



Cards for all of these areas are located in the pew rack. Place completed cards in the offering plate or in a collection box as you leave worship.

Want to find a place of community and belonging? CONNECT

Take a moment to give us information so we can reach out and get to know you better. We want to help you connect with our awesome people!

Want to discover what it means to be in relationship with God? GROW

We offer opportunities to study and learn about what it means to know God and have a personal relationship with God through Christ. Complete the Grow card and let us know about your interests.

Want to make a difference? SERVE

You have already experienced some ways in which you can serve — from coffee, to greeters, to worship leadership. Take a moment to complete the Serve card and indicate ways you would like to plug in.

Want to help do for others what has been done for you? GIVE

We are able to provide so much because of generous hearts. Offering envelopes and opportunities to give on line are available for you to support our efforts.

What about my kids?

We have many opportunities for children and youth, including small groups meeting at 9:40 a.m. every Sunday. Just ask at the Next Step table and someone will be glad to direct you to the right locations.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*
Jim Walls, *Associate Pastor*
R.J. Robinson, *Pastor Emeritus*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Kurt Wachtel, *Minister of Music*
Dan Gaudinier, *Minister of Contemporary Worship*
Gerald Espinal, Jr., *Technical Director*
Rebecca Hughes, *Interim Children's Choirs Coordinator*

FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

David Hughes, *Minister to Students*
Melissa Willis, *Minister to Preschool & Children*
Jennifer Huston, *Interim Director of Weekday Education*
Paul Moller, *Director of Senior Adult Ministry*

OPERATIONS MINISTRY

Kelly Rose, *Church Administrator*



Welcome to Worship
11:00 a.m. Service
September 16, 2018

To Our Guests

We are so glad you have chosen to be with us today. Please let us know you are here by filling out the Connect card in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate or in one of the collection boxes as you leave. Following the service, please feel free to introduce yourself to any one of our ministers or connect with a Greeter at the Next Step table in the Rotunda.

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Augusta, Georgia 30909
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Visit www.fbcaugusta.org to see more opportunities.

The Church in Worship

September 16, 2018
11:00 a.m.

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Prelude "Processional on 'Lift High the Cross'" Donald Busarow

Call to Worship David Hughes

Leader: Worship is a gift of God.

People: **In worship we are invited to come into God's presence, to be met by God's grace and surrounded by God's love.**

Leader: Worship is a promise.

People: **During worship we learn of God's vision for the days to come and the hope yet to be ... we patiently anticipate the coming kingdom.**

Leader: Teach us, blessed by your Holy Spirit, for God demands of us the very best of our hearts and minds.

All: **With gratitude and joy, promise and hope let us worship the Lord.**

Choral Invitation "Refuge and Strength" Arr. Mark Hayes

PRAISING GOD

*Hymn of Praise 246 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

*Opening Prayer David Hughes

Welcome

*Hymn 360 "We Will Glorify" WE WILL GLORIFY

Offertory Prayer Bobby Turner

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" Arr. Mark Hayes

*The Thanksgiving LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below; O Praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise Him above the heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers of the People Will Dyer

LISTENING TO GOD

Anthem "Alleluia" Rick Vale/Arr. David Hamilton

Sermon **The Great Subversion** Will Dyer
Mark 8:27-33

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sharing of the Bread

The Sharing of the Cup

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn of Response 570 TRUST IN JESUS

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

The Blessing Will Dyer

Postlude "MILES LANE" Setting by Healey Willan

Wayne Lord, organist

Les Reagan, pianist

*Congregation please stand. Please silence your electronic devices.

Seating for the hearing impaired is on the north side of the Sanctuary.

An interpreter is available. Hearing devices are available from any Usher.

Prayer requests - Visit the prayer room in the Rotunda hallway to pray and fill out a prayer request form.

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Alice & Mason McKnight, Jr. by the Doug Englers, the John Englers, and the Davis Bemans.

Deacon Nomination - Church members, prayerfully fill out your forms and return them to the Church Office or drop in one of the collection boxes by the conclusion of worship today.

FBC Kids Ministry Christmas Greenery Fundraiser!! All orders must be made and paid for by Oct. 10. Greenery will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 18 before services.