

# *The Worship of God*

Pre-Service and Prelude

Barbara Jacobs

Hymn for Worship 280

ST. THOMAS

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Announcements and Welcome of Guests

Carly Harper and Blane Jacobs

## *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.



*At the Cross*

HUDSON

*At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light  
And the burden of my heart rolled away—It was there by faith  
I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.*

Children's Sermon

Carly Harper

*Following the Children's Sermon, preschool-kindergarten will exit to the preschool building while all other Children can return to sit with their families.*

Message in Music

Sanctuary Choir

## *The Weeping Tree*

Martin

*Upon the wind there comes a call, a whisper soft and low,  
a lonesome cry that fills the night and echoes through the soul.  
It stirs the seekers' tender heart. It bids them come and see,  
to kneel in shadows cast by grace to touch the weeping tree.  
Against the sky the timbers rise, a silhouette of grace,  
a rugged throne for heaven's own, the sinner's hiding place.  
Its burdened arms reach out to all; they draw the world to see  
the price of love is paid in blood upon the weeping tree.  
O come to the place where promise lives and rest where hope begins,  
where crimson leaves adorn the ground, a gift from graceful winds.  
O come and walk the winding path that leads to Calvary.  
Come lay your burdens down and rest beneath the weeping tree.  
Come lay your burdens down and rest beneath the weeping tree.*

Scripture Reading

*Mark 1:21-28*

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Offertory Hymn 276

REGENT SQUARE

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Offertory Prayer

## *Give Online*

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make your donation.



Offertory

Susan Spivey

Sermon

*It Happened at Church*

Dr. Mahan

Hymn of Commitment 286

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

Benediction

*The Bond of Love*

Congregation

Postlude

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Our Service of Worship has ended.  
Our Worship through Service begins.

## Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated  
to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of  
Dr. and Mrs. Thurston Ashley, Robert Cook, and Carol Cook Davis  
by Patsy Cook and Family.

## Two Rosebud Flowers

The rosebud in the sanctuary is placed in celebration of Reece Callen Ray, who was born on February 25, 2025, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches long. He is the son of Shay and Callen Ray, and the grandson of Payton and Cory Dix and Pam and Patrick Ray. His great-grandparents are Jack and Maurisa Paulk, Jane Ellen Phillips and the late Ronnie Phillips, and Danny and Annette Baggett. Mommy, Daddy, and precious Reece are doing great and are showered with warm hugs and kisses from family and friends.

The rosebud in the sanctuary is placed in celebration of Lucy Caroline Smith, born on March 1, 2025, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Barton and Erica Smith of Douglas, Georgia, and the granddaughter of Byron and Wanda Smith and Rhonda Purvis, also from Douglas. Mommy, Daddy, and sweet Lucy are doing great and are surrounded by lots of love from family and friends.

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Sunday, March 16th*

*Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 9:15am*

*Sunday School at 10am and Worship at 11am*

*Dr. Jerry Mahan*

**Deacons' Meeting Today**

**Sunday, March 9th at 1:30pm in Mann Hall**

**Women's Bible Study Today**

**Sunday, March 9th at 5:00pm in Mann Hall**

**(Note the new meeting time)**

Ministers  
Interim Pastor  
Minister of Music & Youth  
Director of Children's Activities  
Organist  
Pianist

All Members  
Dr. Jerry Mahan  
Rev. Blane Jacobs  
Ms. Carly Harper  
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# First Baptist Church

March 9, 2025

11 O'clock in the Morning



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