

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

June 28, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
June 28, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!

Romans 10:15 NKJV

Prelude

O Worship the King

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 15

Come Thou Fount

Congregation

The river . . . of life . . . flowing from the throne of God. Revelation 22:1 NIV

Responsive Reading

from 1 Peter 2:9-17

Congregation

Leader: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's very own possession.

People: **As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for He called you out of the darkness into His wonderful light.**

Leader: Once you had no identity as a people, but now you are God's people.

People: **Once you received no mercy, but now you have received God's mercy.**

Leader: Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls.

People: **Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when He judges the world.**

Leader: For the Lord's sake, submit to all human authority - whether the king as head of state, or the officials he has appointed.

All: **FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD, THAT BY DOING GOOD YOU SHOULD PUT TO SILENCE THE IGNORANCE OF FOOLISH PEOPLE. LIVE AS PEOPLE WHO ARE FREE, NOT USING YOUR FREEDOM AS A COVER-UP FOR EVIL, BUT LIVING AS SERVANTS OF GOD. RESPECT EVERYONE, AND LOVE THE FAMILY OF BELIEVERS. FEAR GOD, AND HONOR THE KING.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 139:13-24

Mr. Brownie Cook

Offertory Hymn, No. 426

Victory in Jesus

Congregation

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

It is Well With My Soul
(with Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*)

<i>When peace, like a river, attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.</i>	<i>And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so," it is well with my soul.</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Marilyn Ham
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*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

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
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Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:10-13

Mrs. Leigh Cook

Worship Through Song

Because He Lives

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:26-27

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"Our Divine Potential"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 277

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Romans 12:1 NIV

Congregation

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Heaven Medley

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Dennis Allen

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, June 28**
Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, July 1**
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning
prayer service
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Book Study - Immediately following morning
prayer service
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, July 5, 12, 19, 26**
Sunday School
Morning Worship
- Wednesday, July 22**
RSVP Deadline for VBS "Team Jesus"
- 3:00 p.m. **Sunday, July 26**
Baptism for Devon Mobbs and
Ashleigh Ritchie at Lake Waccamaw
- 10:00 a.m. -
3:00 p.m. **Saturday, August 15**
One-day VBS "Team Jesus"



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06/28	Gina Morningstar
07/05	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
07/12	Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley
07/19	Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson