

# The Worship of God

## The Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Please silence all cell phones during worship. Thank you.

### Pre-Service and Prelude

Barbara Jacobs

### Welcome

Blane Jacobs

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.

#### To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to scan this QR Code so that we may get in touch with you, or to sign up for our newsletter.



### The Life of the Church

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

### Call to Worship

#### We've Seen a Rose

We've seen a rose, one of a kind, it blossoms once, the rarest find,  
But you have blessed our mortal eyes to see it blooming in our time.  
Our grief is matched by gratitude that nothing loved is lost to you.  
And we return your gift to us with heartfelt thanks and all our love!

The rose on the Communion table is a sign that there has been a change in our congregation. Today the white rose is placed in memory of the death of our brother, Billy Mann.

Sanctuary Choir  
Matthews

### Hymn for Worship 108

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

### Prayers of the People

Zach Sheppard

### The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### A Moment with Our Children

Congregational Fellowship and Welcoming of Children  
The Family of God

Gaither

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

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

Greg Pope

### Testimony

Why I Give to First Baptist Church

Brenda Wiggins

### Special Music

Seek Me with All Your Heart

Sanctuary Choir  
arr. Althouse

### Scripture Reading

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Reader: The Gift of Holy Scripture

All: Thanks be to God

Lisa Stone

### Offertory Hymn 292

God of Grace and God of Glory

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### Offertory Prayer

#### Give Online

Your tithes, offerings, and gifts are more important than ever.  
We make giving online quick and easy. Use the QR code to make your donation.



### Offertory

Susan Spivey

### Sermon

What We All Need Most

Greg Pope

### 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 worshipers, may this be a time of rededication of our lives to the kingdom of God and the way of Jesus.

### Hymn of Response 441

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

### Benediction

Greg Pope

### Postlude

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Barbara Jacobs

Our Service of Worship is Ending.  
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 memory of Jaime Stone by Lamar, Kathy, and Jeremy Stone.

### Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am

Aug 25

The Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

1 Kings 8:1-43. Psalm 84.  
Ephesians 6:10-20. John 6:56-69  
(The Celebration of Holy Communion)

### Wednesday Vespers 6:00pm in Mann Hall

Aug 21

What is My Picture of God?

Aug 28

What is My Picture of Myself?

### Church Conference August 18, 2024

Following Worship in Sanctuary  
Conference Schedule Proposal:

1st Sunday in February (end of year),  
1st Sunday in May (Nominating), 3rd Sunday in August,  
and 2nd Sunday in November (Budget)

### Children's Ministry

10:00am - Sunday School  
Wednesday Night Activities have resumed!  
5:30pm - Children's Choir  
6:00pm - Mission Friends, RAs and GAs  
August 25th will be our next **Fourth Sunday**  
for 1st - 5th graders. Please make plans to join us!  
No Children's Choir on Wednesday, August 28.

### Youth Ministry Events

WNL EVERY WEEK AT 6pm in the Youth Room.  
Sunday School EVERY Sunday morning.

### Music Ministry

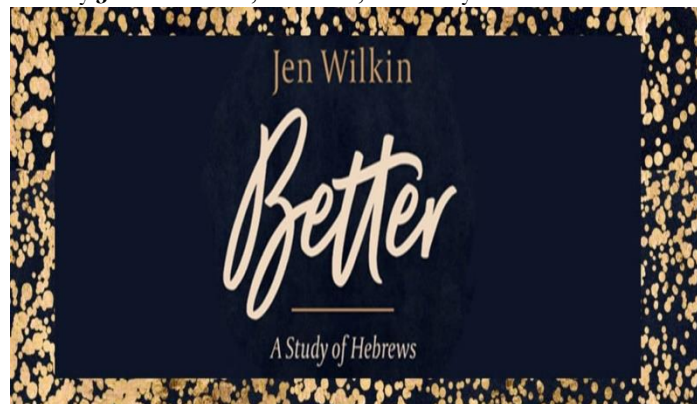
#### Sunday Choir Rehearsal Schedule

9:15am: Sanctuary Choir  
9:30am: Christmas Choir Songs  
**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PIZZA AND PRACTICE**  
August 25<sup>th</sup> following Worship in Burch Hall.  
Contact Blane for more information.

### Women's Bible Study Group

Today, August 18, 2024  
5:00pm in Mann Hall

The Women's Bible Study will begin a new Bible Study  
by Jen Wilkins, "Better, A Study of Hebrews."



### Women on Mission Bible Study

Tuesday, August 20, 2024  
10:00am in the Library

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, AUG 18 – PENTECOST 14

10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM.....Worship Service\*  
12:00 PM.....Church Conference following Worship (Sanctuary)\*  
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study Group (Mann Hall)

#### MONDAY, AUG 19 - Daily Scripture: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14. Psalm 111

#### TUESDAY, AUG 20

Daily Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20. Psalm 111  
10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)  
10:00 AM.....Women on Mission Group Meeting (Library)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG 21

Daily Scripture: John 6:51-58. Psalm 111  
5:30 PM.....Children's Choir Practice (Children's Choir Room)\*  
6:00 PM.....Vespers (Mann Hall), WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs\*

#### THURSDAY, AUG 22

Daily Scripture: 1 Kings 8:1-43. Psalm 84  
10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

#### FRIDAY, AUG 23 - Daily Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20. Psalm 84

#### SATURDAY, AUG 24 - Daily Scripture: John 6:56-69. Psalm 84

#### SUNDAY, AUG 25 – PENTECOST 15

10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM.....Worship Service\*  
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study Group (Mann Hall)

#### MONDAY, AUG 26

Daily Scripture: 1 Kings 8:1-43. Psalm 84

#### TUESDAY, AUG 27

Daily Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20. Psalm 84  
10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG 28

Daily Scripture: John 6:56-69. Psalm 84  
5:30 PM.....Children's Choir Practice (Children's Choir Room)\*  
6:00 PM.....Vespers (Mann Hall), WNL, Missions Friends, RAs, and GAs\*

#### THURSDAY, AUG 29

Daily Scripture: Song of Solomon 2:8-13. Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9  
10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

#### FRIDAY, AUG 30 - Daily Scripture: James 1-17-27. Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9

#### SATURDAY, AUG 31 - Daily Scripture: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-13. Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9

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August 18, 2024  
11 O'clock in the Morning



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