

# *First Baptist Church*



*Making Connections that Make a Difference*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 23, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

*He Hideth My Soul*

arr. McDonald

\*Call to Worship

*O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.*

**Psalm 71:17-18**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Choir and Congregation

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

*You came from heaven to earth to show the way;*

*From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.*

*From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;*

*Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

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*I Sing Praises*

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,

Praises to Your name, O Lord;

For Your name is great and greatly to be praised. (repeat)

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

\*Hymn of Praise 2

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

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

Children's Message

Mary Faucette

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 19:7-14

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response

*As the Deer*  
Choir and Congregation

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.  
*You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.*  
*You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.*

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*Offertory Hymn 333	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	SHOWALTER
Offertory Prayer		Steve Holt
Offertory	<i>Speak, Lord, in the Stillness</i>	arr. Rodriguez
Anthem	<i>Great Is Your Faithfulness</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Duren

I've made the Lord my portion. My soul will wait upon Him.  
Therefore He is my hope. And the Lord is good.  
I will wait and seek His face.

For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning.  
Great is Your faithfulness. Great is Your faithfulness.

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Scripture Reading	Mark 8:34-38	page 1074 in pew bible
Sermon	<i>Becoming A Disciple</i>	Rev. Chris Howe
*Hymn of Commitment 305	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	ASSAM
*Benediction		Rev. Chris Howe
*Choral Response	<i>Doxology</i> Choir and Congregation	OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude	<i>An Exultant Alleluia</i>	Smith
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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 Debbi Miller, and Frank & Ruth Miller  
by Gale Miller and family.*

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

**Church Calendar – September 23 through September 30, 2018**

**Sunday, September 23**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Celebration Choir  
5:45 pm Spark  
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

**Wednesday, September 26**

6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study/Prayer Service, Dixie Mann Room  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Saturday, September 29**

11:30 am Starfish Ministry, Team 5

**Sunday, September 30**

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

**First Baptist has several hearing assistance devices that can be used to aid in hearing our worship service. If you would like to try one of these devices, please go to the table in the vestibule before worship to pick one up.**

**Week of September 23**

**Deacon of the Week**

Gale Miller

**Nursery Volunteers**

Carolyn Roberts & Robin Self

**Month of September**

**Greeters**

Debbie Farrell & Gwen Sharpe

**Usher Captains**

Brewer Roberts & Vernon Taylor

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

Ann Holt, Organist

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant