

First Baptist Church of Marion



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 28, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Dr. David Smith

Prelude

Gavotte

Wesley

Acolytes: Lee & Jennifer Kearson

GATHERING

Call to Worship

David John

One: We gather for worship this morning as beloved community,
one family united in worship, in Spirit and in truth.

**All: Lord, open our eyes to see those who are on the margins,
hurting and alone.**

One: We gather for worship this morning to be challenged to see the
world as you see it, full of people created in your image, worthy
of respect.

**All: Lord, open our eyes to see those who are on the margins,
the alien, the orphan, the widow and the outcast.**

One: We gather for worship this morning to be challenged by your
word: to do justice and love mercy and walk in humility.

**All: Lord, open our eyes to see those who are on the margins,
voiceless and oppressed.**

One: We gather for worship this morning to be empowered through
your Spirit.

All: Lord, help us love as we have been loved.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

David John

*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 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, forever. Amen.*

*Hymn No. 113

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM
MYSTERIUM

A Greeting from Our Consultant

Dr. David Brown

** Congregation please stand as you are able.*

Welcome to Our Guests!

We are grateful that you are present today! You are invited to fill out an information card indicating your presence in worship and interest in First Baptist Church. **Guest Information Cards** are available from an usher. Once completed, feel free to hand your card to an usher, one of our pastors, or drop it in an offering plate. Also, for those with hearing loss, **hearing assistance devices** are available for use during the service. Our ushers will assist you with these or any other needs you have.

God's Invitation to You!

The singing of *All Creatures of Our God and King* is a time of invitation in our worship service when you may come forward to share publicly your faith decision. Or you may speak to one of our pastors, who will be available at various exits after worship. You may also contact a member of the church staff by telephone or email at any time.

Partner with God and First Baptist Church of Marion!

Join FBC in ministry by giving to our General Budget and Missions Offering. Offering plates are passed during worship for contributions. Also, electronic giving is available through the adjacent QR code.



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