

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

May 24, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 NIV

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 469

Congregation

Revive Us Again

I have heard . . . of Your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day. Habakkuk 3:2

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 104

Congregation

Leader: Is His unfailing love gone forever? Have His promises permanently failed me?

People: **O Lord my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

Leader: You are dressed in a robe of light. You stretch out the starry curtain of the heavens, You lay out the rafters of Your home in the rain clouds.

People: **He makes the clouds His chariot. He rides on the wings of the wind. The winds are Your messengers, flames of fire are Your servants.**

Leader: You placed the world on its foundations, so it would never be moved.

People: **You clothed the earth with floods of waters, water covered even the mountains.**

Leader: At Your command, the water fled. At the sound of Your thunder, it hurried away.

People: **The mountains rose, the valleys sank down to the levels You decreed.**

Leader: Then You set a firm boundary for the seas, so they would never again cover the earth. The earth trembles at His glance, the mountains smoke at His touch.

All: **I WILL SING TO THE LORD AS LONG AS I LIVE! I WILL PRAISE MY GOD TO MY LAST BREATH! MAY ALL MY THOUGHTS BE PLEASING TO HIM, FOR I REJOICE IN THE LORD.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-6

Offertory Hymn, No. 243

Congregation

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

And the God of love and peace be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. MaryEllen Williamson

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; thro' all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art.
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.*

*Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unceasing prayer.*

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

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Worship Through Song *Breathe on Me Breath of God*

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-26

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"God Will Always Be With Us"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 241

Congregation

Breathe on Me Breath of God

He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:22 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Allegretto
(from *Organ Concerto no. 13*)

Mrs. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of all those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country
by Butch and Beverly Pope.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 24
Sunday School
Morning Worship

Monday, May 25
Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26
Deacons' Meeting

10:00 a.m.
5:45 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Covered-dish Meal
Church Conference

LOOKING AHEAD

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 31
Sunday School
Morning Worship with Communion

1:30 p.m.-
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 1
Red Cross Blood Drive in the fellowship hall

Book Study

10:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17, 24
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 7, 14, 21, 28
Sunday School
Morning Worship



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Deacons of the Week

05/24	Mary Alice Stanley / Keith Beverley
05/31	Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson
06/07	Buster Carter / Tricia Sanderson
06/14	Brownie Cook / John Sauls