



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:

The Season of Gratitude: We invite the church family to memorize Psalm 100 during November.

**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations. (Psalm 100)**

### Announcements:

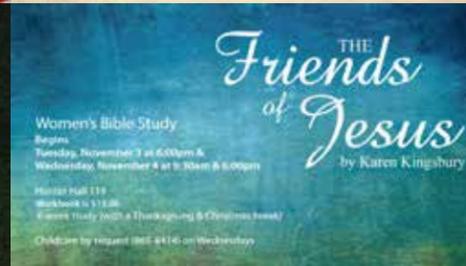
Today's worship service will be broadcast on KPXJ CW21 next Sunday at 8:00 a.m.



Operation Christmas Child boxes are in and ready to be filled!

Pick yours up near the Conference Room with a direction sheet.

The boxes are due back in the church office on **Monday, November 9.**



# The Real Thing

### Our Staff

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

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# Worship

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ~Hebrews 1:1-2

Prelude *Rise Up, O Man of God*  
Betsy Widhalm, organ *arr. Daniel Berghout*

Choral Introit *Worthy of Worship*

\*Hymn of Praise 3 *Worthy of Worship*

**Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,  
Worthy of honour and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we sing,  
Worthy of all the offerings we bring.**

*Chorus:*  
**You are worthy, Father, Creator.  
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;  
Worthy of worship and praise.**

**Worthy of rev'rence, worthy of fear,  
Worthy of love and devotion;  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,  
Worthy of all this and added to these. (chorus)**

**Almighty Father, Master and Lord,  
King of all kings and Redeemer,  
Wonderful Counsellor, Comforter, Friend,  
Saviour and Source of our life without end. (chorus)**

\*Call to Worship *Glen Adkins*

Leader: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.  
**People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His  
presence with singing.**

Leader: Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves.

**People: We are His sheep, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. *continued*

**People: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting.

**All: And His truth endureth to all generations. (Psalm 100)**

\*Invocation *Ronney Joe Webb*

Welcome to Worshipers

\*Doxology

During the singing of the Doxology all children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon *Meredith Hanna*

\*Hymn *Stronger*

*Chorus:*  
**You are stronger you are stronger,  
Sin is broken you have saved me,  
It is written Christ is risen,  
Jesus you are Lord of all,**

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*  
James 2:14-20

\*Hymn *The Power of the Cross*

**Oh, to see the dawn, of the darkest day,  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then,  
Nailed to a cross of wood.**

*Chorus:*  
**This, the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (Chorus)**

**Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath,  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry. (Chorus) continued**

**Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.**

*Final Chorus:*

**This, the pow'r of the cross, Son of God-slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and *Korrie Harper*  
Prayer for persecuted Christians around the world

**Precious Jesus, Lord of unfailing love,  
Be with our brothers and sisters across the world  
who are suffering for Your sake.**

**We watch and pray with them today.**

**Faithful friend and Saviour, You know each one of them by name.**

**You have suffered with them, Jesus, even to death on a cross.**

**May those who mourn know the joy of trusting You.**

**May those who are in pain know Your healing and Your rest.**

**May those who are afraid know Your freedom and peace.**

**And, Lord, we pray that their persecutors will see Your  
greatness and turn to You. In Jesus name, Amen**

Offertory *Wonderful Words of Life*  
Eric Vandiver, piano *arr. Jay Rouse*

Anthem *The Word Was God*  
Sanctuary Choir *Rosephanye Powell*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. John 1:1-3.

Sermon: Real or Fake *Ronney Joe Webb*  
Matthew 7:21-23

\*Hymn of Response *They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love*

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand