

*Hymn 576.....MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be; how marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

POSTLUDEDanny Underwood

“Fugue in C major (abridged)” J.S. Bach

Fine Arts Event

**Creative Writing and Coping:
Imagination as a Creative Source**

May 2nd | 6:00p | Downstairs at the Place

Nationally acclaimed poet and author, Dr. Chad Davidson, will be speaking to us about how writing can help give your faith greater discipline and strength.

Join us for an evening of fellowship, learning, and the art of writing.



**Churchwide
Wedding Shower**

FOR **Abbey Alexander
& James Hughes**

MAY 2, 2021

2 o'clock in the afternoon at
The Place hosted by the Sanctuary Choir

The couple is registered at Dillard, Belk,
and Target. We kindly request that you
bring gifts unwrapped.

For more information, call Patti Brown-Traylor
at 770-851-1864 or Susan Baumstark at
423-646-6877.

To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship – we are so glad you came. We are delighted you have chosen First Baptist as your place of worship today. We encourage you to visit us online at fbcc.us to learn more about First Baptist.

We'd like the opportunity to thank you for your visit. Scan this QR code with your phone to fill out a quick form. This won't obligate you to anything. We won't ask you to stand in worship or sign you up for a random email list. One of our ministers will reach out once in thanks and then further communication is totally up to you.



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:

- worship service is different from children's church.
- Grab a children's worship bag. 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 your seat, find the scripture focus for the day and mark it in your child's Bible.

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to join Mrs. Jennifer in Children's Church after the children's sermon. 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.



Give Online

Your tithes, offerings, and gifts are more important than ever. We make giving online quick and easy. Use the QR code to make your donation through Venmo.

Dr. Joel Snider
Dr. Glenn Eernisse
Rev. Jennifer Jindrich
Rev. Christopher Simonton
Mrs. Susan Eernisse
Rev. Henry Tyson
Danny Underwood
Tracy Rainwater

Interim Pastor
Associate Pastor of Music & Worship
Assoc. Pastor of Children & Church Admin
Associate Pastor of Students
Director of Christian Education
Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care
Organist
Pianist



Dr. Joel Snider, Interim Pastor

May 2, 2021
 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship
Caring People Sharing God's Love

Sunday Worship

Stream at fbcc.us | Broadcast on 102.7 FM

Please silence your cell phone and other devices.

Sound amplification devices available at the soundboard.

*Please stand as you are able.

Meditation

The purpose of your time here on Earth is not primarily about acquiring possessions, attaining status, achieving success, or experiencing happiness. Those are secondary issues. Life is about love—with God and other people. You may succeed in many areas, but if you fail to learn how to love God and love others, you have missed the reason God created you.

The Revelation of God

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

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

WELCOME & INVOCATION The Henderson Family

Matt, Nikki, Eli, & Owen

PRELUDE.....Danny Underwood

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Genevan Psalter/Whitworth

CALL TO WORSHIP Connor Kinard

We gather this morning to worship the God of our past, our present, and our future. We come asking our Savior to lead us like a shepherd, and to be the guardian of our way. We come with grateful hearts, thankful for our many blessings including our church family, made up of people of different ages and backgrounds. We gather this morning to worship God.

SENIOR RECOGNITION Rev. Christopher Simonton

11:00am only

*Hymn 405BRADBURY

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

CHILDREN’S SERMON Rev. Jennifer Jindrich

11:00 only

LITANY Connor Kinard

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in movies, on concert stages, and on television.

All: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

All: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today through celebrities, commercials, and through media.

All: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Simonton

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 Kate Albertus

1 Timothy 4:12 (*pew bible page 964*)

¹² Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Matthew 6:19-24 (*pew bible page 787*)

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; ²³ but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL OFFERING Samuel Erben, pianist

“Barcarolle” Offenbach

SERMON Natalie Davis & Mason Tribble

Profession and Dedication

Now is the time for all worshippers to voice their response to the message.

*Hymn 490 HENDON

“Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated”

PRESENTING NEW MEMBERS Rev. Simonton

Thanksgiving and Offering

*PRAYER OF STEWARDSHIP Robyn Blackmon

OFFERTORY Danny Underwood

“It is Well with My Soul” Bliss/Whitworth

*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.

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION Rev. Simonton

Leader: 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 light of Christ to the world.