

August 2, 2026



**First Baptist Church
27 W. Broadway
Worship 10 am**

A Little Church in a Big Building

Call to Worship:

Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!

Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth

He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations.

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, we come to you confessing. You call us to flee from sin and to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, and gentleness.

But yet we wander from Your commandments.

Give us grace to seek You with our whole hearts and to hold on to the truth that we have attained through Christ.

We wander away like sheep and do not follow You, the Good Shepherd.

We fear sacrifice, and the cost of following you cause us to turn away from listening to the truth.

Keep us in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Be our Keeper and guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

We are prone to wander, but give us the grace to flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace.

Let us pursue Jesus with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Let us take hold of the eternal life to which we have been called. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Hymn of Meditation: I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine
can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
stay Thou nearby;
temptations lose their pow'r
when Thou art nigh.

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain.

O, I need Thee, yes, I need Thee;
ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

Yes, I need Thee, O I need Thee;
ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

Assurance of Pardon in the Gospel

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Jesus didn't come for the righteous or impressive but for the sick, for those in sin, for those who know they need his help.

Therefore, when our hearts condemn us, we proclaim:

Jesus, the Son of God, is greater than our hearts.

The Lord is my light and my salvation—

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—

Of whom shall I be afraid?

For God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us and has forgiven us.

Hymn: Standing on the Promises

Hymn: #350 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: By Guest Pastor Nathaniel Juniper

Lord's Supper

Hymn: Have Thine Own Way

Benediction