

We Gather for Worship

First Baptist Church
Woodruff, South Carolina

The Lord's Day

August 30, 2020

Ten O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube and Woodruff Radio 101.7 FM 1510 AM

**The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit,
because you can do nothing without Me. John 15:5**

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Bryan Thompson

Call to Worship

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love & our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, & renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,

And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, till Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Sunday School Recognition and Promotion

Congregational Singing

O Church, Arise

O Church, arise and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole we will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerged from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

DAY BY DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service – Sanctuary
2:00 pm Deacons' Meeting
6:00 pm Worship Service – Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

3:00 pm Blood Drive

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (continued)

6:00 pm Walking Through the Bible
Children's Choir, Youth Lighthouse
6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 am COVID-19 Testing
12:00 pm Ladies First Thursday

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you are here and pray that God
will use this service of worship in a powerful way in your life.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to honor God for His amazing love,
and in celebration of the 53rd wedding anniversary of Jim and Kay Young.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

We will be recognizing our Sunday School teachers and those who are promoting to a new class during our morning worship service. We are so grateful for the opportunity to come together and study God's word and so thankful for our dedicated teachers who invest so much time and energy in helping us grow in our faith.

BLOOD DRIVE * THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 * 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Register at https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/151270 or call the church office, 476-8171, and we will add you to their schedule. The Blood Connection is proud to offer COVID-19 Antibody Testing to all donors at no cost as part of the regular donation. See their website for more information. They are also giving a \$20 gift card to each donor.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR * BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2 * 6:00 – 6:45 PM

Children's Choir (Grades 1 – 5) begins this Wednesday. We will observe the same social distancing practices that are used on Sundays. Please send one person in to pick your child up at the Children's Church door.

NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES – WALKING THROUGH THE BIBLE

Begins This Wednesday, September 2 * 6:00 pm * Fellowship Hall

Each week we will present an overview of a book of the Bible focusing on what that book teaches us about Jesus and our relationship with God and then study some specific verses from that book. We will begin with Genesis and work our way to Revelation, Walking Through the Bible.

FREE COVID 19 TESTING * THIS THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 * 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Healthy Me, Healthy SC; a partnership between Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina will set up a free, drive through COVID-19 testing site in our parking lot this Thursday. You do not need a referral or an appointment.

MY DECISION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Birthday _____

I COME TODAY TO MAKE THIS PUBLIC COMMITMENT:

- I accept Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord.
 I want to become a member of First Baptist Church by baptism.
 I want to join First Baptist Church by transferring my letter of membership from the _____ Church.
 I want to commit myself fully to serving Christ.
 Other Decision _____

C. Andrew Shull, Pastor

John C. Carroll, Minister of Music

Kay M. Young, Pianist

Tommie Jo McAbee, Site Manager

Bryan C. Thompson, Associate Pastor for Youth

Lisa C. Abercrombie, Ministry Coordinator

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So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

God Will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.
God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.
No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope. Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Invitation to Children's Worship Lisa Abercrombie
As we sing, children age 4 – grade 2 are invited to go with our children's worship leaders.

Everybody Ought to Know

Everybody ought to know, everybody ought to know,
Everybody ought to know who Jesus is.
He's the Lily of the Valley. He's the Bright and Morning Star.
He's the fairest of ten thousand. Everybody ought to know.

Worship in Song Adult Choir
O Praise the Only One
Corey Fortner, Soloist

Message Andrew Shull
THE MASTER GARDENER Luke 13:1-8

Time of Commitment *Just As I Am*
Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me;
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot.
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
Just as I am, Thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Benediction and Postlude

Evening Worship

Sanctuary * Six O'Clock

Broadcast Live on YouTube

If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. John 7:37

Prelude

Welcome, Scripture Reading, and Prayer Lisa Abercrombie, Bryan Thompson
John 15:1-8

Congregational Singing

For The Cause

For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering.
'Til all the earth resounds with ceaseless praise to the Son.
For the cause of Christ, we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow.
As many see and many put their trust in the Son.
Christ we proclaim The Name above every name:
For all creation, every nation God's salvation through the Son!
For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of crucify!
Endured the cross, as every sin was laid on the Son.
To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed.
For lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son.
Let it be my life's refrain, 'To live is Christ, to die is gain'.
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son.

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward!--'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing, ye islands of the sea, echo back, ye ocean caves!
Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves, Jesus saves.
Sing above the battle strife: Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
By His death and endless life: Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
Sing it softly thru the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves;
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb: Jesus saves, Jesus saves.
Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves, Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free; highest hills and deepest caves;
This our song of victory, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Worship in Song Andrew Shull
Tree Song

Message Andrew Shull
DRINK DEEPLY Jeremiah 17:7-8

Time of Commitment *Softly and Tenderly*
Benediction and Postlude