

# *First Baptist Church*



*Making Connections that Make a Difference*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 24, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

*He Leadeth Me!*

arr. Martin

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1, 4-5

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**People: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

Leader: to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

**People: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;**

Leader: He will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

**People: He will lift me high upon a rock.**

*O Lord, You're Beautiful*

Choir and Congregation

O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek;

And when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me.

**repeat**

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

\*Hymn of Praise 58

*Like a River Glorious*

WYE VALLEY

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

Children's Message

Rev. Chris Howe

Old Testament Scripture

Ezekiel 36:26-28

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response

*There Is None Like You*  
Choir and Congregation

*There is none like You.*

*No one else can touch my heart like You do.*

*I could search for all eternity long and find*

*There is none like You.*

Your mercy flows like a river wide and healing comes from Your hand.

Suffering children are safe in Your arms. There is none like You.

**repeat chorus**

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*Offertory Hymn 567	<i>Share His Love</i>	SULLIVAN
Offertory Prayer		Steve Holt
Offertory	<i>Higher Ground</i>	arr. Labenske
Anthem	<i>Where Could I Go From Your Spirit?</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Nix

O, tell me where could I go from Your Spirit?  
O, tell me where could I go from Your love?  
In the highest heavens is Your dwelling place.  
In the deepest depths You are there.

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Scripture Reading	John 3:1-16	page 1129 in pew bible
Sermon	<i>Nicodemus and Me</i>	Rev. Chris Howe
*Hymn of Commitment 454	<i>God, Our Father, You Have Led Us</i>	CLAY
*Benediction		Rev. Chris Howe
*Choral Response	<i>The Family of Faith</i> Choir and Congregation	

Walk worthy, my daughter. Be faithful, my son;  
For this is your moment. There is work to be done.  
Be true to your calling. Be strong all your days.  
You are part of the family, the family of faith.  
You are part of the family of faith.

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Postlude	<i>Postlude for Full Organ</i>	Wilson
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\*Please stand as you are able

*The flowers in our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peggy Smith, by Herb, Dina, Stephen, Lynn, Rodney, and Eric.*

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*We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.*

**Church Calendar – June 24 through July 1, 2018**

**Sunday, June 24**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service  
12:30 pm Picnic at the Park, Summer'sCool Days  
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

**Wednesday, June 27**

6:30 pm Called Church Conference, Chapel  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Saturday, June 30**

8:00 am Clean-Up Day  
11:30 am Starfish Ministry (Team 5)

**Sunday, July 1**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service, Baptismal Service

**Week of June 24**

**Deacon of the Week**

Mike Harden

**Nursery Volunteers**

Donna Harden & Robin Self

**Month of June**

**Greeters**

Gale Miller & Linda Moore

**Usher Captains**

Brewer Roberts & Vernon Taylor

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Chris Howe, Supply Pastor

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

Ann Holt, Organist

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant