



Welcome to First Baptist Church, Shreveport. We are a family of faith, from diverse backgrounds and ages, committed to following Jesus together. We strive to grow together in faith, to love God in our worship, and to embrace the call of Jesus in missions and ministry. I hope you experience God in a special way in worship today. We have Bible Study groups for all ages at 9:15 am each Sunday, and these are a great way to get to know the church.

Welcome to the First Baptist Family!
Jeff

Sermon Notes:

We are glad to have as our guest organist today, Dr. Julia Lee. Julia is Chair of the Music Department at Wiley College in Marshall. Julia is a graduate of KoSin University, Pusan, South Korea (Bachelor of Music); KeiMyung University, Taegu, South Korea (Master of Arts); and University of North Texas, Denton TX (Doctor of Musical Arts). She is organist at First Presbyterian Church in Longview.

Announcements:

Today's worship service will be broadcast on KPXJ CW21 next Sunday at 8:00 am.

To our Guests: We are delighted that you joined us today! Near each entrance to the church, we have a gift for you. If one of our church family has not handed you a packet, we hope that you will take one. Packets include both information and a couple of small gifts you may enjoy. Please join us, again, in the future. Our Pastor would love to meet you as you leave the sanctuary!

Attention Parents: Our cry room is located in the Bridal Suite on the West side of our Foyer. There are kids' worship folders located in each side hall of the Sanctuary.

Youth Summer Mountain Camp is set for July 15-22 in Winter Park, Colorado. The cost is \$450.00 per person and the registration deadline is Sunday, May 14. If you can sponsor a youth for this event it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of 9 full scholarships but can use a loving donation of any amount.

Vacation Bible School "Emotions" is scheduled for June 12-16. There are still significant holes in the ranks of volunteers. If you are available that week, please prayerfully consider serving the children that will participate. Contact Meredith with the good news! Thank you in advance!

The **Children's Choir Spring Concert** is this evening at 5:00 pm in the Chapel.

Summer Kick-off Luau is Wednesday, May 17 at 5:15 in Fellowship Hall.

Domino Night is Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

Sunday School Forum is Sunday, May 21 at 11:45 in the Parlor. There will be a light lunch.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship
Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
Andy Liu, Chinese Mission Pastor
Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
Tara Partington, Organist
Eric Vandiver, Pianist
Heather Vandiver, Music Associate
Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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Worship

Prelude *In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay*
Julia Lee, organ *J.S. Bach*

Choral Introit *Thine Is the Glory*
Sanctuary Choir *G.F. Handel*

*Hymn of Praise 27 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him, O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Invocation *Jeff Raines*

Welcome to Worshipers

Anthem *A Mother's Love*
Children's Choirs, Heather Vandiver, director *Steve Mauldin*

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn

Mighty to Save

**Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me,
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour,
The Hope of nations.
Chorus:
Saviour, he can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save,
Forever, Author of Salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,
Fill my life again, I give my life to follow, everything I believe in,
Now I surrender. (Chorus)**

**Shine your light, and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*
Ephesians 2:4-10 (pew Bible, page 827)

The Spirit of Generosity *Greg Schimke*

*Hymn 60

Be Thou My Vision

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
(continued)**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Cortney Schimke*

Offertory *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*
Julia Lee, organ *arr. Richard Elliott*

Anthem *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Mack Wilberg*

Sermon: A Spirit of Giving *Jeff Raines*
Luke 21:1-6 (pew Bible page 745)

*Hymn of Response 208 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude *Toccata from Symphony No. 5*
Julia Lee, organ *Charles-Marie Widor*

*Please stand