

# *The Worship of God*

## *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Please silence all cell phones during worship. Thank you.*

### Preparation for Worship

Barbara Jacobs

### Welcome

Carly Harper

*Welcome to all who are gathered for worship today at FBC Fitzgerald. We seek to be an inclusive fellowship offering a place to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God. If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Please introduce yourself to the pastor on your way out and let us know if you have any questions about our church.*

### The Life of the Church

*Please read the announcements found in the worship bulletin and participate wherever you are able.*

### The Celebration of Baptism

**Introduction of Candidate: Sawyer Harrison Campbell**

### The Baptismal Litany

Pastor (to candidate): What is your profession of faith?

*Candidate: Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Pastor: Hear now the pledge of your family of faith.

**Congregation: We rejoice with you. We will pray for you. We will walk with you in the way of Jesus.**

### Baptism

### Blessing

### Hymn for Worship 276

REGENT SQUARE

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

### Prayers of the People

Blane Jacobs

### A Moment with Our Children

#### The Welcome of Children

Congregation

*The Family of God*

ACKLEY

*I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God—I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the family, the family of God.*

### The Children's Lesson

David Herlovich

*(After a Moment with the Children, preschool through kindergarten age children will exit to the preschool building for Extended Session.)*

### Song of Blessing for our Children

Congregation

*God Be with You Here*

Kyle D. Matthews

*God be with you here! God be with you there! (repeat)  
God's love will always hold you tight, even when you're out of sight!*

### Message in Music

Emily Howell, Johnny Burch, Blane Jacobs  
*Sweet Beulah Land*

### The Epistle Reading

Reader: **1 Peter 2.1-10**  
The Gift of Holy Scripture  
All: **Thanks be to God**

James Campbell

### Special Music

*Make Us One With You*

Sanctuary Choir  
McDonald

### Offertory Hymn 404

*The Solid Rock*

Mote/Bradbury

### Offertory Prayer

### Offertory

Susan Spivey

### Sermon

*The Hank Inside Us All*

Greg Pope

### Silent Reflection

### Affirmation of Faith

Congregation

*We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to follow Jesus, crucified and risen, our Savior and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.*

### Invitation to Discipleship and Community

*If you are feeling led to publicly profess your faith in Christ as Savior and Lord or to join your life with this community of faith, you are invited to come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor. If you have any questions about membership, you are welcome to speak with the pastor at any time. For all worshippers, may this be a time of rededication of our lives to the kingdom of God and the way of Jesus.*

### Hymn of Response 332

*Without Him*

LeFevre

### Benediction

Greg Pope

### Postlude

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Barbara Jacobs

**Our Service of Worship has Ended.  
Our Worship Through Service is Beginning.**

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving honor of the Bridge Sunday School Class.

### Worship Schedule

#### Wednesday May 10

Bible Study Through the Book of Philippians (3.12-4.3)

#### Sunday May 14 Easter 6 / Children's Sunday

A Celebration of our Children's Ministry

The Dedication of Bo Matthew Dixon

son of Jad and Erin Dixon

#### Wednesday May 17

Bible Study Through the Book of Philippians (4.4-9)

#### Sunday May 21 Easter 7 / Graduate Sunday

The Recognition of Graduates who will also lead in worship

#### Wednesday May 24

Bible Study Through the Book of Philippians (4.10-23)

### Pictures for Our Memorial Day Service

On May 28th, we will have our annual Memorial Day Service.

As a part of that special service, we will once again present our "Faces of Freedom" video. If you have a family member that you would like included, please turn the picture into the Church office no later than May 15th or you can email the picture to [blane@fbcfitz.com](mailto:blane@fbcfitz.com).

### Children's Ministry

#### Children's Events

Sunday School (10:00am)

Children's Choir (5:30pm Wednesdays)

(Children's Choir Room above the Breezeway)

Mission Friends, GAs & RAs (6:00pm Wednesdays)

**PASSPORTkids Summer Camp (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Camp dates are July 16-19**

**The NON-REFUNDABLE camp deposit of \$150 is PAST DUE.**

We ask that you please make arrangements to pay this as soon as possible. Scholarships will be available if needed.

Please see or contact Carly if you have any questions.

### Youth Ministry Events

Sunday School (10:00am Youth Room)

Wednesday Night Live (6:00pm Youth Room)

**All Graduates participating in the Graduate Recognition Service,**

**Please turn in your baby and graduate pictures by TODAY!**

### Music Ministry

#### COME JOIN THE CHOIR!

If you would like to join the Adult Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, and/or Handbells, please contact Blane for more information.

### IMPORTANT DEACON SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Today is the FINAL Round of Deacon Selection.

Make your selections on the provided ballot in your worship bulletin. If you do not have a ballot please see an usher for a copy and drop your ballot off in the ballot box located at the back entrances of the sanctuary.

### May Love Boxes

**All orders and money must be turned in  
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 BY 5PM.**

Each box will be \$57

**Don't forget to sign-up to volunteer**

**7:00am to unload truck**

**8:30am to pack boxes**

**FBC LOVE BOX ORDERS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**

**PICK-UP 9am**

### Extra Dishes & Serving Items

**Must Go From Burch Hall**

**Wednesday, May 10 at 5pm**

Mrs. Jane Stuart will be in Burch Hall

for you to stop by and see if you left

any of your dishes behind in

Burch Hall kitchen.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**MONDAY, MAY 8**

Daily Scripture: *Acts 7.55-60. Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16*

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

Daily Scripture: *1 Peter 2.1-10. Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

Daily Scripture: *John 14.1-14. Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16*

Love Box Orders and Money is Due \$57.00

5:30 PM.....Children's Choir\*

6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs\*

6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)\*

6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)\*

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

Daily Scripture: *Acts 17.22-31. Psalm 66.8-20*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**

Daily Scripture: *1 Peter 3.13-22. Psalm 66.8-20*

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

Daily Scripture: *John 14.15-21. Psalm 66.8-20*

**SUNDAY, MAY 14 *Mother's Day***

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*

11:00 AM.....Children's Sunday (Sanctuary)\*

**MONDAY, MAY 15**

Daily Scripture: *Acts 17.22-31. Psalm 66.8-20*

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**

Daily Scripture: *1 Peter 3.13-22. Psalm 66.8-20*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

10:00 AM.....Women on Mission Bible Study (Library)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

Daily Scripture: *John 14.15-21. Psalm 66.8-20*

6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs\*

6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)\*

6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)\*

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**

Daily Scripture: *Acts 1.1-11. Psalm 47 and 93*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

Daily Scripture: *Ephesians 1.15-23. Psalm 47 and 93*

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**

Daily Scripture: *Luke 24.44-53. Psalm 47 and 93*

7:00 AM.....Love Box Distribution Day (FBC Gym)

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*

11:00 AM.....Graduate's Sunday (Sanctuary)\*

12:00 PM.....Graduate's Family Luncheon (Burch Hall)

5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

\*Nursery Staff available for these events.

Ministers

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Rev. Greg Pope

Rev. Blane Jacobs

Ms. Carly Harper

Ms. Barbara Jacobs

Ms. Susan Spivey

Mr. Jeffrey Morgan

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

### May 7, 2023

#### 11 O'clock in the Morning



## First Baptist Church

*Is a loving and caring Christian  
community seeking to extend the open  
hand of God's grace to meet physical  
and spiritual needs through worship,  
education, ministry, fellowship,  
and spiritual nurturing.*