

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering Ellen Wright, soprano  
"How I Trust Him" arr. Hayes

Sermon "In Spite of Us" Dr. Davis

### **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 490 HENDON

"Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated"

1 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love, at the impulse of Thy love.

5 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.

Presentation of New Members

### **Thanksgiving and Offering**

Prayer of Stewardship Steve McLendon

\*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 Dr. Davis

Leader: We are a people called First Baptist Church;

**All: Caring people sharing God's love.**

Postlude "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"  
Malan/Jordan

*The two arrangements of flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were given in honor of Dr. Steve Davis and his 25 years of faithful service at First Baptist Church.*

*The arrangement of mixed flowers was given by the staff. The 25 roses were given by all ordained deacons.*

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

#### **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (The Place)

#### **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. WMU Ruth Reed Circle Meeting

5:00 p.m. Pre-K/K Sunday School (Zoom)

5:30 p.m. Grades 1-6 Sunday School (Zoom)

6:00 p.m. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Dr. Steve Davis (outside next to The Place)

#### **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Zoom)

11:00 a.m. Worship

4:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

#### **To Our Guests**

Thank you for joining us in worship today - we are so glad you came. We are delighted you have chosen First Baptist as your place of worship today. We encourage you to go online at fbcc.us to learn more about First Baptist. You can find contact information for all our ministers on our website. We would love to talk to you! We look forward to seeing you again soon.

#### **First Baptist Church Kids**

The presence of children in worship is to be celebrated. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come..." We know that means they will come with noises and wiggles and giggles and questions. We welcome ALL the things that come along with having children in worship.

Children learn by watching and doing what others do, so let them participate in all aspects of worship. Here are some suggestions that will help you worship together as a family:

- Talk about church before Sunday. Tell your children how the adult worship service is different from children's church.
- Grab a children's worship bag located in the sanctuary entrance by the organ. The activities in this bag go along with the scripture focus for worship. Let your child do these activities while listening to the sermon.
- Avoid screen time during worship. This will enable your child to more fully engage in worship and sets an example of focusing on God during this time.
- Make sure your child brings their Bible. After you sit down in the pew, find the scripture focus for the day and mark it in your child's Bible.

If you need to feed or change your child during worship, a changing table and sitting area is located in the Dixie Street sanctuary entrance.

#### **Ministerial Staff**

Dr. Steve Davis

Pastor

Dr. Glenn Eernisse

Associate Pastor of Music and Worship

Rev. Jennifer Jindrich

Assoc. Pastor of Children & Church Admin

Rev. Christopher Simonton

Associate Pastor of Students

Mrs. Susan Eernisse

Director of Christian Education

Rev. Henry Tyson

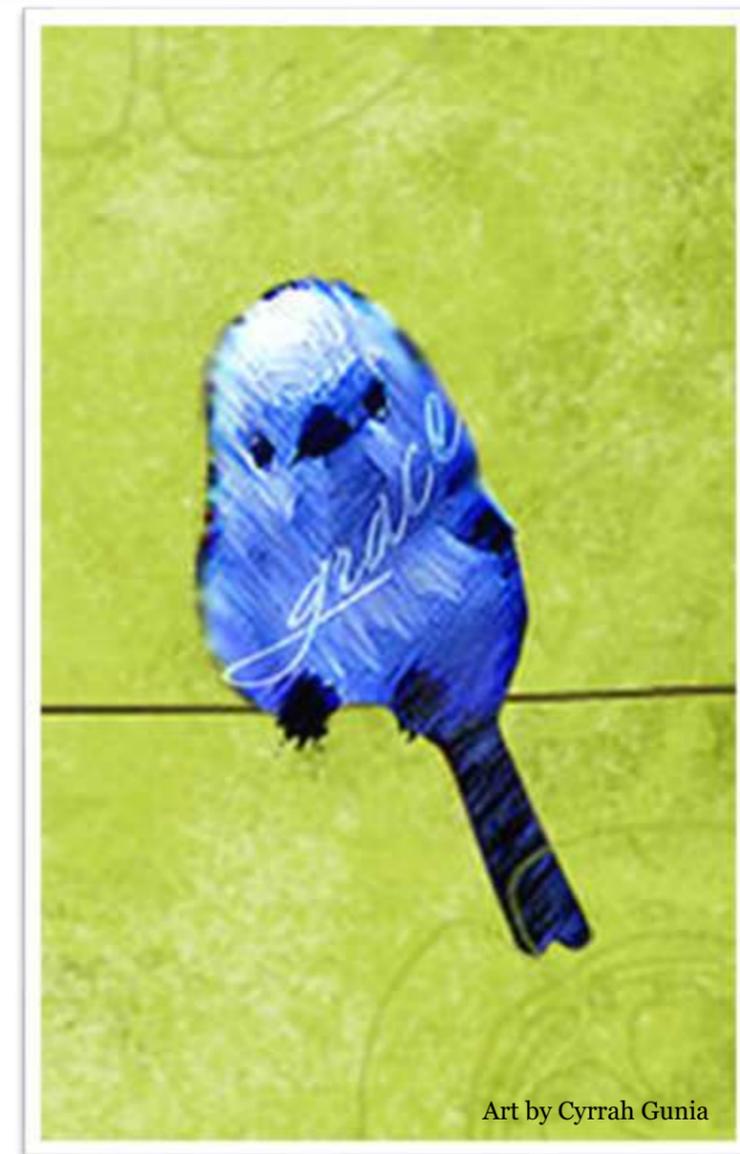
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**Dr. Steve Davis**

Pastor

**September 13, 2020**

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

**Caring People Sharing God's Love**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Stream at fbcc.us | Broadcast on 102.7 FM  
Tracy Rainwater, Pianist Danny Underwood, Organist  
**September 13, 2020 • 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

*Please silence your cell phone and other devices.  
Sound amplification devices are available at the  
soundboard.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Meditation

*I asked God for strength that I might achieve. I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for health that I might do greater things. I was given infirmity that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy. I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men. I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. I was given life that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am, among all men, most richly blessed.* Anonymous

## The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour/Lighting of the Candles

Welcome & Invocation The Jordan Family

Prelude Wyeth/Smith-Hustad

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Call to Worship Susan Greer

Leader: God of forgiveness, the story of Jonah reminds us of Your never-ending love.

**All: May we be like the people of Nineveh, who were able to acknowledge their sin and open their eyes to Your healing presence.**

Leader: Thank You for Your care for us, regardless of circumstances.

**All: We praise You for Your faithfulness as we worship You together.**

\*Hymn 48 FAITHFULNESS

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

**1** 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 hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

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!

**3** 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!  
[Refrain]

Children’s Sermon Rev. Jennifer Jindrich  
**11:00 only** Children please remain in your seats.

Prayer for God’s People Dr. Steve Davis

The Lord’s Prayer  
*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.*

## Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Susan Greer

**Jonah 1**

**1** Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, **2** “Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.” **3** But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

**4** But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. **5** Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for

them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. **6** The captain came and said to him, “What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.”

**7** The sailors said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. **8** Then they said to him, “Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” **9** “I am a Hebrew,” he replied. “I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” **10** Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so.

**11** Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. **12** He said to them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.” **13** Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. **14** Then they cried out to the LORD, “Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man’s life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” **15** So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. **16** Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

**17** But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

**Matthew 6:33**

**33** But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.