

Hymn Festivals Through the Years

- 2010** *First Favorites Festival: The Top Ten Favorite Hymns of FBC*
2011 *Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing: A Memorial Day Celebration (May)*
Amazing Grace: The Life of John Newton in Story and in Song (September)
2012 *His Glorious Resurrection: A Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing (April)*
A Hymn Festival on Thankfulness and Blessing (November)
2013 *The Life of Christ: A Hymn Festival*
2014 *HymnFest 2014*
2015 *American Songs of Faith*
2016 *A Hymn Festival: To God All Praise and Glory*
2017 *"Our Father" A Journey through The Lord's Prayer*
2018 *A Hymn Festival: Then Sings My Soul*
2019 *Doxology: A Praise to God*
2020 *Virtual Online Hymn Sing (due to COVID-19 restrictions)*
2021 *No Hymn Festival this year*
2022 *Sing and Rejoice! A Festival of Hymns and Psalms*

Upcoming Music Ministry Dates

Church Thanksgiving Fellowship

Dessert Fellowship following Bible Study
Sunday, November 20, 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Decorating the Church

Join us for worship as we prepare our hearts
and our sanctuary for the Advent Season
Sunday, November 27, 11:00 am

"Let Us Adore Him"

Presented by The Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, December 11, 5:00 pm

Church Christmas Fellowship

Special music by The Sanctuary Bells
Sunday, December 18, 5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Carols, Candles, and Communion

Join us for this special time of worship
centered around the carols of the season and
the celebration of Communion.
Saturday, December 24, 6:00 pm

Christmas Day Worship

Sunday, December 25, 11:00 am

No Sunday School or Evening Activities



**The
Music
Ministry**
of First Baptist Church

Sing and Rejoice!

A Festival of Hymns and Psalms

Sunday, September 25, 2022

5:00 pm

First Baptist Church
6501 South Hazel Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603

Kenneth Thornton, Pastor
Dr. Bryan Bolton, Music & Children

Sing and Rejoice!
A Festival of Hymns and Psalms
September 25, 2022 | 5:00 pm

Psalms of Gathering to Worship

The PreludeErin Bolton, piano
Doxology | Arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Continued Worship from *Psalms 150*

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

People: *Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.*

Hymn No. 14—*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (from Psalm 103)*.....LOBE DEN HERREN
Stanza 4: All Worshipers sing melody

Pastoral Greeting and Evening PrayerKenneth Thornton, Pastor

Choral Worship.....Sanctuary Choir
A Jubilant Song | Allen Pote
(based on *Psalms 90 & 96*)

Welcome and Explanation of the Festival Dr. Bryan Bolton, Music & Children

Litany of Adoration—*Responsive Reading No. 674*.....All Worshipers

Hymn No. 16—*O Worship the King (from Psalm 104)*.....LYONS
Stanza 4: All Worshipers sing melody

Psalms of Repentance and Forgiveness

Choral Worship.....Sanctuary Choir
Psalm 139 | Allen Pote
(a paraphrase of *Psalm 139:1-8, 23-24*)

Hymn No. 297—*Search Me, O God (from Psalm 139)*ELLERS

Hymn No. 456—*Precious Lord, Take My Hand (from Psalm 139:10)*PRECIOUS LORD

Hymn No. 212—*I Love You, Lord (from Psalm 116)*I LOVE YOU, LORD
Sing Stanza 1; Reading of Psalm 116; Sing Stanza 1

Psalms of Confession and Lament

Choral Worship.....Sanctuary Choir
I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130) | Arr. Paul Campbell, Add. Orch. Janine Tiner
Assisted by Christie Bonds, viola
When directed, please join in singing the projected text.

Hymn No. 325—*Whiter than Snow (from Psalm 51)*FISCHER

Psalms of Comfort and Peace

Choral Worship.....Sanctuary Choir
Psalm 23 (A Psalm of Hope) | Heather Sorenson
(based on *Psalm 23*)
Assisted by Christie Bonds, viola

Instrumental Reflection.....Christie Bonds, viola & Janine Tiner, piano
On Eagle's Wings | Arr. Lloyd Larson (from *Psalm 91*)

Psalms of Testimony

Choral Worship.....Sanctuary Choir
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name | Tom Fettke
(based on *Psalm 8*)

Hymn No. 74—*O God, Our Help in Ages Past (from Psalm 90)*.....ST. ANNE
Sing Stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 6
Stanza 6: All Worshipers sing melody

Psalms of Praise

Hymn No. 87—*Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come (from Psalm 98)*ANTIOCH

Hymn No. 27—*All Creatures of Our God and King (from Psalm 148)* ... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Closing Words Dr. Bolton

The Postlude.....Janine Tiner, organ
Voluntary on DUKE STREET | Arr. Charles Callahan
Please be seated for the Postlude and depart when it is completed.

The Music Ministry at First Baptist Church exists for the same reason the church does—to worship God, to edify each other, and to evangelize a lost world. We try to do this using a variety of musical styles and genres.

We believe that sacred music is a sacrificial act of worship and is not performed for the entertainment of man, but is offered up to a holy God. Old Testament sacrifices were required of God to be the very best quality—the unblemished animal, so we believe that our very best is also required of us in this ministry. Our motto is *Excellence in all things, and all things to the glory of God.*