



First Baptist Church

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

10:45am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Passport Kids

Bethany Davenport

Invocation

Bethany Davenport

Prelude

Resignation

Jones

Call to Worship

Bethany Davenport and People

The Spirit of God moves among us,
binding us in covenant
with faithful people of every time and place.

**The Spirit moves within us,
empowering us to proclaim
the Gospel to all people.**

The Spirit moves through us,
making us channels of God's love.

**As we gather to worship,
we open ourselves to the Spirit
of the Living God
made known to us in Jesus Christ.****

Let us praise God together!

***Hymn of Praise and Adoration 368**

We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord

CLOMEL

Pastoral Prayer

Major Treadway

***Responsive Hymn of Prayer 234**

Spirit of the Living God

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Offertory Prayer

Jim Wilson

Offertory

Spirit of the Living God

arr. Huisman

***Response of Thanksgiving (707 tune)**

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O Spirit God of many names,
You save us all from guilt and shame,
all praise and thanks from those you free
for life and love, eternally! Amen.

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Clark Measels

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Identity 264

Where Charity Prevails

Resignation

Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love,
by love we thus are bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear,
God's charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and soul
now love God in return.

Let us recall that in our midst
dwells Christ God's holy Son;
as members of each body joined,
in Him we are made one.

Let strife among us be unknown;
let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek;
be His our only peace.

For love excludes no race or clan
that names the Savior's name;
his family embraces all
whose Father is the same.

We now forgive each other's faults
as we our own confess,
that we may love each other well
in Christian gentleness.

Musical Offering

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

arr. Duren

Worship Ensemble; Cameron Rowlett, drums

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone! Christ alone!

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing, "hallelujah!"

Our hope springs eternal.

O sing, "Hallelujah!"

Now and evermore we confess

Christ our hope in life and death!

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good! God is good!

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the Rock of Christ? [Chorus]

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed.

And we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore! [repeat Chorus twice]

He is our hope! He is our hope!

Sermon

Freedom

Major Treadway

Time of Reflection and Response

O Freedom

South African Folk Tune

***Hymn of Commitment and Departing 513**

Go Now in Peace

EARTH AND ALL STARS (abridged)

***Benediction**

Major Treadway

*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the worship service.

The Coming Week at FBC

Monday, June 30

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, July 1

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, July 2

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Music Ste.

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste.

Thursday, July 3

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, July 4 - Church Office Closed

Readings for next Sunday, July 6, 2025:
2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30;
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10 1-11, 16-20

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Deacons & Minister of the Week: June 29—July 5

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We are glad that you are here!

If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card.

You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.