**Benediction**

Dr. Hillman

**Postlude**

*Onward Christian Soldiers*

Mrs. Slomanski  
arr. Gordon Young

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of the WMU.*

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 8  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 Morning Worship with WMU Emphasis

Monday-Sunday, February 9-15  
 Heck-Jones Focus Week

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 11  
 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
 Heck-Jones Banquet and Program

## LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 15  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 6:00 p.m. Baptist Men's Sunday during morning worship  
 Columbus Community Band Pops Concert at  
 Southeastern Community College

9:30 a.m. Monday, February 16  
 Finance Meeting

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 17  
 Deacons' Meeting

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 18, 25  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday, February 22  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 Morning Worship



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## Deacons of the Week

02/08	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
02/15	Mary Alice Stanley / Jeff Mahanes
02/22	Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson
03/01	Buster Carter / Tricia Sanderson