

First Baptist Church

Southern Pines

The mission of First Baptist Church is to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel, nurturing disciples, and serving others.

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The Worship of God

September 13, 2020 - 11:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

Chiming of the Hour Susan Ward

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* – Arr. Nichols Lydia Jones, viola

Greeting and Ministry Highlights Bryan Moore
“Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”
- Romans 15:7 (ESV)

Call to Worship Bryan Moore
For I want you to know how much I am struggling for you...I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
- Colossians 2: 1a, 2-3

Hymn of Praise *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee* No. 12
BEECHER

1. God, our Father, we adore Thee! We, Thy children, bless Thy name!
Chosen in the Christ before Thee, we are "holy, without blame."
We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Abba's praises we proclaim!
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4. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! We give Thee praise!
For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to Thee we raise!
We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless through endless days!
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Children’s Message Carolyn Helms

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

Hymn of Giving *All That Thrills My Soul* No. 591
HARRIS

1. Who can cheer the heart like Jesus, by His presence all divine?
True and tender, pure and precious, O how blest to call Him mine!
All that thrills my soul is Jesus, He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand in my blessed Lord I see.
2. Love of Christ so freely given, grace of God beyond degree,
Mercy higher than the heaven, deeper than the deepest sea!
All that thrills my soul is Jesus, He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand in my blessed Lord I see.

Offertory Sentence and Prayer Tom Allen
“...remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” -Acts 20:35

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy – Ijames* Susan Ward

Special Music *Brethren We Have Met to Worship – Wilder* Bryan Moore, Greg Lundberg

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too.
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then He’ll call us home to heaven, at His table we’ll sit down.
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around.
Brethen, we have met to worship!

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Lesson *Philippians 1:15-29* David Helms

Sermon *“Perspective”*

THE PEOPLE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn of Response *In Christ Alone* No. 569
IN CHRIST ALONE

1. In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save,
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the love of God was magnified,
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan can ever pluck me from His hand,
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

Benediction David Helms

Postlude *Sent Forth by God's Blessings - Turner* Susan Ward

Memory Verse: “Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.”
- Philippians 2:5