

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

October 19, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

October 19, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

She will bear a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name Him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

Matthew 1:21-23 NRSV

Prelude

I Love to Tell the Story

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Chris Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

John 15:13

Congregation

*Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 216

Congregation

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

My tongue will speak . . . of your praises all day long. Psalm 35:28 NIV

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Excerpts from Numbers 23

Leader: God is not human, that He should lie!

People: He is not a human being that He should change His mind.

Leader: Does He speak and then not act? Does He promise and not fulfill!

People: I have received a command to bless. Yes, God has blessed, and I cannot reverse it!

Leader: No misfortune is seen in Jacob, no misery observed in Israel.

People: For the Lord their God is with them. The shout of the King is among them.

Leader: God brought them out of Egypt, and for them He is as strong as a wild ox.

People: No curse can touch Jacob, and no magic has any power against Israel.

Leader: For now it can be said of Jacob, "What wonders God has done for Israel!"

All: GOD IS NOT LIKE PEOPLE WHO LIE! HE IS NOT A HUMAN WHO CHANGES HIS MIND! WHATEVER HE PROMISES HE DOES! HE SPEAKS AND IT IS DONE!

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

Old Testament Reading Psalm 119:137-144 Dr. Senter

Offertory Hymn, No. 122 Congregation

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

So that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught. Luke 1:4 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mrs. Hilda Ray

Offertory *Fill My Cup, Lord* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. John Innes

Like the woman at the well

I was seeking

For things that could not satisfy,

And then I heard my Savior speaking,

"Draw from My well that never shall run dry."

There are millions in this world

Who are craving

The pleasures, earthly goods afford,

But none can match the wondrous treasure

That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

*Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord,
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.*

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 Luke 18:1-8 Mrs. Sandi Floyd

Worship through Song The Chancel Choir

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Greater love has no one than this. John 15:13 NIV

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-18 Dr. Hillman

Sermon "A Beautiful Word" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 277 Congregation

Take My Life and Let It Be

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Romans 12:1 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Hallelujah!

Mrs. Slomanski
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of this beautiful fall season by Jan Hinson.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday, October 19**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Church After Church - JP's Steakhouse
- Monday, October 20**
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- Tuesday, October 21**
6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- Wednesday, October 22**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- Thursday, October 23**
7:00 p.m. Family Movie Night - "The Encounter"
- Saturday, October 25**
9:00 a.m. Work day to put out straw for Homecoming
Please join us.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sunday, October 26**
9:30 a.m. Joint Sunday School Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Church After Church
- Wednesday, October 29**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- Sunday, November 2**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Homecoming Harvest Day with guest speaker
Rev. Ryan Clore and Covered-dish after
the morning worship service



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10/26	Gina Morningstar / Bobby Hensley
11/02	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
11/09	Mary Alice Stanley / Jeff Mahanes