

# ***you will be my witnesses***

-- (Acts 1:8)

## **First Baptist Church at Worship**

November 15, 2009

Ten Forty-five O'Clock in the Morning

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### **Gathering**

#### **Gathering Song — “*Soon and Very Soon*”**

setting by Jack Schraeder

The Choral Scholars

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King, ...*

*No more crying there, ...*

*No more dying there, ...*

#### **Greeting and Call to Worship**

John Hewett

*The peace of the Lord be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts.*

***We lift them to the Lord.***

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*Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!*

***God, the foundation of our lives, is worthy of our thanks and praise.***

*Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!*

***God, the cornerstone of our lives, brings order to our chaos.***

*Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!*

***God, the rock and redeemer of our lives, calls us to faith and honor.***

*Our hearts are glad, our spirits rejoice!*

***God, the enduring good news of our lives, gives us strength and peace.***

*Let us worship the God who is not moved, but endures forever.*

#### **+ Hymn 5**

***“Come, Thou Almighty King”***

ITALIAN HYMN

#### **+ The Peace**

John Hewett

*The peace of the Lord be with you.*

***And also with you.***

#### **+ Gloria Patri**

GREATOREX

***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.***

Preschoolers are dismissed for Extended Session after a brief prayer with Dr. Hewett



+ Those who are able may stand

Personal Listening Devices are available for worship. Request one from an usher.

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Assisting in today's ministry of worship are:

*John H. Hewett, Senior Minister*

*Paul M. Sims, Minister*

*Sara Spahr Stubbs, Minister*

*Timothy Belflowers, Organist*

*Taylor Vancil, Ministry Intern*

*The Chancel Choir*

*The Choral Scholars*

*Max Melton, Deacon*

Preschool Extended Session workers for today are:

*Christina Kale, Robin Haas, David Lowery and Joanna Forbes*

## **CROP Walk**

The annual Monroe/Union County CROP Hunger Walk will be held in downtown Monroe on Sunday, April 18, from 2:00-4:00. If you would like to be part of the planning team, come to a meeting here at First Baptist Church this afternoon at 2:00.

## **Family Thanksgiving Service**

Join us for a Family Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 in the sanctuary. FBC members are asked to use a digital camera or camera phone to take photos to complete this sentence: "I thank God for...". Then, email them to the church office: [kathy.cole@monroefirstbaptist.org](mailto:kathy.cole@monroefirstbaptist.org). These photos will be displayed during the service.

## **CBF General Assembly**

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly will be held in Charlotte June 24-25, 2010. You can pre-register on their website at [www.thefellowship.info/assembly](http://www.thefellowship.info/assembly).

## **Bazaar**

Casseroles and cook books remain from our recent Bazaar. If you are interested in purchasing either, please contact Jane Hawkins.

