WELCOME

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
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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 interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church.
___ I am a guest of:

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 19
8:30 a.m. Meet & Greet Pastor Candidate - Dining Room
9:00 a.m. Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, June 20
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
1:00 p.m. Women of the Church Book Group - Dining Room

Tuesday, June 21
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 22
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 23
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. Getting Ahead Class - Community Room and Dining Room

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jill Dull and Emmy Jordan, by Peter and Karen Jordan.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Robert Cates, by Martha Cates and Family.

PRAYERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Dozens of children will enter the Fellowship Hall and find themselves on Adventure Island. Each day they will search the island to find five lanterns, while learning Bible stories to help them see how God's light shines in their lives and how they themselves can shine God's light too! Please be in prayer for each child to experience God's love and for every volunteer who will work really hard to make that happen.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Habitat has two homes that are in progress this summer. Jeff Brooks is leading the way and is in need of volunteers to help. Please contact Jeff at jeff@brooksbuildinggroup.com.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH BOOK GROUP
Do you enjoy reading and discussing good books? The Women of the Church Book Group meets each month on the third Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Dining Room. Most months some of us meet at a chosen restaurant for lunch at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

WAYS TO HELP IN UVALDE
1. Write a check to FBC and mark it as Uvalde, Texas Relief
2. Donate online through the FBC website.

Donations will assist:

- Families affected by the tragedy
- Nonprofits providing essential response services
- Medical institutions caring for victims
- Organizations conducting long-term efforts for Uvalde

YOUTH PASSPORT CAMP
The youth are looking forward to Passport in Greensboro, NC from June 26 through July 1.

First Baptist Church, 100 East Fourth Avenue, Rome, GA 30161
Phone: 706.291.6850 Website: www.fbcrome.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROME
Seeking His Heart Being His Hands

A Service of Christian Worship

June 19, 2022 **11:00 a.m.**

To help maintain a spirit of worship, please silence phones.

We welcome a larger congregation through Comcast Channel 44 and through the livestream over the church website and YouTube.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude . . . . . .Beverly Harris/Joan Hill
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"...arr.. Joel Raney
(*Please use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)*

Introduction of Candidate and Call to Worship
Janice Davis, Pastor Search Committee Chair

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.

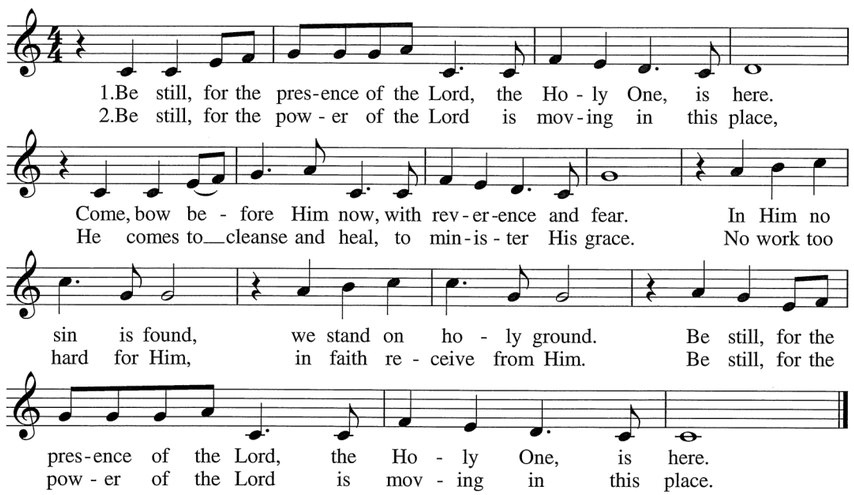
Speak to us this hour. Hear and accept our worship.

We pray in the name of the One who comes to us by wind, in fire, in an earthquake and through a gentle whisper.

Amen.

*Hymn of Praise No. 319 . . . . . LOBE DEN HERREN
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Call to Confession
"Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord" (Stanza 1)



A Time for Silent Meditation and Confession

What hard questions are you wrestling with? Where do you go with your doubts?

Assurance of Forgiveness

"Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord" (Stanza 2)

*Reading of Holy Scripture . . . . . 1 Kings 19:1-15a

(The text may be found on page 351 in the Bibles in the pew racks.)

Bobby Keith, Pastor Search Committee, 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.

Hymn of Calling No. 485. . . . . .ASH GROVE

"The Master Has Come"

(Children ages four through third grade may depart for Children's Worship.)

Morning Prayer *(with the Lord's Prayer)* . . . . . .Tamara Tillman Smathers

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. Amen.

Musical Offering. . . . . Sanctuary Choir

"To Love Our God"...Mark Hayes

(The text to this anthem is adapted from Ecclesiastes 1 and 12.)

Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?
The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be? How can they be?

Humanity works hard to make a name,
Toiling in the sun, yet nothing gained.
We all return to dust from whence we came.
All is empty, all is vain.

To love our God, the reason we live;
To love our God, the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole,
For this purpose we were made: To love our God.

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Sermon. . . . . Rev. David Brooks

"Listening to God...Together"

*Hymn of Response No. 478. . . . . W ZLOBIE LEZY

"God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

Called Church Conference. . . Jennie Cook, Chair of Deacons/Pastor Search Committee

*Prayer of Stewardship . . . . . Bobby Jones, Pastor Search Committee

Offertory. . . . . Joan Hill/Beverly Harris

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"...arr. Joel Raney

Meditation Text:

Obeying God is listening to God, having an open heart to follow the path that God points out to us. — Pope Francis

The Work of the Church. . . . . .Keith A. Reaves

Results of the Congregational Vote

*Pastoral Blessing and Passing of the Peace

Commissioning Song No. 482. . . . . "Here I Am, Lord"

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Postlude. . . . . .Joan Hill

"Psalm of Praise (Old Hundredth)"...arr. Charles Callahan

Children's Worship

Children ages four through third grade are invited to Children's Worship on the second floor. The children return to the sanctuary following worship.

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.

Keith A. Reaves
Senior Associate/Minister of Worship

Tamara Tillman Smathers
Minister of Education/Administration

Kristen Pope
Minister of Faith Development

Gwen Stephens
Minister to Extended Family

Nick Georgian
Interim Minister to Students and Missions

Joan Hill, *Organist* Beverly Harris, *Pianist*

As a member of First Baptist Church, I vote

FOR _____

AGAINST_____

Rev. David Brooks to be called as my pastor.