



*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 invite the church family to memorize Ephesians 4:2-3 & 32 in the month of February.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:2-3 & 32

### *Announcements:*

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

The First Baptist Church School Board of Trustees is accepting nominations for Board members February 1 - February 29, 2016. Please submit names to Lauren Ostendorff at lostendorff@kpxj21.com.

We are in need of **homecare workers!** These responsibilities include literature delivery once a month as well as special seasonal deliveries. These individuals are no longer able to attend church regularly and depend on you to stay connected. Contact Carol Mills if you would be willing to serve one or more of the folks on our list. (841-8420 or carol@fbcshreveport.org)

Join us Sunday, February 28 at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for **A Night on Broadway**. A talented cast of characters will entertain you with hits from the Broadway musicals *Oklahoma* and *Annie*. You won't want to miss this fun, musical evening!

The deadline to be part of our next **baby dedication** on March 6 is Sunday, February 28. If you are interested please contact Meredith Hanna to sign up. (841-8432 or meredith@fbcshreveport.org)

We are offering a **First Steps class** on the Sundays of February 28, March 6 and 13. This class is during the Sunday morning Bible Study hour (9:15) and is held in Hunter Hall 104. It is designed for new members and those interested in membership. Contact Carol Mills to sign up. (841-8420 or carol@fbcshreveport.org)

The Youth Ministry is in need of **scholarship money for Summer Camp**. They will be traveling to Winter Park, Colorado for a second year of Mountain Camp. The cost per youth is \$300.00 and can be paid in full or any portion.

#### 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, 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

*Out of the Depths I Cry to You*  
Johann Pachelbel

\*Hymn of Praise 36

*Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him*

Praise the Lord! ye heavens 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;  
Heaven 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 heaven adore Thee;  
We would bow before Thy throne.  
As Thine angels serve before Thee,  
So on earth Thy will be done.

\*Invocation

Katie Mussat

Welcome to Worshippers

\*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

\*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)

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.

Scripture Reading  
Romans 5:1-5

Ronney Joe Webb

\*Hymn 43

*This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings,  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought,  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair,  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere. (continued)

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget,  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Robyn Miller

Offertory Solo

Gale Odom, soprano

*Give Me Jesus*  
Mark Hayes

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

*I Will Arise*  
arr. Shaw/Parker

I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms,  
In the arms of my dear Saviour,  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above,  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Sermon: Dear Philadelphia...  
Revelation 3:7-13

Jeff Raines

\*Hymn of Response 249

*Glorify Thy Name*

Opportunities for Service

Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand