



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:

### 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 guest information packets. These 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.

**Mission collection needs for October** are canned goods and staples for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home as well as a local food pantry.

**Worship Care Volunteers** needed! Contact Meredith if you are willing to serve.

**Domino Night** will be Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

**FBC Family Night** at DixieMaze Farms on Saturday, October 21 from 4-6 pm. Many activities to choose from. Everyone will meet there and it will be a dutch treat event.

We will be hosting The Shreveport Symphony Orchestra for their *Magnificent Mozart* concert on Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The Symphony is graciously offering First Baptist members 50% off their bronze-gold tickets for this performance. Call their office at 318-227-TUNE or visit their website [www.shreveportsymphony.com](http://www.shreveportsymphony.com) and use code **1stBaptist**.

We will also host a **Shreveport Symphony** chamber concert, *Mozart and More*, Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 in Frost Chapel. Admission is free of charge.

We need candy donations for our **Spook Up South Highlands** event scheduled for October 29 from 5-7 pm.

**Youth Breathe Retreat** is November 10-12 and will be held at the Brubaker home and is \$75.00 for the weekend. Deadline for registration is November 1. There will be some new cool options this year so you won't want to miss it!

We will be taking photos for our online directory on Sunday, October 29 and November 5. These times are for new members, families with additions, and those who have not yet had their pictures taken. Look for the large "Photos Here" sign.

#### 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  
Tara Partington, organ

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
David Paxton

Choral Introit  
Sanctuary Choir

*Worthy of Worship*  
Blankenship/York

\*Hymn of Praise 36

*Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him*

Praise the Lord! Ye heav'ns adore Him;  
Praise Him angels in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;  
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken;  
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
Law which never shall be broken for their guidance hath He made.

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious;  
Never shall His promise fail;  
God hath made His saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;  
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His Name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer unto Thee;  
Young and old, Thy praise expressing,  
In glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heav'n adore Thee.  
We would bow before Thy throne;  
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

\*Invocation

Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshippers

\*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

\*Hymn

*Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.  
All who are broken lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home, you're not too far.  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are,

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed.  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.  
Come as you are, fall in His arms. Come as you are.

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Come as you are.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-7 (pew Bible page 487)

Clista Adkins

\*Hymn 177

*There's Something About That Name*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name!

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bernard Bolton

Offertory

Eric Vandiver, piano

Sermon: The Difference Jesus Makes

Luke 5:1-11 (pew Bible page 728)

Jeff Raines

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Passing of the Bread  
Sanctuary Choir

*In This Very Room*  
Ron Harris

Passing of the Cup  
Tara Partington, piano

*It Is Well with My Soul*  
arr. Cindy Berry

\*Hymn of Response 387

*Blest Be the Tie*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent pray'rs;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Opportunities for Service

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Congregational Benediction

*Christ Go Before You*

Christ go be - fore you, Christ go be - hind you,  
Christ go be - side you, Christ go with - in you,  
Christ go be - neath you, Christ go a - bove you.

Postlude

\*Please stand