

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

October 12, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

October 12, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weaknesses; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is in the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:26-27 NRSV

Prelude

Largo

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. George Frideric Handel

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Chris Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:12

Congregation

*But this man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever,
sat down on the right hand of God;*

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 231

Congregation

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Psalm 95:1 NIV*

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Excerpts from 1 Corinthians 15

Leader: But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead! And He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.

People: So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man.

Leader: Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life.

People: But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised up as the first of the harvest, then all who belong to Christ will be raised when He comes back.

Leader: And after that the end will come, when He will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power!

People: For Christ must reign until He humbles all His enemies beneath His feet.

Leader: And the last enemy to be destroyed is death.

People: For the Scriptures say, "God has put all things under His authority."

Leader: Again I say, Christ has been raised from the dead!

**ALL: AND HE IS THE FIRST OF A GREAT HARVEST OF ALL WHO HAVE DIED.
PRAISE BE TO THE LORD OUR GOD, NOW AND FOREVER MORE!**

Old Testament Reading Exodus 19:16-20 Mr. Devon Mobbs

Offertory Hymn, No. 61 **Congregation**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd . . . and shall gently lead those who are young. Isaiah 40:11 KJV

Offertory Prayer Mr. Brownie Cook

Offertory *Shall We Gather At the River* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Norman Johnson

*Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With it's crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?*

*On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.*

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

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

New Testament Reading Revelation 4:8-11 Mrs. Ashleigh Ritchie

Worship through Song The Chancel Choir
O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:26-29 Dr. Hillman

Sermon “He Restored You to Restore others” Dr. Hillman

Communion

Hymn of Invitation, No. 309	Congregation
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Lord, I'm Coming Home

I will set out and go back to my father. Luke 15:18

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Rondeau

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Diane Bish



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Carlene & Wilton Jones and Thelma & Charles Lytle, by Cynthia & Charlie Lytle.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 12
8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Baptism of Devon Mobbs and Ashleigh Ritchie
at 712 Canal Cove Road, Lake Waccamaw

Monday, October 13
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

Tuesday, October 14
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic - please call the office
to register

Wednesday, October 15
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 19, 26
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Church After Church

Sunday, October 19
3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 29
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Monday, October 20
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, October 21
6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Thursday, October 23
7:00 p.m. Family Movie Night - "The Encounter"

Sunday, October 26
9:30 a.m. Joint Sunday School Breakfast

Sunday, November 2
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Homecoming with guest speaker
Rev. Ryan Clore and Covered-dish after
the morning worship service



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10/19 Bobby Hensley / Buster Carter