

# WELCOME!

We welcome those of you who are our guests worshiping with us this morning, and we invite you to be a part of our church family. We're glad you joined us today!

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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## THIS WEEK *at* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Today** 9:00 a.m. *Early Worship*  
*Philippians 4:1-7* 10:00 a.m. *Bible Study*  
11:00 a.m. *Traditional Worship*

**Monday** 9:00 a.m. *Prayer Shawl Ministry*  
*Mark 11:22-26*

**Tuesday** 1:30 p.m. *Staff Meeting*  
*1 John 3:19-24*

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m. *Midweek Devotion on Facebook*  
*Ezra 8:21-23* 6:15 p.m. *Sanctuary Bells*  
7:15 p.m. *Sanctuary Choir*

**Thursday** 7:30 a.m. *Helping Hands Ramp Builders*  
*1 Kings 18:30-39*

**Friday**  
*James 5:13-16*

**Saturday**  
*Luke 22:31-34*



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# THE WORSHIP *of* GOD

*Fifth Sunday of Easter | Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

May 2, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## WELCOME AND CALL TO REVERENCE

Rev. Thrailkill

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Living in God means God's love is living in you. God living in you means you belong to God. Belonging to God means we belong to each other. May we worship together and so love God and live love.*

## PRELUDE

arr. Cindy Berry

*There Is a Fountain*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Phillips

Beloved, God calls us to come together in love.

**Love is from God.**

We are called to belong through love to all people.

**Love *is* God.**

When we live with God's love, our love overflows.

**Love creates space for God.**

Let us worship in love with God and others. Let us pray.

## \*INVOCATION

Dr. Phillips

**God of love, abide with us. May we bear the fruit of your love and grace. We yearn to belong to you and others. Help us worship with the awareness that your love connects us to you and others. Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 271

*Christian People, Sing Together*

HYFRYDOL

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

WHELPTON

## EPISTLE READING

1 John 4:7-21

## ANTHEM

*Come, Share the Lord*

arr. Lloyd Larson

## \*NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15:1-8

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 292

*The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He*

LATHAM

## SERMON

*We Belong*

Dr. Phillips

## \*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 466

*Jesus, at Your Holy Table*

BEACH SPRING

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please hold the elements, as we will partake together.*

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 267

*Blest Be the Tie*

DENNIS

## \*BENEDICTION

Dr. Phillips

## \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 514

*Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him*

HOLY MANNA

## POSTLUDE

*O How I Love Jesus*

arr. Anna Laura Page

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are in loving memory of  
Mrs. Carolyn Percise from Bill and Kathy Percise Long.*

*\*Stand as you are able. | CCLI #1036515*

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