

First Baptist Church



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 9, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

I Will Lift Up My Eyes To the Hills
Psalm 12:1

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*Call to Worship

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live.
Psalm 104:33

I Sing Praises
Choir and Congregation

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord;
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

*Hymn of Praise 197

Rejoice, the Lord is King

DARWALL

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

Children's Message

Ann Holt

Old Testament Scripture

Isaiah 40:28-31

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response

On Eagle's Wings
Choir and Congregation

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

*Offertory Hymn 59 *My Lord Is Near Me All the Time* FOREST PARK

Offertory Prayer Ronda Howe

Offertory *Speak, O Lord* arr. McDonald

“Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of
Your plans for us. Truth unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo
down through eternity.”

Anthem *Saved By Grace* arr. Sterling
Chancel Choir

I was helpless, I was broken when in mercy, love embraced.
I’ve been rescued and forgiven, saved by grace, saved by grace.
By the blessed blood of Jesus, all iniquity erased.
Now He sees me pure and holy, saved by grace, saved by grace.

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Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33 page 1042 in pew bible

Sermon *I Just Couldn’t Sit There Anymore* Rev. Chris Howe

*Hymn of Commitment 320 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* LEMMEL

*Benediction Rev. Chris Howe

*Choral Response *Let It Be Said of Us* arr. Greer
Choir and Congregation

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
‘Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

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Postlude *Fanfare on “St. Thomas”* Wagner

*Please stand as you are able

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We share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.

Church Calendar – September 9 through September 16, 2018

Sunday, September 9

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Annual Picnic at Bill Cooke Park, Shelter #1

Monday, September 10

5:30 pm Stewardship Team
6:30 pm AIM

Wednesday, September 12

6:30 pm Church Conference, Dixie Mann Room
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, September 15

8:00 am Saturday Morning Breakfast, Ministry Center, Everyone is invited!
11:30 am Starfish Ministry, Team 3

Sunday, September 16

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Worship Team
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
5:45 pm Spark

Week of September 9

Deacon of the Week

Lionell Johnson

Nursery Volunteers

Patsy Godwin & Cathy Phelps

Month of September

Greeters

Debbie Farrell & Gwen Sharpe

Usher Captains

Brewer Roberts & Vernon Taylor

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Church Staff

Rev. Chris Howe, Pastor

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

Ann Holt, Organist

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant