



First Baptist Church
Smithfield, North Carolina

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 13, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Marshall Tyson

Welcome & Work of the Church

Willie Smith

Invocation

Braxton Kubasko

Hymn of Praise

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639 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, ye sol - diers of the cross;
 3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, stand in His strength a - lone;
 4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the strife will not be long;

lift high His roy - al ban - ner, it must not suf - fer loss.
 the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
 this day the noise of bat - tle, the next the vic - tor's song.

From vic - tory un - to vic - tory, His ar - my shall he lead,
 Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, each piece put on with prayer;
 To those who van - quish e - vil a crown of life shall be;

till ev - ery foe is van - quished, and Christ is Lord in - deed.
 where du - ty calls or dan - ger, be nev - er want - ing there.
 they with the King of Glo - ry shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here be - low;
 praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! A-men.

Children's Sermon

Amy Galloway

Confession of Sin

Brian Theurer

Leader: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned against You and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep, we have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended Your holy laws, we have left undone those things which should have done, and we have done those things we should not have done. Brothers and sisters in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us pray in silence with penitent and obedient hearts and confess our sins to Him.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:1-5, 11-13)

Leader: Hear the Word of the Lord – "My soul, praise Yahweh, and all that is within me, praise His holy name. My soul, praise the Lord, and do not forget all His benefits. He forgives all your sin; He heals all your diseases. He redeems your life from the Pit; He crowns you with faithful love and compassion. He satisfies you with goodness; your youth is renewed like the eagle. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His faithful love towards those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him." Let us pray to Him the prayer He taught us to pray ourselves and with one another:

All:

***Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed by 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Reading of Scripture

Michael Cogdill

Matthew 18:21-35

"Then Peter came to Him and said, 'Lord, how many times could my brother sin against me and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' 'I tell you, not as many as seven,' Jesus said to him, 'but 70 times seven. For this reason, the kingdom of heaven can be compared to a king who wanted to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began to settle accounts, one who owed 10,000 talents was brought before him. Since he had no way to pay it back, his master commanded that he, his wife, his children, and everything he had be sold to pay the debt. 'At this, the slave fell facedown before him and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you everything!' Then the master of that slave had compassion, released him, and forgave him the loan. 'But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him 100 denarii. He grabbed him, started choking him, and said, 'Pay what you owe!' 'At this, his fellow slave fell down and began begging him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he wasn't willing. On the contrary, he went and threw him into prison until he could pay what was owed. When the other slaves saw what had taken place, they were deeply distressed and went and reported to their master everything that had happened. 'Then, after he had summoned him, his master said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Shouldn't you also have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And his master got angry and handed him over to the jailers to be tortured until he could pay everything that was owed. So My heavenly Father will also do to you if each of you does not forgive his brother from his heart.'"

Musical Meditation

Braxton Kubasko & Marshall Tyson

"And Can It Be?"

Sermon

Michael Cogdill

"How to Forgive"

Words of Invitation

Michael Cogdill

Hymn of Departing

NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross: there a pre - cious foun - tain,
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream, flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed His beams a - round me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand, just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er,

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Benediction

Michael Cogdill

Postlude

Marshall Tyson

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

If you are a guest, we want to extend a very special welcome to you, and we hope that you will find a home here – a place to learn, worship, and pray – before the Lord God Almighty!

Announcements

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Earl & Dot Helms by Durward & Ann Stallings.

The rose today is to honor the birth of Ellis James Loney, infant son of Jeff & Anna Loney. The proud grandmother is Cheryl Campbell.

The roses today are to honor the birth of Ira Grace Carroll & Lillian Drew Carroll, infant daughters of Andrew & Chasity Carroll. The proud grandparents are Mike & Lynda Carroll. The proud great-grandfather is Carl Lamm.

Do you have questions?

Can I know if I am going to Heaven?

We would invite you to contact our church office and talk with one of our pastors about a relationship with Jesus Christ.

How do I join First Baptist?

We would invite you to contact our church office and talk with one of our pastors about joining our fellowship.

Deacons

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