

First Baptist Church



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 22, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

Orison (Prayer)

Wagner

“In the morning I will direct my prayer to You, O Lord, and I will look up.”

Psalm 5:3

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-2

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing!

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir and Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Allelu—ia!

Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Travis Russell

*Hymn of Praise 360

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

(Children come forward during the last stanza for Children’s Message)

Children’s Message

Rev. Chris Howe

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Travis Russell

Prayer Response

Change My Heart, O God

Choir and Congregation

Change my heart O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

*Offertory Hymn 412	<i>My Faith Has Found A Resting Place</i>	LANDÅS
Offertory Prayer		Linda Loy
Offertory	<i>Adoration</i>	Hayes
Anthem	<i>Power of the Cross</i> Chancel Choir	

Once in darkness, now in light. Once blind, now you see.
 Once a sinner, now a saint. Once bound, now free.
That's the power of the cross. See the chains fall.
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Scripture Reading	Psalm 51	page 601 in pew bible
Sermon	<i>A Prayer of Confession</i>	Rev. Travis Russell
*Hymn of Commitment 297	<i>Search Me, O God</i>	ELLERS
*Benediction		Rev. Travis Russell
*Choral Response	<i>Step by Step</i> Choir and Congregation	

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
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I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways;
 And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

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Postlude	<i>Almighty</i>	arr. Doran
*Please stand as you are able		

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Church Calendar – April 22 through April 29, 2018

Sunday, April 22

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
6:00 pm Spark
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, April 25

6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study, Chapel
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 28

11:30 am Starfish Ministry (Team 4)

Sunday, April 29

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm PASSPORT Fundraiser Luncheon, Ministry Center
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
6:00 pm Spark
6:00 pm Handbells

Week of April 22

Deacon of the Week

Judy Henderson

Nursery Volunteers

Gwen Sharpe & Butch Farrell

Month of April

Greeters

Judy Henderson & Jim Euliss

Usher Captains

Jerome Naylor & Jerry Peterman

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Church Staff

Rev. Travis Russell, Pastor

Rev. Shannon Hall, Associate Pastor of Music & Family Ministries

Ann Holt, Organist

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant