



DO Church

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

Derrell Grantham

*We ring our church bell three times to call us into the worship of God,
our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.*

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dan Forrest

Meditation of Preparation

The church is not a human society of people united by their natural affinities but the Body of Christ, in which all members, however different, (and He rejoices in their differences and by no means wishes to iron them out) must share the common life, complementing and helping one another precisely by their differences. *(C.S. Lewis)*

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Jonathan Barlow

Grant Callaway
Jacob Moore

Invocation

Call to Worship

Suzanne Hooie

Lord, for worship which reminds us who we are and to Whom we belong.

For commitment which enables us to transcend frustration, we give You thanks.

For the wonder of color, for the beauty of form, for sounds that enrich us, we give You thanks.

May this place be filled with hearts and voices in thanksgiving for Your presence with us.

***A Hymn of Praise No. 341** *For the Beauty of the Earth*
Stanzas 1, 3, 4, and 6

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***For the Beauty
of the Earth***

First conceived as a children's hymn, this text was written by F. S. Pierpoint in 1864 as a thanksgiving for the many gifts of God. Images of such gifts occur in every stanza: the glories of human nature, human relationships, the link between mind and senses, and the fellowship of the church. Each stanza culminates in a joyful acclaim of our gratitude.

Litany of the Church

Justin Safley

Young and old, sons and daughters of God, all you who are the diverse creations of God's imagination and love, join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us together.

We come to this place, bringing our varied stories, our unique gifts, and our distinct calls to serve.

We come together in partnership and mission, knowing that we are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to serve others, to seek justice, to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

We are called to be the body of Christ—a community of believers, a household of faith, a communion of saints, the people of the covenant.

We are called to the one hope of our high calling—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together in this hour to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.

Message in Song

We Have Built This House on Faith
Sanctuary Choir

Joseph Martin

Our hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
No merit of our own we claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the Solid Rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand.

*We have built this house on faith. We have built this house on grace.
We have crowned it with our worship, we have jilled it with our praise.
May the doors be always open, may the windows shine the Light.
May our music tell the story: we have built this house on faith in Jesus Christ.*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord.
Upon this Rock of ages, it will stand forevermore.
Though the works of men shall crumble on the shifting sands of time,
the church will stand triumphant as Christ's beloved bride.

We have built this house on Christ,
and on Christ, the solid Rock we shall stand. Amen!

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10-16
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Phillip Cannon

*A Hymn of Identity No. 246

AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

*During the last stanza of this hymn, children are invited
to meet at the door near the piano to go to Children's Worship.*

The Sermon

DO CHURCH: Faithfulness
Matthew 16:18-19 (Pew Bible page 798)

Jonathan Barlow

The Church's One Foundation

The church lives out its daily life within a tension between the conviction that by its nature it is one, and the reality that it is constantly torn asunder by strife. Samuel J. Stone's hymn majestically affirms the way to live positively within this tension. Its first two stanzas declare God's gift of the oneness of the church. The opening line of the hymn affirms that the basis for the unity of the church lies in its being founded solely upon Christ. This alludes to the words of Paul: "For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11). As the final stanza affirms, the church even today experiences a genuine unity both through its common faith in the triune God and its communion with the saints of all times and places. This foretaste of unity impels the church to fulfill God's promise of what it knows itself at best to be.

We Are Called to Be God's People

This strong contemporary hymn deals with the Christians' high calling, which is presented in such scripture texts as Ephesians 4:1—" . . . live a life worthy of the calling you have received." The hymn was written by a Baptist minister, Thomas A. Jackson, to be used in 1973 in the church he pastored in McLean, Virginia. No doubt Jackson expressed his understanding of his calling as a minister, but the challenge applies to all believers since they are all ministers of the grace of God to their communities.

Stanza 1 states the call to be "God's people" which Christians demonstrate by "changed lives" full of love. Stanza 2 is a reminder that believers are called to be "God's servants," thus ministering to people as Christ served. Finally, stanza 3 says that, like Christ, Christians are to be "God's prophets," speaking for truth and right and justice and against evil.

A Hymn of Response No. 477 *We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Offertory Prayer

Randy Poplin

Offertory

Great is thy Faithfulness
Jane Jarrett

arr. Cindy Berry

Offertory Meditation

I'm looking for a second reformation. The first reformation of the church 500 years ago was about beliefs. This one is going to be about behavior. The first one was about creeds. This one is going to be about deeds. It is not going to be about what does the church believe, but about what is the church doing. (*Rick Warren*)

***Presentation to God**

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Baptismal Candidates' First Communion

***Benediction**

Jonathan Barlow

***Postlude**

Footsteps of Jesus

Sandra Jarrell

**Congregation please stand as able.*

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Patti Cannon
Piano

Sandra Blackwell
Organ

We are grateful for Debbie Autry's leadership while Susan Deal is away.

Our prayer partner in worship today is Ron Kennedy.

Our bell ringer in service today is Chandler Hickman.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Reverend Dr. Billy T. Nimmons, by his church family.



FBC Dalton Women

Sisters in Christ

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
6:00PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
FREE EVENT
DINNER WITH GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE
WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER



OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN FOR
NORTHWEST GEORGIA
FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

PLEASE RSVP TO CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE SEPT 1ST



WEDNESDAYS

at First Baptist Dalton

Begins September 4

4:45-6:00 p.m.	Meal
5:20 p.m.	Prayer
5:30-6:15 p.m.	Children Choir
6:20-7:00 p.m.	Children's Mission
6:00-6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
5:45-6:15 p.m.	Youth Hangout
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Youth Teaching



Sunday, August 18th
is the last day to
order your Life Pack.
Please sign up for one at
the Mission's Kiosk or
contact Suzanne Hooie at
706-271-6585



Living the Five

A Bible study preparing for
our new Fall classes.

9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, August 18

9:15 a.m.	Churchwide Gathering
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship/Sanctuary
2:30 p.m.	Youth Parent Meeting/Youth Center
4:00 p.m.	Sunday School Teacher Training/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 20

11:30 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
4:30 p.m.	Soul Food/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 21

6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir/Music Suite
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Thursday, August 22

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast/Oakwood
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting/Conference Room

Friday, August 23

7:30 p.m.	Arabic Congregation/Chapel
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