

The Worship of Our Lord

October 25, 2026

“And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Matthew 22:39

Gathering for Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements, Rev. Patricia Turner

Invocation, Rev. Patricia Turner

Exchanging of Peace, Rev. Patricia Turner

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Praise Song

The Bond of Love

Otis Skillings

We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now everyone

We are one in the bond of love.

Let us feel His love begun

We have joined our spirit

Let us join our hands that the world will know

With the Spirit of God.

We are one in the bond of love

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Children’s Sermon, Jamie Higginbotham

Children remain in the sanctuary for “Parenting in the Pew”

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Hymn, No. 7

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Offertory Prayer, Rev. Patricia Turner

Offertory, Sara McCall

Our Savior, Our Shepherd: A Meditation

arr. Gayden Sikes

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

Encountering the Word of God

Scripture, Rev. Patricia Turner

Matthew 22:34-46

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer, Rev. Peggy Haymes

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Message

Pass It On

Kurt Kaiser

Sermon, Rev. Peggy Haymes

“Best and Final Answer”

Responding to God's Word

Hymn of Commitment No. 423

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

GIFT OF LOVE

Benediction, Rev. Patricia Turner

Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly, Forgive Freely, Pray Daily,
and Leave the Rest to God

Postlude, Sara McCall

Praise!

Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome

Thank you for being here to worship with us today. If you are visiting, please take a moment to complete the Visitor Card located in the pew rack in front of you so we may have a record of your visit. If this is your first time at First Baptist Church, we invite you to stop by the Visitors Table in the Narthex after worship and accept a small gift from us. We are glad you are here and hope you feel welcomed and at home.

Activities This Week

Sun., Oct. 25

11:00 a.m. Worship Service, Rev. Peggy Haymes preaching

Mon., Oct. 26

12:30 p.m. Lunch Group at Sagebrush

Wed., Oct. 28

9:00 a.m. Walking Group Cub Creek "John Henry Groce Trail" near e-chargers.

No Bible Study tonight

5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Vespers in Wayland Hall, all are invited

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri., Oct. 30

6:15 a.m. Youth Breakfast at The 50s

Sat., Oct. 31

Daylight Savings Time Ends, set your clocks back one hour tonight

Sun., Nov. 1

All Saint's Day

9:00 a.m. Church Library Open

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Birthdays This Week

Oct. 25: Di Earp, Brian Higginbotham, Mila Morales, Colton Williams, Oct. 27: Jim Conley, Allen Davis, Oct. 28: Anna Brooks, Oct. 30: Ben Huffman

Ministerial Staff

Senior Pastor: Dr. Bert Young

Associate Pastor: Rev. Patricia Turner

Director of Music: Larisa Leapley

Organist/Pianist: Tammy Prevette

Children's Director: Jamie Higginbotham

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