

The Worship of God

July 1, 2018

The Lord does not see as mortals see;
they look on the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks on the heart.

—1 Samuel 16.7

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley *piano*

Christ Candle

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Organ Voluntary

Paul Manz

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Baker Lawrimore, organist

†Responsive Psalm 111

Dr. Margaret Petty

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are your works, O Lord,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your
covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise endures forever.**

†Hymn of Praise 77

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Prayers of God's People

Dr. Steve Sumerel

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

Grant Duggins

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Chris Cherry

I Samuel 15.34-16.13

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

An Unlikely Choice

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn of Response 563

SPIRITUAL

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Musical Interlude

The Lord's Supper

Offertory Prayer

John Markham, deacon

Choral Offering

John Rutter

Lord of the Dance

Summer Choir

Dr. Margaret Petty, *director*

Baker Lawrimore, *accompanist*

Sending into God's World

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Organ Voluntary

Roy Douglas

Jubilate

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will also be greeting worshippers at each exit door after the service.



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Happening at FBC:

July 2 (M) 7 pm College Monday Night Faith Talk

July 3 (Tu) 5 pm Grace Meal Preparation

July 4 (W) Church offices are closed | 5 pm Grace Meal Pick-Up & Serve

There will be no Wednesday night meal on July 4.

Hearing assistance devices & large print bulletins are available. Please see an usher.

College Monday Night Faith Talk: All college students are invited each Monday night at 7 pm to come discuss faith identity! We meet every Monday this summer. Location may vary. Our last meeting will be August 13. Contact Baker Lawrimore at baker@fbcgso.org.

Join FBC's Summer Book Read: FBC adults are invited during July and August to read *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. You may purchase your copy of the book by contacting Alisa Windsor: alisa@fbcgso.org | x225. On Wednesday night, September 5, we will discuss the book.

Worship in the Arts: July 30-August 3 | 9 am-1 pm 2 tracks: grades 1-4 & 5-7 (2017-18 school year). Cost: \$40. Register at www.fbcgso.org/music (Children's section).

Oasis: Oasis is FBC's adult summer Sunday School option which is being offered thru August 19. Oasis meets in the Chapel at 9:30 am. If your class plans to attend Oasis, please contact Steve Sumerel so that we can be sure to have adequate seating: steves@fbcgso.org - x233.

Summer Choir: Summer Choir runs from June 17-July 29. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 8:30 am and the choir learns the music they will sing for that day. All are welcome to join! More info: Jane Anne Hayber - janeanne@fbcgso.org | x239.

Register for FRONT: FRONT offers a foundation in 4 areas: Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Christian Theology. FRONT begins in September. For more info, contact Steve Sumerel: steves@fbcgso.org | x233.

PASTORAL STAFF

Chris Cherry, Associate Pastor of Youth and Families; **Amy Grizzle Kane**, Missions & Community; **Baker Lawrimore**, Ministry Fellow; **Christina McCord**, Children & Families; **Darnysha Nard**, Pastoral Resident; **Alan Sherouse**, Senior Pastor; **Steve Sumerel**, Congregational Life; **Doug Vancil**, Music & Worship; **Terri Vancil**, Music & Worship; **Courtney Willis**, Spiritual Formation