



We are honored you have chosen to join us in worship. There is a time in our service when we will welcome guests; we will not, however, ask you to stand, raise your hand or do anything that makes you feel awkward. We would like to know you were here, however. Please fill out the information request below and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or minister. We promise to use it only to contact you about our church.

This is my (our)...
\_\_\_ First visit to First Baptist Church
\_\_\_ Second (+) visit

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status
\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Widow(er)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Children at Home (Name/Age/Grade)
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\_\_\_ I am new to Rome.
\_\_\_ I am interested in knowing more about First Baptist Church.
\_\_\_ I would like to talk with a minister.
\_\_\_ I would like to know how to become a Christian.
\_\_\_ I am a guest of:
\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, June 10
9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 11
12:00 p.m. Youth Stone Mountain Trip

Tuesday, June 12
5:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, June 13
12:00 p.m. Prayers and Reflections
1:00 p.m. World Play Session I - Youth Room

Thursday, June 14
6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study - MSP Law Office
10:00 a.m. Summer Fun Days - Preschool Hall
1:00 p.m. Sr. Adults Depart for Spain

Friday, June 15
12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - Conference Room

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH THIS SUMMER: As you plan vacations and summer travel, please remember the option of setting up your church contributions as "automatic drafts" through your bank or through "Online Giving" on the church's website. If you need help learning how to do this, please feel free to contact the church office or your financial institution.

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS: PRAYERS & REFLECTIONS: Join us in the Chapel on Wednesday, June 13 at noon. Lunch will follow at 12:30 in the Dining Room. Cost for lunch is \$6 and no reservations are necessary.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES: For those who had their photos made for the directory, your free directory is available for pick up. For those who did not have their photos taken or for those who want extra directories, copies may be purchased for \$10 each. Church members may also access the mobile version for free.

YOUTH SUMMER CALENDAR AVAILABLE: Download your copy from the church website or printed versions are available through the church office.



A Service of Christian Worship
June 10, 2018



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME, GEORGIA

June 10, 2018

11:00 a.m.

To help maintain a spirit of worship, please silence cell phones. We welcome a larger congregation through Comcast Channel 44 and through the livestream over the church website.

### Chiming of the Hour

Prelude . . . . . Joan Hill  
“Our Father, Who Art in Heaven”...Dietrich Buxtehude  
(Please use this time to pray for yourself, for others, and for this service.)

Invocation. . . . . Kristen Pope

\*Hymn of Praise No. 319. . . . . LOBE DEN HERREN  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

### Call to Confession

Teach us Your ways, O God.

**Make them known to us.**

Guide us is in living according to Your truths, for you are the Holy One, the Saving One.

**We place our trust in You. Lord, hear our prayers.**

A Time for Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness No. 445. . .CLEANSING FOUNTAIN  
“There Is A Fountain”  
(Sing stanzas 1, 2 and 4.)  
Samantha Lester, violin

\*Reading of Holy Scripture . . . . . 1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20  
(The text may be found on page 268 of the Bible in the pew racks.)  
Heather Shores, reader  
Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

### \*Gloria Patri (Hymn 704)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

Morning Prayer (with The Lord’s Prayer) . . . . . Matt DuVall  
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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Testimony No. 17. . . . . TERRA PATRIS  
“This Is My Father’s World”  
(Children through second grade may depart for Children’s Worship.)

Sermon . . . . . Rev. DuVall  
“When You Get What You Want...”

Musical Offering. . . . . Sanctuary Choir  
“Let Us Break Bread Together”...arr. Jay Rouse  
Samantha Lester, violin  
(The text to this anthem may be found in Hymn 461.)

The Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper  
The Bread  
The Cup

\*Hymn of Response No. 267. . . . . DENNIS  
“Blest Be the Tie”

\*Prayer of Stewardship. . . . . Benji Britt, Student Ministry Intern

God of grace and goodness, your kingdom is not limited to the earth, but extends through the cosmos.

**At times when we feel like we carry the world on our shoulders, remind us that you have offered to carry that weight.**

As we give our gift this day, help us realize that our hope and security is not found in accumulating money and power, but in recognizing your reign in our lives.

**We pray it in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.**

Offertory. . . . . Samantha Lester  
“Gigue” from Cello Suite No. 5 in C Minor...Johann Sebastian Bach

Meditation Text:  
The final aim and reason of all music is nothing other than the glorification of God and the refreshment of the spirit. —Johann Sebastian Bach

The Work of the Church . . . . . Rev. Reaves

Discovery Team Report. . . . . Ashley Ellington  
Co-Chair, Discovery Team

Welcome to New Members of the Church Family

\*Pastoral Blessing

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Commissioning Hymn No 514. . . . . HOLY MANNA  
Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who gives us life.  
Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.  
Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity.

\*Postlude. . . . . Joan Hill  
“Rondo Giocoso”...Douglas Wagner

**Children’s Worship.** Children ages four through second grade are invited to Children’s Worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Parents may pick up their children there following worship.

**Lord’s Supper.** As a part of the service today, we observe the ordinance of the Lord’s Supper. Today, the bread will be passed to the entire congregation and we will eat it together when the pastor indicates it is time. Next, the cup will be taken in the same way. The table set before us is not the property of our church; it is the Lord’s table. We invite all who call Jesus “Lord” to join us.

**Joining First Baptist.** We receive new members in several ways. Those who have never publicly acknowledged Christ as Lord join by public profession of faith. Baptism is scheduled for a later date. Members of other Baptist congregations may transfer their membership to our congregation. We handle the details of contacting your current church. Members of other Christian faith traditions are invited to join by “statement of faith.” Because other traditions vary in belief and practice, those joining by statement of faith are invited to speak with a minister before joining so that they might answer questions.

**Recording.** All services are recorded and may be viewed on our website. If you would like a video or audio copy of today’s service, please call the office.

**Safety.** Safe zones for severe weather are in preschool hallways for children and the Fellowship Hall for the congregation. If there is a need to evacuate the building, parents should pick up children at the city bus parking lot on the far side of First Presbyterian Church.

**Prayer Concerns.** (Please place in offering plate or hand to an usher or minister.)

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Matt DuVall, Pastor

Keith A. Reaves, Senior Associate/Minister of Worship

Tamara Tillman Smathers  
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