

Sunday Worship – November 4th, 2018

Prelude	“Gloria Duo”	
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship Responsive Reading:		Norma Creighton
Leader:	In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.	
People:	And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.	
Leader:	From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.	
People:	The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.	
Leader:	No one has ever seen God.	
All:	It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.	
Hymn of Praise	“Redeemed”	No. 309
Offering & Offertory	“Lead Me to the Cross”	
Doxology		
	<i>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</i>	
Prayers of the People		
Song of Praise	“My Redeemer” v. 1 & 4	No. 324
Membership Emphasis		
Anthem	“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”	Choir
Scripture	Acts 15:1-5	Wendy Wilson
Sermon	“Creative Tension”	Rev. Paul Aita
Communion Hymn	“Cleanse Me” v. 1 & 3	No. 410
Service of Communion	<i>The Bread – The Cup</i>	
Closing	“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”	Insert
Benediction	<i>Act Humbly – Love Completely – Live Differently</i>	
Postlude	“You Gave Your Life Away”	

First Baptist Church News & Events

Today:

8:30 am	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Table Grace - Feeding Ministry

This Week:

Nov. 7 th	6:30 pm	Annual Meeting of the Congregation in the Fellowship Hall
Nov. 8 th	9:00 am	Bible Study in the Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Nov. 10 th	6:00 pm	Emmaus House

Reminder Dates

- **Annual Meeting Of The Congregation** is this Wednesday, **November 7th** In the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. The Annual Meeting will be a dessert potluck. Bring your favorite dessert to share.
- **ABW November 14th Meeting...** Mylinda Baits, our globetrotting missionary, will be with us at our meeting in the Fireside Room at 12 noon. Mylinda has been all over the globe in recent months so we can look forward to a glimpse of her travels and ministry. Bring a sack lunch, beverages and dessert provided. All women of the church are invited.
- **The Newsletter Deadline** is no later than **November 18th** – due to the office being closed for Thanksgiving and closed on Friday the 23rd also.

Giving for the World Mission Offering for the month of October is **\$1,713.53**. Thank you for your generous support that helps to continue the amazing work of all our American Baptist missionaries!

Request For Help In The Kitchen: Table Grace needs help in the kitchen. We have crews that are starting to wear out and really need a break. We need helpers that can lift the pans, learn how the kitchen runs, and help the cooking team. Pastor Mark will be sending letters to the other churches also requesting assistance. Each team works one Sunday per month. We especially need help the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays. If you have a desire to help with the meals on Sunday afternoon, please see Freda Spaulding, Terry Whitehouse or Pastor Mark with your questions. We praise God every week for the help he supplies to us. Thank you! The Table Grace Committee

NOTES

GIVING

	September	YTD
Income	\$22,341	\$240,226
Expenses	\$25,289	\$211,433

- Children's Church:** Will be led today by Amanda Mackison.
- Children's Activities and Bulletins:** Are located in the back of the sanctuary with a clipboard and coloring materials.
- Hearing Devices:** Are available from the ushers – please ask for assistance.
- We Are Scent Free:** Some people are allergic or sensitive to different scents so please be considerate of our congregation members and plan accordingly.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Paul D. Aita, Interim Pastor | Rev. Mark Rambo, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Caroline Lehman, Visitation Pastor | Jordan Nylander, Organist
 Darrell Born, Choir Director | Lela DePaolo, Secretary | Gary Rogers, Caretaker

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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