

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Moments with Children. At this time, all children ages four through sixth grade are invited to come forward. Children ages four through second grade will leave for Children's Worship after Moments with Children. Older children should return to their seats. Parents should pick up their children on the second floor of the Education Building after worship.

Lord's Supper. As a part of the worship service today, we observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Today, the bread will be passed to the entire congregation and we will eat it together when the pastor indicates it is time. Next, the cup will be taken in the same way. The table set before us is not the property of our church; it is the Lord's table. We invite all who call Jesus "Lord" and have followed Him in baptism to join us.

Faith Development. Parts of the service marked with a cross (†) have been identified by our ministerial staff as items that are particularly important in the faith development of our children and are included in our book "The Blueprint for Foundational Building Blocks of Faith." All church members are encouraged to study and learn these items. For a copy of the book or for more information, contact Priscilla Tunnell.

Recording. All worship services are recorded and may be viewed on our website. If you would like a copy of today's service, please call the pastor's office.

PRAYER CONCERNS (Please place in offering plate or hand to an usher or minister.)

Dr. P. Joel Snider, Pastor
Priscilla J. Tunnell, Minister of Faith Development
Keith A. Reaves, Minister of Worship/Music
Tamara Tillman Smathers,
Minister of Education/Administration
John H. Uldrick, Minister to Students
Melissa Wood, Director of Weekday Education
Dr. Hugh Peacock, Interim Minister of Visitation
Beverly Harris, Pianist
Joan Hill, Organist
Dr. Floyd F. Roebuck, Pastor Emeritus

CHURCH CALENDAR

(For more information on these events visit www.fbcrome.org.)

Sunday, August 29

- 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Associate Pastor Search Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Parent-Youth Summer Mission Assignment Reveal

Tuesday, August 31

- 7:00 a.m. Youth and Children Devotionals—Chick-Fil-A
- 3:00 p.m. First Baptist hosts Meals and More—First Christian Church

Wednesday, September 1

- 10:00 a.m. Circle of Friends Bible Study—Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 5:20 p.m. Bible Study Teacher Preparation—Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering
- 5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting—Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Connection—Youth Room
- 6:20 p.m. Adult Classes
- 6:15 p.m. fbc.com (Children's Missions)
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jana Weidemann on our 10th wedding anniversary, by Bill Weidemann.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dennis Sullins and Sara Worthington, by Pauline Sullins.

WORLD HUNGER: Help meet the needs of the homeless and hungry by contributing to the **monthly hunger offering**, to be received at the close of worship. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, call the church office or Bill Davies at 706-346-3325.

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A Service of Christian Worship
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To help maintain a spirit of worship in today's service, please silence cell phones and pagers.
Hearing assisted devices are available. Please see an usher for more information.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Janie Peacock
"Take My Life and Let It Be"...arr. James Pethel
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation Priscilla J. Tunnell
Come to God, who has loved us through Jesus Christ. Present yourselves to the Spirit who understands your need.

God has heard our voices and heeded our cries. We will call on God's name as long as we live.

Come to prepare yourselves for the journey of faith. God sets before us a memorial feast.

We will pay our vows to God at the table of Christ. We will offer our sacrifices of thanksgiving.

Come to embrace the new covenant God offers, to eat and drink in remembrance of Jesus Christ, who is with us even now and forever.

We worship the Father, the Spirit and the Risen Christ. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise No. 223. DIADEMATA
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (†)

Call to Prayer. Hymn 3
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
(Choir, Congregation, All)

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

By the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to wholeness.

God and God's love abide with us forever. Amen.

Hymn of Faith No. 59. FOREST PARK
"My Lord Is Near Me All the Time"
(Children ages four through sixth grade may come forward during this hymn.)

Moments with Children. Rev. Tunnell

Morning Prayer. Dr. Joel Snider

*Reading of Holy Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:3-8
Tamara Tillman Smathers, reader
(The text may be found on page 1139 of the pew Bible.)
Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri (†)
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

Sermon. Dr. Snider
"What I Believe: The Present Christ"

Musical Offering. Sanctuary Choir
"Beautiful Savior"...arr. Tom Fettke
Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels in the sky.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
The table set before us is not the property of our church; it is the Lord's table. We invite all who call Jesus "Lord" and have followed Him in baptism to join us. If your faith tradition allows you, we welcome your participation. For more information on this part of the service see "Today's Worship" on the reverse side.

*Hymn of Response No. 203. BUNESSAN
"Day of Arising"

*Offertory Invitation. John Uldrick
What can we offer to our Savior, who welcomes us as honored guests at His table and serves us with love and compassion?
How do we respond to the God who affirms our worth and calls us to discipleship?

Everything we possess is ours by God's grace. How we use it is the measure of our faith.

Let us now present our expressions of thankfulness to God. Amen.

Offertory. Beverly Harris, piano
"I Exalt Thee"...arr. Don Phillips

Meditation Text:

The truth of the resurrection is not simply that Jesus is no longer among the dead, but that he now shares the life and power of God.

--Luke Timothy Johnson in *The Creed: What Christians Believe and Why It Matters*

The Work of the Church. Rev. Uldrick

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing

*Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn. DIADEMATA
God is our strength and might; salvation is God's gift.
God's work in Christ is marvelous, our spirits to uplift.
God's grace is not in vain, for we are filled with power
To heal and witness in Christ's name, beginning at this hour!

*Postlude Janie Peacock
"Fantaisie"...Theodore Dubois

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are honored that you have chosen to join us in worship today. There is a time in our service when we will welcome guests; we will not, however, ask you to stand, raise your hand, or do anything that makes you feel awkward. We would like to know you were here, however. Please fill out the information request below and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister as you leave. We promise to use it only to contact you about our church. Again, welcome to First Baptist Church!

This is my (our)...

- First visit to First Baptist Church
 Second visit to First Baptist Church
 Third (+) visit to First Baptist Church

Name _____

Spouse's First Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Marital Status Married
 Single
 Widow(er)

Home Telephone _____

Is your number unlisted? Yes No

Children Living at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

- I am a newcomer to Rome.
 I am interested in knowing more about First Baptist Church.
 I would like to talk with a minister.
 I would like to know how to become a Christian.
 I am an out-of-town guest of:
