First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

November 15, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday
November 15, 2026

Morning Worship **Eleven o'clock**

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

James 4:8-10 ESV

Prelude *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Ms. Karen Dawsey

Greeting and Announcements Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 335 Congregation

Standing on the Promises

He has given us His very great and precious promises. 2 Peter 1:4 NIV

Responsive Reading from Psalm 14 Congregation

Leader: Only fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
People: The Lord looks down from heaven on the entire human race; He looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God.
Leader: But no, all have turned away; all have become corrupt.
People: No one does good, Not a single one!
Leader: Will those who do evil never learn?
People: They eat up My people like bread and wouldn't think of praying to the Lord.
Leader: Terror will grip them, for God is with those who obey Him.
People: The wicked frustrate the plans of the oppressed, but the Good Lord will protect His people.
Leader: So who will come from Mount Zion to rescue Israel?
All: JACOB WILL SHOUT WITH JOY, AND ALL OF ISRAEL WILL REJOICE!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:6-11 Mr. John Sauls

Offertory Hymn, No. 334 *Blessed Assurance* Congregation

We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:37 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mrs. Ella Jo Sellers

Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Ms. Dawsey

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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

New Testament Reading Acts 17:24-30 Mrs. Tina Sauls

Children's Sermon Mrs. Martha Senter

Worship Through Song *Have Faith in God* The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:7-8 Dr. Hillman

Sermon "Only If We Seek Him" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 290 Congregation
I Am Thine, O lord

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith. Hebrews 10:22 KJV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *Because He Lives* Ms. Dawsey

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The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in memory of Janice Memory, by Michael Memory and Madeline Long.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 15
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, November 16
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
Deadline for Poinsettia Order Forms

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 22
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at WUMC

Wednesday & Thursday, November 25 & 26
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 29
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 6
9:00 a.m. Missions Breakfast
3:00 p.m. Columbus Community Band Concert

Wednesday, December 16
6:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling

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Deacons of the Week

11/15	Leigh Cook / Mary Jean Prince
11/22	Keith Beverley / Jan Hinson
11/29	Carolyn Grainger / Devon Mobbs
12/06	Mary Alice Stanley / MaryEllen Williamson