



Worship of Our God

The Prelude: *Psalm XIX* B. Marcello

Choral Call to Worship: *Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls* Z. Randall Stroope

***The Processional Hymn 7:** *Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

The Invocation and Welcome: Pastor

***The Hymn of Celebration:** *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

***The Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 28:18-20* Pastor

***The Hymn of Response:** *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA
Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Preschool Praise Time {Age 3 through K5}

Preschool Praise is designed for children in PK3-Kindergarten. Children may meet the preschool leader at the front of the sanctuary on the left side by the double-doors following The Hymn of Response. Following the worship service please pick up your child in the Learning Center.

The Meditation: *O God, Beyond All Praising* Arr. Dan Forrest
O God beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift You send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word, we honor and adore You, our great mighty Lord. For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory. Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring, that we who know Your favor may serve you as our King. And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still: to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, make a joyful duty our song of Praise. Our sacrifice of Praise.

The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach

***The Presentation of Gifts:** *The Doxology* OLD 100TH
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture Reading: *Psalm 127:1* Pastor

The Anthem: *Psalm 46* John Ness Beck
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth be removed, and the mountains be carried away to the very midst of the sea. Though the waters roar and the mountains quake at His majesty. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help, a very present help in trouble. There is a river, the streams where of shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle, the holy place of the Lord. God is in the midst of her, she shall be moved. He shall defend her from the night through the dawn. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted above all nations, I will be exalted upon the earth. A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing. Our helper He a-mid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. His everlasting love Will guide us from above. All glory to His name, From age to age the same: His Kingdom is forever, Amen, alleluia..

The Message: *"Lord, Build Your Church"* Joshua W. Powell

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Invitation Hymn 350:** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

prayer ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the essential ministries of First Baptist Church is the prayer ministry. Your request is given to our ministry staff and members who are a part of our prayer ministry. If you have a need that is confidential, and you are not sure you wish to turn in a written request, please feel free to contact the church office to speak to a minister.

Name: _____

Please pray for: _____

I give permission to publish this request on the weekly prayer list.

please sign up!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

5:00 - 5:45 pm

\$5 per person / \$12 family cap

Please RSVP/cancel by Noon on Mondays:
 lori@fbcharleston.org / 843-722-3896, ext. 1

Menu September 28: Tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, apple crumb cake

Name: _____

Adults: _____ # Children _____

Permanent list? Yes No

Welcome

First Baptist Church welcomes you today! We are honored you chose to be with us and our prayer is that you will experience God through worship. Our ministry staff would love to have a chance to meet you, so please fill out the information below, tear at the perforated edge and place it in the offering box.

{Please print}

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am a guest of: _____

Member of a church: yes no

If yes, where: _____

Please check all that apply:

- First Time Guest
- New in Community
- Interested in Church Membership
- Have _____ Children of School Age or Under
- Would like more info about the Church
- Would like Minister to call
- Have a Prayer Request (over)

Please circle your age or grade:

Grade: 1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10 11 12
College/Grad School

Age: 20-29 30-39 40-49
50-59 60-69 70-up

*The Benediction

***The Choral Benediction:** *In Peace and Joy I Now Depart* D. Govenor

The Chimes of the Trinity

As we leave, let us remember that we do not leave the church; we leave as the Church to go into the world and make disciples in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Postlude:

“The Rejoicing” G. F. Handel
from Music for the Royal Fireworks

WORSHIP NOTES

*The congregation will stand during this time.

We welcome to the pulpit today, Joshua W. Powell, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Taylors, SC.

Worship through music is led by Sanctuary Choir, composed of members of the congregation who offer their services through the ministry of music. The organist is Beverly Bradley. Musicians: Trumpet: Greg Schoonover and Kyle Lane; Horn: Anne Holmi; Trombone: Ben Dickinson and Tom Joyce; and Timpani: Beth Albert. The Gospel Processional: Crucifer: Austin Hooker; Bearer of the Word: Remley Hooker; Torches: Ann Carter Bradley and Angelina Dempsey.

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The floral arrangement in the baptistry today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harold W. Askins, Jr. by his family.

MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor: Marshall Blalock

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