

O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice;

If I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.†

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Psalm 51.15-17

## Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley *piar*

Christ Candle

Alex We

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherous

Prelude

Ken Medem

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Baker Lawrimore *Ministry Fellow*

†Hymn of Praise 62

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kays

During the congregational time children ages four through  
may attend **junior church** and return to the sanctuary after

Opening of God's Word

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†Congregational Verse



Ho-ly words long pre-served for our walk in this wo



sound with God's own heart; O let the an-cient wor



An-cient words ev-er true, chang-ing me and chan



Alex We



we have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient w



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Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Holly Messic

Musical Offering

Williar

*Here's One*

Levone Tobin Scott vocal soloist

## Sending into God's World

†Benediction

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†Music for Dismissal

Louis-Nicolas C

*Basse de Cromorne*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of **Janelle Snider** by her husband Al Snider.

**Guests** are warmly welcomed today. There are several during the worship hour that we can become better a

# Fellowships

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Get to know some of our new ministers and members.

*Only 40 spots are available. Sign up for yours!*

This fall, come have dessert with members of the FBC staff spend time getting to know one another and our staff better. If you are a long-time member of First Baptist, or if you are new to our congregation, this is a great chance to meet other members, engage with our staff, and grow friendships within our church. All are invited to sign up for an opportunity to gather in the home of a pastor or church member one month this fall. There are only 40 spots available per session, so choose one date that works best for you.

## Sign Ups & Childcare

Sign up online at [fbcgso.org/fall-fellowships](http://fbcgso.org/fall-fellowships). Sign up on the Atrium desk. During the week, call the church office at 3286 to reserve your spot.