

# First Baptist Church



*Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day*

March 1, 2026

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

## Sunday

March 1, 2026

### Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have put aside all else, counting it worth less than nothing, in order that I can have Christ, and become one with Him, no longer counting on being saved by being good enough or by obeying God's laws, but by trusting Christ to save me; for God's way of making us right with Himself depends on faith - counting on Christ alone.*

Philippians 3:8-9 TLB

#### **Prelude**

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

Mrs. Pat Slomanski

*When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died.  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

arr. Diane Bish

#### **Greeting and Announcements**

Dr. Christopher Hillman

#### **Invocation**

Dr. Hillman

#### **Hymn of Praise, No. 4**

*To God Be The Glory*

Congregation

*Our God and Father, to Whom be glory for ever.* Galatians 1:4-5 NIV

#### **Responsive Reading**

from Psalm 31

Congregation

**Leader:** Lord, I seek refuge in You! Let me never be disgraced. Save me by Your righteousness.

**People:** That You would listen closely to me, and rescue me quickly.

**Leader:** Be a rock of refuge for me, a mountain fortress to save me.

**People:** For You are my rock and my fortress, You lead and guide me for Your name's sake.

**Leader:** And You will free me from the net that is secretly set for me.

**People:** For You indeed, are my refuge.

**Leader:** It's in Your mighty hand that I entrust my spirit.

**People:** You know the troubles of my soul and have not handed me over to the enemy. You have set my feet in a spacious place.

**Leader:** Be gracious to me, Lord, because I am in distress; my eyes are worn out from frustration - my whole being as well.

**All:** BUT I TRUST IN YOU, O' LORD, I SAY, "YOU ARE MY GOD!" THE COURSE OF MY LIFE IS IN YOUR POWER. RESCUE ME FROM MY ENEMIES AND PERSECUTORS. MAKE YOUR FACE SHINE ON YOUR SERVANT, SAVE ME BY YOUR FAITHFUL LOVE!

#### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Dr. Hillman

<b>Old Testament Reading</b>	Psalm 37:3-9	Mr. Brownie Cook
<b>Offertory Hymn, No. 142</b>	<i>There Is A Fountain</i>	Congregation
	<i>There shall be a fountain opened . . . for sin and for uncleanness. Zechariah 13:1 KJV</i>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Mrs. Lauren Cole
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Mrs. Slomanski arr. Norman Johnson
	<i>Blessed assurance, Jesus is Mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood:</i>	<i>Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight: Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.</i>
	<i>Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest: Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.</i>	
	<i>This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.</i>	
<b>Doxology</b>	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
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Mrs. Donna Prince
<b>Epistle Reading</b>	II Timothy 2:1-7	Mrs. Betty Jo Prevatte
<b>Worship Through Song</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	The Chancel Choir
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	2 Corinthians 10:14-18	Dr. Hillman
<b>Sermon</b>	"You're Commended By God"	Dr. Hillman
<b>Hymn of Invitation, No. 416</b>	<i>My Faith Looks Up To Thee</i>	Congregation
	<i>Look unto me, and be ye saved . . . for I am God. Isaiah 45:22 KJV</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		Dr. Hillman
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Trumpet Tune and Air</i>	Mrs. Slomanski Arr. Henry Purcell



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents: Harold G. and Eva Wray Pope and S. E. and Omie Blackmon Pridgen by Butch and Beverly Pope.*

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, March 1**  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 12:30 p.m. Church After Church - Tokyo Express

**Monday, March 2**  
 6:00 p.m. *Promise Of Heaven* Book Study Begins

**Wednesday, March 4**  
 10:00 a.m. No Morning Prayer Service  
 12:00 p.m. Lenten Service at WUMC with lunch to follow  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

**Sunday, March 8**  
 Daylight Saving Time Begins

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, March 8, 15, 22, 29**  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Wednesday, March 11, 18, 25, April 1**  
 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service  
 12:00 noon Lenten Service at WUMC  
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

**Monday, March 9**  
 10:00 p.m. WMU Meeting

**Sunday, March 15**  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Breakfast

**Monday, March 16**  
 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

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

**Sunday, March 22**  
 4:00 p.m. Family Movie - *Amazing Love: The Story of Hosea*

**Sunday, March 29**  
 Palm Sunday



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**Deacons of the Week**

03/01	Buster Carter / Tricia Sanderson
03/08	Brownie Cook / John Sauls
03/15	Leigh Cook / Ron Walters
03/22	Gina Morningstar