

# *First Baptist Church*



*Making Connections that Make a Difference*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

**November 4, 2018**

**11:00 AM**

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

*For All the Saints*

arr. Wagner

\*Call to Worship

*God, We Thank You for Our People*  
Choir & Congregation

HYMN TO JOY

God, we thank You for our people, roots dug deep within the soil,  
Hardy spirits, rich in loving, strong for struggle, bold for toil.  
Faithful Rock of generations, You whom parents' parents praised:  
Here in hope as we remember may our song to You be raised.

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

## Service of Remembrance

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

Mason and Stacey Gardner

\*Hymn of Celebration 355

*For All the Saints*  
Stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5

SINE NOMINE

A Litany for All Saints Day

See insert

A Time of Remembrance

*As the names are read, we invite family members to come forward and light a candle on the communion table in memory of their loved one who has been called home during the past year. Several deacons will be at the table to assist you.*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response

*Forever Loved, Forever Blessed*  
Choir and Congregation

REMEMBRANCE

Forever loved, forever blessed, and forgotten never.

All saints who from their labors rest in God at home forever.

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Children's Message

Ann Holt

\*Offertory Hymn 54

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

Offertory Prayer David Hall

Offertory *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. Larkin  
"Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me Home."

\*Doxology 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.

Anthem *The Great Cloud*  
Chancel Choir

In every word and every song, we can hear them pure and strong;  
Voices of the heavenly throng. There's a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us walk worthy, finish the race. Fight the good fight, and celebrate grace.

God, give us courage, show us the way! Give us a mission for this present day!

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Scripture Hebrews 12:1-3 page 1285 in pew bible

Sermon *Dare to Persevere* Rev. Chris Howe

\*Hymn of Commitment 62 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY

\*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 *Voluntary in F Major* Lau

\*Please stand as you are able

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

## **Church Calendar – November 4 through November 11, 2018**

### **Sunday, November 4**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service, Service of Remembrance  
5:00 pm Celebration Choir  
5:45 pm Spark  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir

### **Monday, November 5**

6:30 pm AIM, Ministry Center  
7:00 pm Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, Eastlawn Baptist Church

### **Tuesday, November 6**

10:00 am FOM, Ministry Center  
6:00 pm Properties Team

### **Wednesday, November 6**

6:00 pm Chancel Choir

### **Friday, November 9**

6:00 – 8:00 pm Family Fun Night, Ministry Center

### **Saturday, November 10**

9:00 am Coffee & Treats  
10:00 am Veterans Day Parade  
11:30 am Starfish Ministry, Team 2

### **Sunday, November 11**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service  
2:00 – 4:00 pm Festival of Carols Rehearsal, Graham Presbyterian Church  
5:00 pm Celebration Choir  
5:00 pm Missions Team  
5:45 pm Spark  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir

### **Week of November 4**

#### **Deacon of the Week**

Cameron Foster

#### **Nursery Volunteers**

Brittney Moody & Robin Self

### **Month of November**

#### **Greeters**

Jim Euliss & Judy Henderson

#### **Usher Captains**

Jim Euliss & Butch Farrell

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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