

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
Pastorale James Mansfield
Variations on "Duke Street" Anthony Giamanco
Fanfare on "Nicaea" Nancy Hill Cobb

WELCOME

***HYMN # 2032** MY LIFE IS WITH YOU, LORD

CALL TO WORSHIP
God is calling to you today.
God is calling us today.
Why is God calling us?
To be the church. People united by God in faith.
For what purpose would God do such a thing?
Because God has given each member a gift to share, so
that if we all come together and lean on one another, then
we can become all that God has called us to be.

***OPENING PRAYER**
Lord of all nations, you hold this fragile world
securely in your hands; at the same time you are so
personal as to live within each believer through your
Spirit. Meet us this day. Help us to see you in the
faces of our sisters and brothers and to hear you in
the words of Holy Scripture. Convince us of your
presence as we worship so that we may be inspired to
live our lives for your glory and offer your love to all.
Through Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN # 558** WE ARE THE CHURCH

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2: 42-47
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

BELL CHOIR “Hymn of Promise”
by Natalee Sleeth, arr. Janet Linker and Jane McFadden
Bells, Chimes, and Piano

*We would like to dedicate this music in memory of
Emily Lewis. She was a long-time member of the Bell
Choir. Listen for Hymn of Promise and Amazing Grace,
two songs that were special to Emily.*

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MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
“Serving the Church”
The Bible knows nothing of solitary religion.
- John Wesley

***HYMN # 2223** THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE
CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
Abide with Me Gerhard Krapf

***DOXOLOGY # 94**

OFFERING PRAYER

***HYMN # 451** BE THOU MY VISION

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Come, We That Love the Lord J. Wayne Kerr

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP LET IT RISE

A TIME OF PRAYER

VIDEO Like Dad The Skit Guys

SONG I Want To Be Just Like You Kent Embree

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CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

VIDEO Stuff Dads Never Say The Skit Guys

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SONG HOLY SPIRIT, RAIN DOWN

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG SPIRIT SONG

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY SURELY THE PRESENCE
OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE

MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
“Serving the Church”

SONG SEND IT DOWN

BENEDICTION

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Al Jones, Custodian

9 am Greeters – Lori Kruse

9 am Ushers – Don Altheide & Travis Brown

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Justin & Nathalie Messan

Gathering Place Host - Suzi Duker

Don't Forget!

- **Security Systems Invitations**
- **Rummage Sale - June 28th**
- **Swim Party – June 29th**
- **Wear your nametags!**

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SUNDAY, June 15th

Father's Day

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

2 pm – Voices of Juneteenth Community Choir at First Baptist Church

MONDAY, June 16th

9 am – Care Team

6 pm – Building and Grounds

TUESDAY, June 17th

9 am – Quilters

WEDNESDAY, June 18th

4:45 pm – Praise Team

THURSDAY, June 19th

Juneteenth

FRIDAY, June 20th

5:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, June 21st

4:00 pm - Wedding

SUNDAY, June 22nd

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

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1st Sunday After Pentecost
June 15, 2025