

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.

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.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CORE VALUES

in Heritage. . .Baptist
in Relationships. . .Family
in Character. . .Christlikeness
in Service. . .Leadership
in All Things. . .Prayer

P. Joel Snider, Pastor
Priscilla J. Tunnell, Minister of Faith Development
Keith A. Reaves, Minister of Worship/Music
Tamara L. Tillman, 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
Floyd F. Roebuck, Pastor Emeritus

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sunday, June 20

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 21

12:00 p.m. Youth Mystery Lunch
1:00 p.m. Women of the Church Book Group - Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Committee on Committees - Community Room
5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting - Conference Room

Tuesday, June 22

3:00 p.m. First Baptists Hosts Meals and More - First Christian Church

Wednesday, June 23

12:00 p.m. Prayers and Reflections - Dr. Kathy Richardson, speaker

Thursday, June 24

12:00 p.m. Senior Adults depart for Russia
6:00 p.m. Theater and Theology - Youth Room

Saturday, June 26

8:15 a.m. Love Builds - Landscaping

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS: Everyone is invited to our noon time prayers and reflections Wednesday. Dr. Kathy Richardson is the speaker this week. A light meal is served at noon in the dining room followed by the program. Everything ends by 1:00 p.m. so you can return to work or other activities.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Richard Gray, by Edith Gray and Family.

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A Service of Christian Worship

June 20, 2010 11:00 a.m.

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 Joan Hill, organ
"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"...Wilbur Held
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation John Uldrick
We gather on this Lord's Day, about the Lord's table to celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ:

Who touches us with healing and makes us whole;

Who teaches us God's love and brings us to life;

Who washes us in baptism's waters and frees us from sin;

Who reconciles us to God and unites us with others;

Who shapes us as servants and equips us for ministry.

Let us now bring our joyful praises to God.

With glad hearts we join together in singing praise to God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 310 HYMN TO JOY
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Prayer. Sanctuary Choir
"Give Me Jesus"...arr. Benjamin Harlan
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

Just before the break of day, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, give me Jesus.

A Time for Silent Confession of Sins

Hymn of Forgiveness No. 244. BLESSED QUIETNESS
"Blessed Quietness"
(Children ages four through sixth grade are invited to come forward.)

Moments with Children. Priscilla J. Tunnell

Morning Prayer Dr. Joel Snider

*Reading of Holy Scripture. Isaiah 55:1-3;8-13
(The text may be found on page 733 of the pew Bible.)
Tamara Tillman Smathers, reader
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
"God's Way and Ours"

Musical Offering. Trey Smagur
"King Ever Glorious" from *The Crucifixion*...John Stainer

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*Hymn of Response No. 466. BEACH SPRING
"Jesus, at Your Holy Table"

*Prayer of Stewardship Keith Reaves, leader
We have been fed. The bread gives us life, the cup gives us joy.

God is in us.

May we now live as new people. Accept our offering this day.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offertory. Joan Hill/Beverly Harris
"Worthy of Worship"...arr. Gayden Sikes

Meditation Text:
We are speaking of God, what marvel if thou do not comprehend? For if thou comprehend, He is not God. — Augustine of Hippo

The Work of the Church. Rev. Reaves

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing

*Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning
Go we now to be God's people, Go we now our faith to live.
Help us learn from one another faith to keep, a faith to give.
Go we now on life's great journey, Go we now, but not alone.
With God's people, by God's Spirit, Faith leads forward, faith leads on.
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*Postlude. Joan Hill
"Grand Choeur"...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:
