

Announcements:

TODAY, June 11, is Communion Sunday and Pastor Richard has invited our newly appointed Pastor, Jason Thornton, to assist in Communion and deliver the message here at First. His first Sunday as our new pastor will be July 2 followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

On each Sunday, June 25 and July 2: ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 9:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GET YOUR TICKETS! Pastor Richard's Retirement Celebration on Sunday, June 25 will start at 9:30 AM with a combined worship service in the Sanctuary. A celebration luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. We have a few luncheon tickets remaining and they can be purchased TODAY ONLY for \$25 each at the Welcome Desk. **Childcare** is available for children 2 to 8 years old during the luncheon (in the children's center) Cost for childcare is \$8/child and includes a pizza lunch. RSVP at fumcbakersfield.org/events or purchase a ticket today at the welcome desk.

Kid's Church for grades 1-6 will meet through June 18 and will resume on August 13 after taking a summer break. Our pre-K group, ages 2 years through Kindergarten, will continue to meet through the summer with Miss Carolyn and Miss Sky in the Children's Center, room 11.

First Church will again participate in the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center's "Fill The Bottle" fundraiser. Baby bottles will be ready to pick up in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, June 18. Fill them up with cash or change and bring back anytime until Tuesday, July 18. Thank you for participating in this life supporting fundraiser.

WORSHIP AT FIRST CHURCH

On Sunday mornings, we offer three distinct worship experiences:

7:30 AM CHAPEL SERVICE | CHAPEL: This early morning service has an intimate feel and is named after the worship space in which it is offered, our A-frame Chapel, on the SE corner of our campus.

9:30 AM RENEW | FELLOWSHIP HALL: Our modern, casual worship gathering features current music led by our praise band.

9:30 AM TRADITIONAL | SANCTUARY: The traditional worship service features hymns accompanied by organ and piano, and music from our Chancel Choir or soloists.

9:30 AM KIDS' CHURCH | CHILDREN'S CENTER: activities, music, and Bible lessons geared for children from 2 years old through 6th grade.

June 11, 2023 9:30 AM

Traditional



The Word That Gives Life

2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 19



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Sunday Worship Service

June 11, 2023 | 9:30 AM

Sermon Notes: *The Word That Gives Life*

Prelude	Rebecca Spickler, organ
*Song of Praise Hymn 529	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>
*Invocation	Pastor Brian Mark
Announcements	Mack Phillips
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance	Pastor Brian Mark
Song of Adoration FWS 2080	<i>All I Need Is You</i>
*The Nicene Creed	Congregation
*Hymn 70 - Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)	Congregation
Invitation To Give	Mack Phillips
Offertory/Choral Praise <i>We Will Serve You</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology (Amen)	Congregation
*Prayer of Dedication	Mack Phillips
Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Psalm 19 (Read Responsively)	Jo Anne Coston
Message <i>"The Word That Gives Life"</i>	Pastor Jason Thornton
*Song of Response Hymn 601	<i>Thy Word</i>
Communion Liturgy with THE LORD'S PRAYER	Pastor Richard, Pastor Jason
Song of Communion Hymn 616, vs 1, 3, 4, 5	Congregation
*Unison Prayer	Pastor Richard, Congregation
*Benediction	Pastor Jason Thornton

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson

Preaching: Pastor Jason Thornton

Assisting Pastor: Brian Mark

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin

Liturgists: Mack Phillips

Greeters: Sheryl Gallion, Steve &
Suzanne Devers

Ushers: Bonnie Bowles, Dick Sloan,
Gary Oldham, Tony Castro, Bonnie Casola

Communion: Adlai Wilson, Jan Ramey,
Jonie Roll, Dana & Carla Wilson, Steve &
Cathy Bailey, Joanna Simons-Amuah, Ruby
Thomas

Safety Team: Ray Bowles, Dusty Ramey

Tech: Ed French, Wes Barton

Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer

Organ: Rebecca Spickler