



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

Parent's Night Out is Friday, February 12 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

A Must...Moment for Marriage will be held Friday, February 12 in Hunter Hall 115 from 6:15-8:00 pm. This is for married couples of all ages and will be a light, fun evening with a snack supper provided. It will be led by Clista and Glen Adkins.

Service Saturday will be held Saturday, February 13. We will meet in Hunter Hall 115 at 9:00 am to prepare goody trays for the First Responders in the area. We will need 50 cakes as well as cupcake and cookie trays. We will also deliver the trays to the first responders when they are finished.

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

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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February 7, 2016

Worship

Steeple Bell Call to Worship

Prelude
Tara Partington, organ

Prelude in F
J.S. Bach

*Hymn of Praise *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

**Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart,
Come, just as you are, to worship,
Come, just as you are, before your God, come.**

**One day every tongue will confess You are God,
One day every knee will bow,
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,
Who gladly choose you now.**

*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*Hymn *Just As I Am/I Come Broken*

**Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee ,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, and waiting not ,
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed,
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled,
I come guilty to be pardoned, by the blood of Christ the Lamb,
And I'm welcomed with open arms, Praise God, just as I am.**
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**Just as I am, I would be lost,
But mercy and grace my freedom bought,
And now to glory in Your cross,
O Lamb of God I come, I come.**

Anthem
Singing Seniors Choir

Wonderful Words of Life
arr. Marty Parks

Scripture Reading
1 Peter 5:6-11

Clista Adkins

*Hymn 469

Revive Us Again

**We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.**

Chorus:

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.**

**We praise Thee, O God! For Thy Spirit of light,
Who hath shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.**

(Chorus)

**All glory and praise, to the Lamb that was slain,
Who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleansed every stain.**

(Chorus)

**Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled, with fire from above.**

(Chorus)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mary Gurski

Offertory Anthem
Sanctuary Choir

On Eagles' Wings
arr. Mark Hayes

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.
(continued)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear,
Under His wings your refuge His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command ,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

Sermon: Dear Sardis...
Revelation 3:1-6

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Response

I Come Broken

**I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed,
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled,
I come guilty to be pardoned, by the blood of Christ the Lamb
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.**

Opportunities for Service

Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand