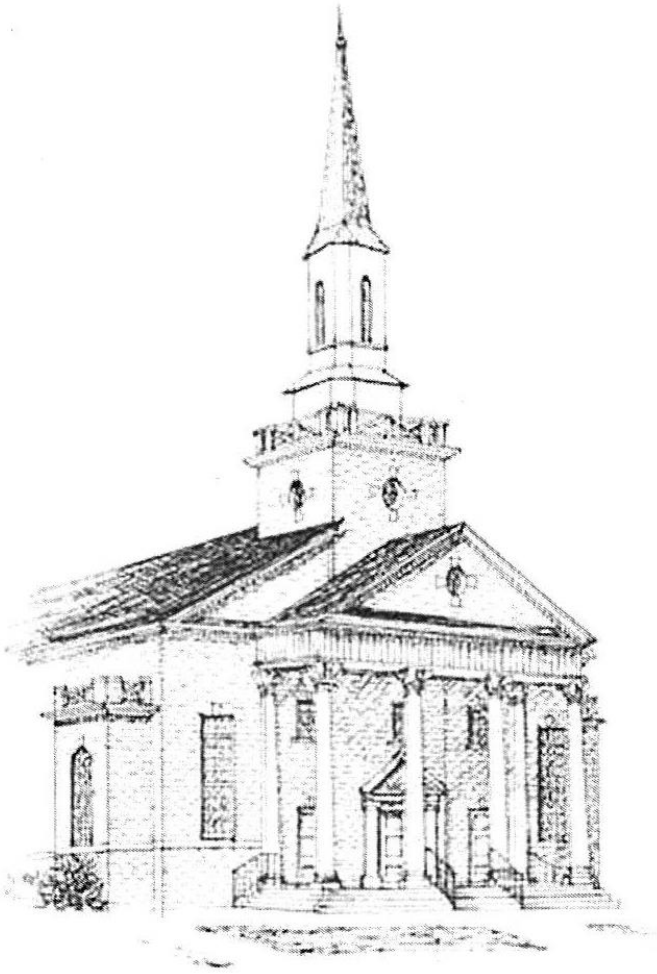


First Baptist Church



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 8, 2019

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Larson

*Call To Worship

Lamentations 3:22-24

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

His mercies never come to an end;

They are new every morning;

Great is Your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,

Therefore I will hope in him.”

In Christ Alone

arr. Greer

Choir and Congregation

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;

This Cornerstone, this solid ground,

firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace

when fears are stilled and strivings cease;

My Comforter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Chris Howe

*Hymn of Praise 221 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

(children come to front for children’s message during last stanza)

Children’s Message

Rev. Chris Howe

Sunday School Recognition

Time of Prayer

Rev. Chris Howe

Prayer Response

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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Choir and Congregation

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,

O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

*Offertory Hymn 426

Victory in Jesus

HARTFORD

*Offertory Prayer

Jerome Naylor

Offertory

I Must Tell Jesus

arr. Berry

*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

In the Palm of His Hand
Chancel Choir

arr. Paige

My hope rests sure upon the Lord, on His unchanging grace.
In the stormy gale, His love prevails; everlasting, ever sure;
never failing, all secure, ever safe within the palm of His hand.
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Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 page 219 in pew bible

Sermon **"To Be or Not To Be...What's Your Choice?"** Rev. Chris Howe

*Hymn of Commitment 58 *Like a River Glorious*

WYE VALLEY

*Benediction

Rev. Chris Howe

*Choral Response

Let It Be Said of Us

arr. Greer

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

Praise and Glory

arr. Schram

*Please stand as you are able

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.

The flowers in our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our parents, Billy and Gwen Sharpe, who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary today, by Brad and Kristen Sharpe.

The flowers on the Communion Table this morning are given by Ali Elliott in memory of her grandmother, Elizabeth Thomas, and great-grandmother, Juanita Lively, to remember them today on Grandparents Day.

***As a community of faith, we share the love
of Christ through missions and ministry.***

CHURCH CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 8 - 15, 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM Ministry 714, Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 AM Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

2:00 PM Stewardship Team Meeting, Library

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

No Mid-Week Bible Study
6:00 PM Church Conference, Dixie Mann Room
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30 AM Baptist Children's Homes, Mills Home Workday
11:30 AM Starfish Ministry, Hanmaum Church Team

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 AM Ministry 714, Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 AM Worship Service

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Mike Harden

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Patsy Godwin & Gwen Sharpe

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

GREETER

Lionell Johnson

USHER CAPTAINS

Jerome Naylor & Jerry Peterman

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Rev. Shannon Hall, Associate Pastor of Music & Family Ministries
Ann Holt, Organist
Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant