

The Worship of God

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2010
Eleven O'clock

The Call to Worship Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

†The Prelude - "Song of Hope" John Marsh

Rev. James Richardson, organist

John Foxx Willhite, Claire Zipperer, acolytes

The Chiming of the Hour

The Choral Introit No. 504 - "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name

Two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.

(The text is by Percy Dearmer.)

The Invocation Wyc Rountree

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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 and ever. Amen.

†*The Hymn No. 467 - "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD

*The Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri No. 579

†The Organ Interlude

The First Lesson - Psalm 107:1-9, 43

The Anthem - "Bread of Heaven" Roy Hopp

*Bread of heaven, you drew near, and the world lashed out in fear;
Heaven seemed a threat that might take away what we held tight.*

*Bread of heaven, you drew near, and the world broke you in fear,
Gone was every gift you gave, sealed inside a borrowed grave.*

Bread of heaven, you are here, you can sweep away our fear;

Jesus, risen from the dead, now you come as earth's own bread.

Faith and hope and love have come; joy and freedom on our tongue,

Christ, you give and we are fed, you are here as earth's own bread.

(The text is by Richard Leach.)

The Call to Prayer

The Silent Prayers

The Prayers of the People

†*The Hymn No. 356 - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

*The Offertory Sentence

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Organ Solo - "Benedictus" John Marsh

Please record your presence today in the pew register while the offering is being received.

*The Presentation and Doxology No. 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Organ Voluntary

The Second Lesson - Colossians 3:1-11 Kami Johnson, lay reader

The Gospel Lesson - Luke 22:14-23

The Response to the Lessons

Minister: *This is the written Word of the Lord.*

Congregation: ***Thanks be to God!***

The Meditation - "Memories: Past and Future" Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

The Approach to the Table No. 504 - "As Disciples Used to Gather" Harold Friedell

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,

Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

(The text is by Percy Dearmer.)

The Celebration of Holy Communion

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn No. 505 - "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" ST. FLAVIAN

The Concerns of the Church
The Pastoral Benediction
The Choral Response No. 504 - "All Our Meals and All Our Living" Harold Friedell

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.*
(The text is by Percy Dearmer.)

*The Organ Postlude Hymns from Today's Worship
Richard Lewis, organist
Reed and Barbara Creaser, greeters

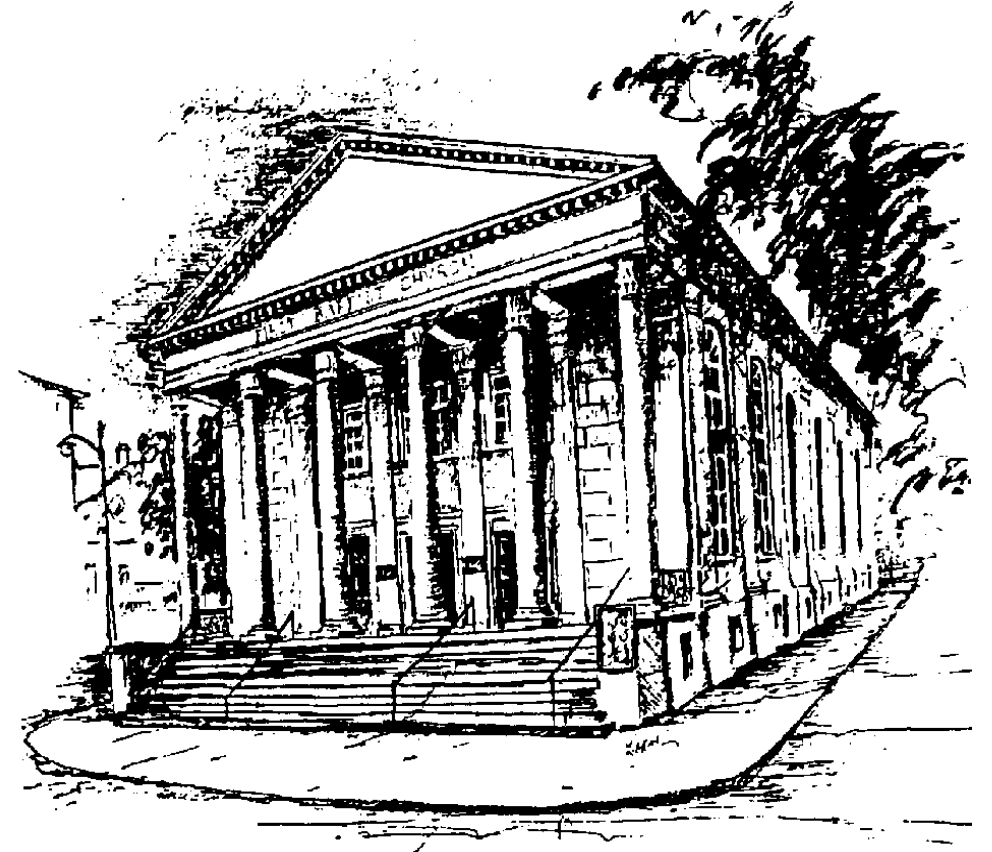
*The congregation stands with the choir.
†The ushers will seat those waiting.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
given to the glory of God
and in memory of loved ones
by Ida Frances Traxler

TO OUR GUESTS

The congregation of First Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to you today. We hope that you will find the worship experience meaningful, and we ask that you record your visit by filling out the pew register while the offering is being received. If you would like to know more about First Baptist Church, we would be happy to mail you our weekly church paper, *The Calendar*. A brochure about the congregation is available in the narthex, and information about the church may also be found by visiting our web site, www.fbc-sav.org.

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Lauren E. Colwell, Associate Minister for Spiritual Formation and Families
Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Assistant Minister for Missions and Senior Adults



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Savannah, Georgia

A Prayer before Worship

Gracious and loving God, the whole record of your dealings with people is like that of a parent reaching out with tender love toward helpless and often wayward children. We have done nothing to deserve such love. We praise you for keeping your love flowing toward us even when we turn away from you and our faith is weak. We are truly bound together with the cords of your love and your mercy. Holy God in our midst, may this time of worship be a joyful response of praise and thanksgiving for all that you have done, for all that you are doing, and for all that you will continue to do for us and all people through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.