

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

October 26, 2025

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Sunday

October 26, 2025

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:10-11 NIV

Prelude

O Worship the King

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Chris Hillman

Spoken Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 3:5

Congregation

Not that we are qualified of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our qualification is from God.

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 395

Congregation

God of Grace and God of Glory

The God of all grace . . . hath called us unto His eternal glory. 1 Peter 5:10 KJV

Responsive Reading

Dr. Hillman

Excerpts from Luke 11

Leader: And it happened, as He spoke these things that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts which nursed You!"

People: But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Leader: And while the crowds were thickly gathered together, He began to say, "This is an evil generation. It seeks a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah the prophet!"

People: For as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so also the Son of Man will be in this generation.

Leader: The Queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon - and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

People: The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

Leader: And no one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light!

All: SO ONCE AGAIN I SAY, BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD AND KEEP IT. PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 20:23-26

Mr. Jeff Mahanes

Offertory Hymn, No. 208

Congregation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God. 1 John 4:16 KJV

Offertory Prayer

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Mrs. Slomanski

arr. Marilyn Hamm

*Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

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

Ephesians 6:10-13

Mrs. Tricia Sanderson

Worship through Song

God's Been Good

Timmy and Sydney Locklear

Scripture Reading

Psalm 4:1-3

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

"Jesus Will Make You Stand Out"

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 490

Congregation

Lead Me To Calvary

When they came to the place called the Skull . . . they crucified Him. Luke 23:33 NIV

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

Allegro
(from *Organ Concerto no. 13*)

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Ellen Lorenz



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God the Father
and to the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 26
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Church After Church - San Juan

Wednesday, October 29
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Called Church Conference to reduce the
number of people on FBC Committees
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Wednesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Sunday, November 9, 16, 23, 30
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:30 p.m. Church After Church

Monday, November 10
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

Monday, November 17
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, November 18
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, November 23
6:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service at
First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday & Thursday, November 26 & 27
Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 30
5:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens



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10/26	Gina Morningstar / Bobby Hensley
11/02	Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
11/09	Mary Alice Stanley / Jeff Mahanes
11/16	Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson