

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

November 30, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

November 30, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. You will enlarge the nation of Israel, and its people will rejoice.

Prelude

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Once in Royal David's City
Angels We Have Heard On High*

Isaiah 9:2-3 NLT
Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Chris Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2

Congregation

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 77

Congregation

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
The promise which was made . . . God hath fulfilled. Acts 13:32-33 KJV*

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Excerpts from Psalm 80

Leader: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, You Who lead Joseph's descendants like a flock!

People: You Who sit enthroned above the cherubim, shine Your radiant glory before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh.

Leader: Awaken Your might, show us Your mighty power. Come and rescue us!

People: Yes, restore us, O God! Make Your face shine down upon us. Only then will we be saved.

Leader: O Lord God of Heaven's armies, how long will You be angry with our prayers? You have fed us with sorrow and made us drink tears by the bucketful.

People: Turn us again to Yourself, O God of Heaven's armies. Make Your face shine down upon us. Only then will we be saved.

Leader: You transplanted a vine from Egypt; You drove out the pagan nations and planted it.

People: You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land. But why have You broken down its walls so that all who pass by pick its grapes?

Leader: Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine, the root Your right hand has planted, the Son You have raised up for Yourself.

All: RESTORE US, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY; MAKE YOUR FACE SHINE ON US, THAT WE MAY BE SAVED!

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

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:8-11 Chasen Hillman

Offertory Hymn, No. 76 Congregation

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
They shall call His name Emmanuel. Matthew 1:23 KJV

Offertory Prayer Mr. Willis Pinnell

Offertory *Sweet Holy Child* Mrs. Slomanski
(*Sweet Little Jesus Boy, Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*) arr. Marilyn Ham

*Infant holy, Infant lowly, For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, Little knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Angels winging, Praises singing, Noels ringing, Tidings bringing:
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.*

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.

Children's Sermon Mrs. Donna Prince

Gospel Reading John 1:9-14 Mrs. Resa Hillman

Worship through Song The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 1:35-37 Dr. Hillman

Sermon "Nothing Will Be Impossible" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 80 Congregation

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Be still before the Lord, all mankind. Zechariah 2:13 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *And the Glory of the Lord* Mrs. Slomanski
(from MESSIAH) George Frideric Handel



The cornucopia arrangement is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Michael's wife, Janice Memory, by Michael Memory.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 30

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Church After Church - San Jose
Hanging of the Greens

Wednesday, December 3

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service



LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, December 7

Missions Breakfast - Combined Sunday
School, with guest speaker,
Rev. Dane Jackson with CBF
Morning Worship
Church After Church

Sunday, December 14, 21, 28

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Church After Church

Saturday, December 13

Baptist Men - Live Nativity Setup

Sunday, December 14

Columbus Community Band Concert in the
sanctuary

Monday, December 22

Live Nativity - two shows

Ministerial Staff

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Monday–Thursday

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Deacons of the Week

11/30	Brownie Cook / John Sauls
12/07	Leigh Cook / Ron Walters
12/14	Gina Morningstar / Bobby Hensley
12/21	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan

9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

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

9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. &
7:30 p.m.