

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.

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.)

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 6

9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Russia Trip Information Meeting—Dining Room

Monday, June 7

12:00 p.m. Youth Mystery Lunch
5:30 p.m. Committee on Committees—Conference Room

Monday, June 8

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
12:00 p.m. Prayers and Reflections—Ann Boswell, speaker

Thursday, June 10

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. Theater and Theology—Youth Room

Friday, June 11

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting—Conference Room

Saturday, June 12

7:00 a.m. Youth depart for Passport

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. for children ages four years through second grade. Contact Prissy Tunnell with questions.

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS: Everyone is invited to our noon time prayers and reflections Wednesday. Ann Boswell 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.

YOUTH EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Mystery Lunch: Meet at the church at noon Monday.
Theatre and Theology: Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room
Passport: Depart at 7a.m. on Saturday.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Evelyn Willis, by Bill Willis.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank and Margaret Shropshire, by the Huie and Shropshire Families.

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A Service of Christian Worship

June 6, 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

PreludeJoan Hill
"HYFRYDOL"...arr. Ralph Vaughan-Williams
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation.....Tamara Tillman Smathers

*Hymn of Praise No. 319..... LOBE DEN HERREN
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (†)

Call to Prayer.....Maribeth Fulwider, Summer Intern
When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare.
When we stand in the living presence of Truth, our own falsehood is revealed.

Let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

A Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Amen.

Bible Presentations

First Grade: Will Bagby, Vaughn Brinson, Katelyn Clark, Griffin Girard,
Carter Lewis, Emma Sklar, Sarah Frances Tunnell, Carrie Twente

Seventh Grade: Patrick Kearns, Carl Schriever, Robert Seymour,
Brendan Thomas, Spencer Waguspak, Oliver Walton

Hymn of Faith No. 473 KELVINGROVE
"Will You Come and Follow Me"
(Children ages four through second grade may come forward during this hymn.)

Moments with Children.....Priscilla J. Tunnell

Morning Prayer..... Dr. Joel Snider

Special Music.....Julie Henderson
"He Touched Me"...William J. Gaither

*Reading of Holy Scripture.....Luke 7:36-50
(The text may be found on page 1023 of the pew Bible.)
Joseph Colwell, lay 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.

Musical Offering..... Sanctuary Choir

"How Shall I Sing to God?"...arr. Lloyd Larson

How shall I sing to God when life is filled with gladness,
loving and birth, wonder and worth?

I'll sing from the heart, thankfully receiving, joyful in believing.
This is my song, I'll sing it, sing it with love.

How shall I sing to God when life is filled with bleakness,
empty and chill, breaking my will?

I'll sing through my pain, angrily or aching, crying or complaining.
This is my song, I'll sing it, sing it with love.

How shall I sing and tell my Savior's story: Passover bread, life from the dead?

I'll sing with my life, witnessing and giving, risking and forgiving.
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Sermon.....Dr. Snider
"A Sinner's Gift"

*Hymn of Response No. 501..... RESOLUTION
"I Am Resolved"

*Prayer of Stewardship..... John Uldrick
Loving God, the sacrifice of Jesus is difficult for us to comprehend fully.
You first gave freely and without regret.

You offered each of us this gift of salvation.

You simply ask for our repentance of sins and our abiding faith.

Your example compels us to be sacrificial in our giving and generous in our hearts.

We dedicate these gifts to your service with thanksgiving for the peace you offer through your saving grace. Amen.

Offertory..... Beverly Harris/Joan Hill
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"...arr. Gayden Sikes

Meditation Text:

A figure such as Jesus is always a mystery. That is why the Pharisee thought: "If this man were a prophet, then" For him and his kind Jesus could not possibly be a prophet because he did not hold their view of the world and God and because he did not keep his distance from moral corruption, as in the case of the poor wretch of a woman who seems to be flattering him with her attention. No, Jesus cannot be a prophet because even the idea of a prophet is determined by given values. One can be a prophet only if he confirms that which is a binding norm in me. So then it is impossible for anyone to be a prophet if he questions all my judgments. Our judgments are the most secure things—we know they are bombproof.

—Helmut Thielicke in *F-A-I-T-H, The Great Adventure*

The Work of the Church..... Rev. Uldrick

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

*Commissioning Hymn.....CWM RHONDDA
"Lord, You Call Us to Your Service"

Lord, You call us to Your service, grant us fruit as You ordain.

Risking all, we make disciples, working for Your coming reign.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Faithful servants we remain. Faithful servants we remain.

*Postlude.....Joan Hill
"Sonata"...Anonymous (17th Century)

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:
