

First Baptist Church of Marion



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Mr. David John, Minister of Youth

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 19, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Dr. David Smith

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation
Acolytes: Steve & Carolyn Young

arr. Raney

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Allie McNeely

One: We gather for worship this morning eager to see and experience the living God.

All: Open our eyes to see you, Jesus.

One: We gather for worship this morning in spite of our self-absorption, our selfishness, and our greed because we long to live a life pleasing to God.

All: Open our eyes to welcome the outcast as you did, Jesus.

One: We gather for worship this morning, as beloved community, ready to be equipped to be instruments of your work of justice and mercy in this broken world.

All: Open our hearts to love others as we have been loved, Jesus.

One: We gather for worship this morning to be transformed by the Spirit so that we are more like Jesus and less like ourselves.

All: Open our hands to receive your Spirit, Jesus.

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Allie McNeely

***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. 493

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

ADELAIDE

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Lesson

Luke 19:1-10
(Pew Bible page 854)

Sharon Warren

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Rev. Jennifer Jennings

*Hymn No. 68

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

HE LEADETH ME

Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-2
(Pew Bible page 922)

Don Ramsey

One: This is the Word of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Jennings

Morning Prayer

Rev. Jennings

Anthem

The Greatest Commandment
Sanctuary Choir

Choplin

Sermon

Preach Jesus, Preach Change

Dr. Smith

RESPONDING

*Hymn No. 425

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Greeting Time

Prayer of Dedication

Steve Little

Offertory

Diapason Movement

Stanley

*Doxology

Old 100th

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SENDING

*Benediction

Dr. Smith

Postlude

Ye Servants of God

arr. Wilson

* *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 *How Firm a Foundation* 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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