

# *First Baptist Church*



*Making Connections that Make a Difference*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 25, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

*Simple Gifts*  
Handbell Choir

arr. Stephenson

Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Polly Taylor

*Jesus in the Morning*  
Handbell Choir

arr. Ingram

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down!

Ordinance of Baptism

*We celebrate this morning with these candidates in their professions of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord through the ordinance of baptism. It is through baptism that they each proclaim their decision to follow Christ each day.*

*Aiyana Moody, Brittney Moody, Shane Moody, Marilynne Russo, Sam Siler*

*Come, Be Baptized*

Come as a child, come to the waters;  
to the family of God, come, sons and daughters.

Come to the river, the Lord, the life-giver; wash in the love that is sent from above.

*Come, be baptized in the name of the Father;*

*Come, be baptized in the name of the Son;*

*Come, be baptized in the name of the Spirit; come, be baptized in love.*

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Shannon Hall

\*Hymn of Praise

*This Is My Father's World*  
Congregation and Handbell Choir

TERRA PATRIS

This is my Father's world; and to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong; God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world. Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Children's Message Ann Holt

Old Testament Reading Psalm 51:10-12

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Howe

\*Offertory Hymn 44 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX  
Stanzas 1-4

Offertory Prayer Linda Naylor

Offertory *Take My Life and Let it Be* arr. Howlett

\*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 *Lord, I Need You* arr. Angerman  
Chancel Choir

Lord, I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart. You're the one who guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.*

*My one defense, my righteousness; oh, God, how I need You.*

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Scripture Romans 12:1-2 page 1205 in pew bible

Sermon **Just Browsing?** Rev. Chris Howe

\*Hymn of Commitment 277 HENDON  
*Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated*

\*Benediction Rev. Chris Howe

\*Choral Response *The Bond of Love* SKILLINGS  
Choir and Congregation

We are one in the bond of love,  
We are one in the bond of love.  
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God,  
We are one in the bond of love.

Postlude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Leatherman

\*Please stand as you are able

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

## **Church Calendar – November 25 through December 2, 2018**

### **Sunday, November 25**

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

### **Wednesday, November 28**

6:00 pm Chancel Choir  
Midweek Bible Study will resume January 16th

### **Saturday, December 1**

10:00 am Serving hot chocolate at Graham Christmas Parade  
11:30 am Starfish Ministry, Team 1

### **Sunday, December 2**

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 Hanging of the Green

### **Week of November 25**

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

Lionell Johnson

#### **Nursery Volunteers**

Mary Faucette & Joyce Martin

### **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