



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.

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

Join us this evening for **Spook Up South Highlands** 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 are taking photos for our online directory today and next Sunday, 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.

Join us for our **Veterans Day program, A Tribute Through Music**, Thursday, November 9 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary Choir, First Baptist Church School Choirs and Orchestra will lead our tribute to those who have served our country.

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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Special thanks to the instrumentalists in today's service

Trumpet

Michael Scarlato
Lewis Smith
Sara Alfred

French Horn

Thomas Hundemer
Adam Black
James Boldin

Bass Guitar

Mike Woods

Percussion

Josh Ongena
Anthony Robinson

Trombone

Michael Davidson
Mark Thompson
Larry Holbert

Tuba

Crozet Duplantier

Timpani

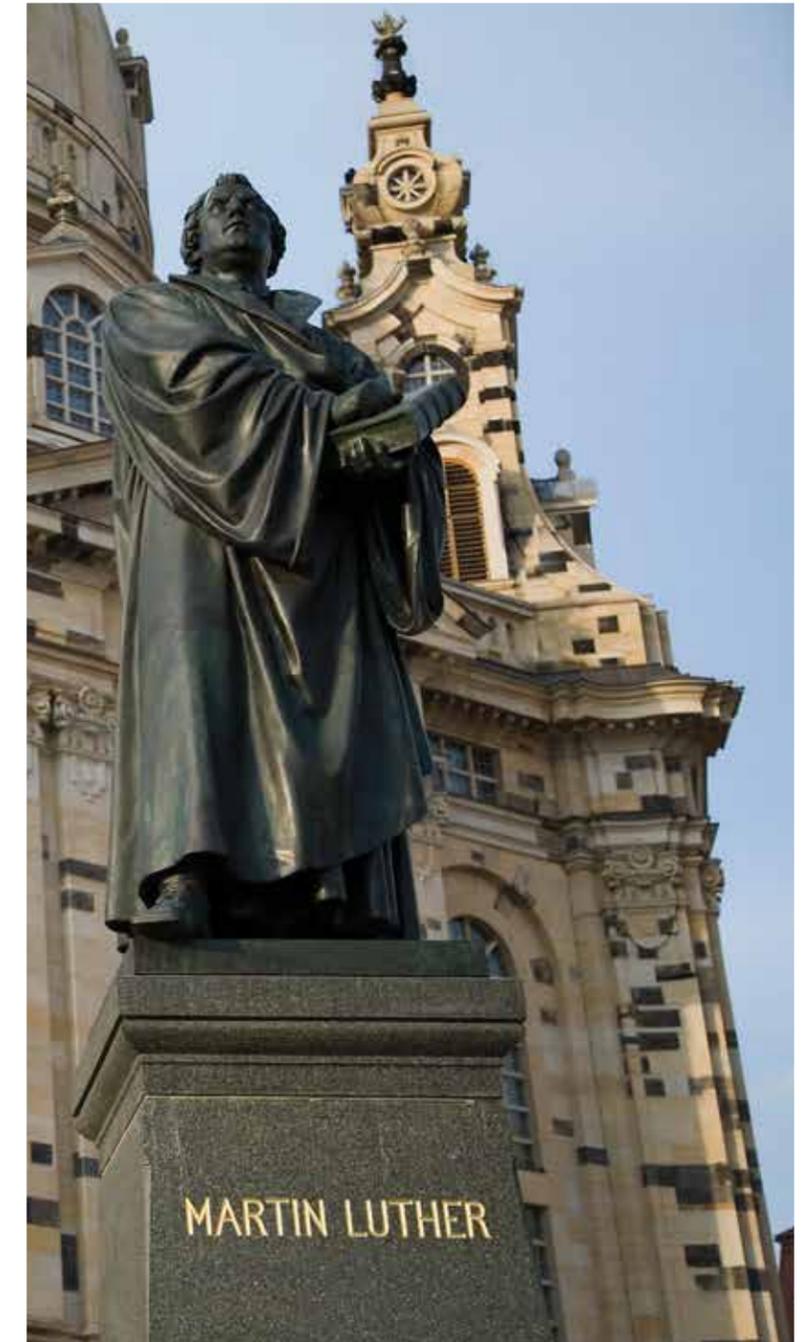
Chandler Teague

Piano

Eric Vandiver

Organ

Tara Partington



October 29, 2017

Worship

It's news I'm most proud to proclaim, this extraordinary Message of God's powerful plan to rescue everyone who trusts Him, starting with Jews and then right on to everyone else! God's way of putting people right shows up in the acts of faith, confirming what Scripture has said all along: "The person in right standing before God by trusting Him really lives." ~Romans 1:16-17 MSG

Prelude *Fanfare for the Common Man*
Brass and Percussion Ensemble *Aaron Copland*

*Hymn of Praise 395 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
Crown Thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christlike graces in the flight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee! That we fail not man nor Thee!**

*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

Anthem *Arise, Your Light Has Come*
Sanctuary Choir *David Danner*

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Meredith Hanna

*Hymn *How Great Is Our God*

**The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.**
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Chorus:
**How great is our God, sing with me.
How great is our God, and all will see.
How great, how great is our God.**

**Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb** (Chorus)

**Name above all names, worthy of our praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God.** (Chorus)

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins
Matthew 7:24-27; 2 Timothy 1:12 (pew Bible pages 686; 842)

*Hymn 8 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Children's Choirs:

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Congregation:

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.**

**And tho' this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thro' us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Brian Flournoy

Offertory Anthem *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Mark Paterson*

Anthem *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Mary McDonald*

Sermon: Here I Stand Clista Adkins
Romans 1:16-17 (pew Bible page 796)

*Hymn of Response 8 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.**

Opportunities for Service Katie Mussat

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 *A Mighty Fortress*
Brass and Percussion Ensemble *arr. Vaclav Nelhybel*

*Please stand