



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:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:  
Hosea 8-10; Psalm 4; Acts 20-22

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.**



**VETERANS DAY**  
honoring those who served  
A Service of Tribute  
Choir with Orchestra & Speakers  
Wednesday, November 11  
6:30 pm



**BREATHE RETREAT**  
FBC YOUTH  
November 13 @ 5pm thru  
drop-off @ The Brubaker Home  
November 15 @ 11:30am  
pickup at FBC  
register at [www.fbcshreveport.org](http://www.fbcshreveport.org) - \$60 per student.



Friday, November 13  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
\$5.00 per child

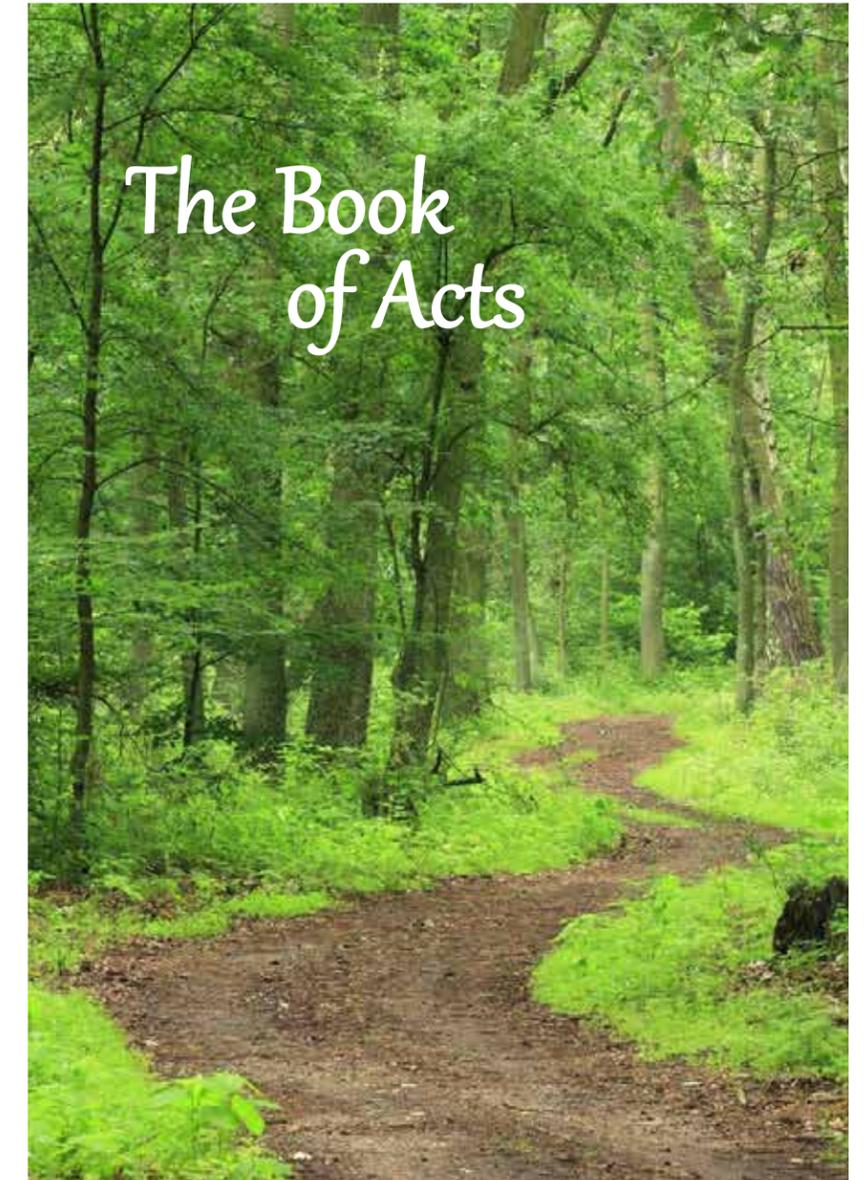
All ages in Activities Center  
RSVP to Meredith @ 841-8432  
or [meredith@fbcshreveport.org](mailto:meredith@fbcshreveport.org)

**EAST TEXAS PIPE ORGAN FESTIVAL AT FBC** - This Tuesday FBC will be hosting the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival taking place this week in the Shreveport area. International artist Charles Callahan will present an organ concert at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public. Charles is a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is well-known as an award-winning composer, organist, choral conductor, pianist, and teacher. He is a graduate of The Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Pa., and The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Additional study has been in England, France, Germany and Belgium.

#### 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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November 8, 2015

# Worship

Prelude  
Tara Partington, organ

*Come All Christians Be Committed*  
arr. Roger Wischmeier

Choral Introit  
Sanctuary Choir

*Worthy of Worship*  
York/Blankenship

\*Hymn of Praise 629

*God of Our Fathers*

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast,  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

\*Call to Worship

Clista 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.

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

Welcome to Worshipers

\*Doxology

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

\*Hymn

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

*Chorus:*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (*Chorus*)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (*Chorus*)

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (*Chorus*)

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:12-20

Katie Mussat

Recognition of Veterans

Jeff Raines

\*Hymn 69

*Eternal Father Strong to Save*

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea!

O Savior whose almighty word, the winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the rage did sleep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, or those in peril on the sea!

*continued*

O Holy Spirit! Who did brood upon the waters dark and rude,  
And bid their angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power! Your children shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them where so e'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee,  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

John Good

Offertory

*How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings*  
Young Adult Ensemble, Eric Vandiver, director Tom Fettke

Anthem

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Sanctuary Choir John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of the hour, of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

Sermon: When Life Takes A Turn for the Worse  
Acts 21

Jeff Raines

\*Hymn of Response 604

*Come All Christians Be Committed*

Opportunities for Service

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand