

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

With wisdom, power, and love.
Our God is an awesome God!

Charles Darnell and Roger Birdwell would like to thank their family members and church family for attending the Ordination Service and Reception. Your presence was greatly appreciated. Gratitude is also owed to Frank and J. K. Davidson for the strong example they have set for our deacons. God bless you.

Preparation for Worship

Instrumentalists

†Call to Worship (based on 1 Corinthians 13)

Women: Though we speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not love, we are like a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

Men: And if we have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and knowledge,

All: and if we have faith so as to remove mountains, but have no love, we are nothing.

Right: Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Left: Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful. It does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

All: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

Pastor: But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

All: But faith, hope, and love abide, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

Children's Sermon

Kevin Collison

Offertory Song

No. 431

"There's A Glad New Song"

Offering

Prayers of the People

Kevin Collison

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

No. 658

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Kevin Collison

The Word of the Lord for God's people.

Thanks be to God!

Message

Kevin Collison

"Trivial Pursuits"

Personal Reflection

"The man who despises another will never be able to make anything of him. Nothing that we despise in the other man is entirely absent from ourselves." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Hymn of Response

No. 492

"Purer in Heart"

Benediction

Kevin Collison

Departing Song

No. 387

"Blest Be the Tie"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

†"Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee"

No. 209

†Invocation

Kevin Collison

"Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty"

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A Reading from Psalm 111

Carmen Jackson

"Awesome God"

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Our God is an awesome God;
He reigns from heaven above

The Week Ahead at FBC

Sunday, February 1st

12:00 pm Souper Bowl of Caring

Monday, February 2nd

9:00 am Food Pantry / Clothes Closet

7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, February 3rd

9:00 am Columbus Visitation

Wednesday, February 4th

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Study: "Beneath the Skin"

Sunday, February 8th

9:45 am H₂O for Youth and Young Adults

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Building and Grounds Committee

5:00 pm Administrative Committee

6:00 pm Business Meeting

To Our Guests

We are honored that you joined us in worship today, and we would like to invite you back. We hope that worshiping with our church will be a meaningful experience for you. Please consider filling out a guest card to place in the offering plate.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church or in making a decision of faith, please come forward during the Hymn of Response or visit with the pastor after the service.



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