

To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today - we are so glad you came. During the service a small black notebook will be passed down each row of seats. Please write your information in the book so we can have a record of your attendance. We are delighted you have chosen First Baptist as your place of worship today. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

First Baptist Church Kids

The presence of children in worship is to be celebrated and is always welcome!

Nursery:

A nursery is located in the children's hall and is available during every worship service for children from birth through three years of age.

Younger Children in the Worship Service:

During worship, the Pastor will invite the children to come forward for the children's sermon. At the 11:00 service, children age four (by August) through second grade will be led by the Children's Minister to worship in Children's Church. Parents pick up their children from Children's Church room; ask an Usher or Staff Member if directions are needed.

Helping Children Learn to Worship:

Please participate in all aspects of worship; children learn by watching and doing what others do! Assist children who remain in the sanctuary for worship in the following ways:

- Try to sit toward the front, where it's easier for children to see & hear.
- Pray together.
- Voice the responses as indicated in the worship guide.
- Sing the hymns (showing them how to follow along in the hymnal).
- Follow along with the scripture reading, using pew Bibles.
- Allow them to help pass the offering plate down their row

Ministerial Staff

- Dr. Steve Davis Pastor
 Dr. Glenn Eernisse Associate Pastor of Music and Worship
 Rev. Jennifer Jindrich Associate Pastor of Children & Church Administration
 Rev. Christopher Simonton Associate Pastor of Students
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Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, November 25

- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 27

Church office will close at 1pm

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 1

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Hanging of the Green Practice/Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Green Worship and Wassail Fellowship

Monday, December 2

- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 3

- 7:20 a.m. High School Boys' Bible Study/The Place
- 5:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting/Heritage Room

Wednesday, December 4

- 4:00 p.m. Open Place & Youth Bible Study/The Place
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Party/Children's Church Room
- 6:30 p.m. 56ers Handchime Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal with CAM3 Kids/Sanctuary

Thursday, December 5

- 7:00 a.m. High School Girls' Bible Study/The Place

Saturday, December 7

- 11:00 a.m. Deacon Brunch/Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 8

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Missions Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 4:00 p.m. 56ers Christmas Party
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling



Dr. Steve Davis
Pastor

November 24, 2019
8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship

Caring People Sharing God's Love

Sunday Morning Worship

Broadcast on Radio Station 102.7 FM
Tracy Rainwater, Pianist Danny Underwood, Organist
November 24, 2019 • 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone and other devices. Sound amplification devices are available at the soundboard.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Meditation

Here are the two best prayers I know: 'Help me, help me, help me,' and 'Thank you, thank you, thank you.'

Ann Lamott

Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light.

LR Knost

Man is born broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue.

Eugene O'Neill

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Lighting of the Candles

Allison Lowry

The two candles are lit to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.

Welcome & Invocation

Garland, Ashley, & Amelia Ruth Smith

Prelude

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Elvey/Smith-Hustad

Call to Worship

Anna Lowry

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

All: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

Leader: Praise be to God who provides for us.

All: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others. Let us worship God together!

*Hymn 71

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Musical Offering

11:00 a.m. only "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"
Dr. Larry Frazier, bass

Thiman

Children's Sermon

Rev. Jennifer Jindrich

Litany

Anna Lowry

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all His gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For the beauty and wonder of Your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

All: We thank You, Lord.

Leader: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

All: We thank You, Lord.

Leader: For minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve,

All: We thank You, Lord.

Leader: For health and strength to work and leisure to rest and play,

All: We thank You, Lord.

Leader: Above all, we give You thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: To Him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Prayer for God's People

Rev. Christopher Simonton

The Lord's Prayer

Allison Lowry

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn 372

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture

Luke 2:25-35 & Ephesians 1:17-19 Anna Lowry
Pew Bible p. 833 & 949

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

8:30 a.m. only "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Thiman
Dr. Larry Frazier, bass

11:00 a.m. only "A Simple Thanksgiving"
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Martin

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, we'll be in the valley of love and light. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and bend we shan't be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight 'til by turning, turning we come 'round right. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all

nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair; in rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

Sermon

"I See the Light"

Rev. Simonton

Profession and Dedication

Now is the time for all worshippers to voice their response to the message. All desiring to publicly become members of the church should walk to the steps down front, where a pastor will meet and assist you during this hymn.

*Hymn 499

"I Surrender All"

SURRENDER

Presentation of New Members

Rev. Simonton

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship

Lisa Loftin

Offertory

"Prayer of Thanksgiving"

Smith/Hustad

*Hymn 706

Doxology

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Commission to Serve

Spoken Benediction

Rev. Simonton

Pastor: We are a people called First Baptist Church;

All: Caring people sharing God's love.

We carry the candle's light through the outer doors of the sanctuary to symbolize the church's mission to be the light of Christ in the world.

*Closing Hymn 499

"I Surrender All"

SURRENDER

I surrender all, I surrender all;

All to thee my precious Savior, I surrender all.

Postlude

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Ellor

The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were given in memory of Charles R. Schuchman, Sr.'s birthday on November 24th. This gift was given by the families of MaryAnne Smith, Michael Schuchman, and Kathi Miley.