



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 JOURNEY



FINDING OUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY

March 11-17: Exodus 11-20

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.

Our **March collection** is pre-filled plastic eggs and bags of candy. **Scramble Up South Highlands** is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 at 9:00 am and we need your help to make it a success for all the children that will be in attendance!

Domino Night is Thursday, March 15 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting is Sunday, March 18 at 8:15 am in Hunter Hall 115.

WMU Brunch & Program focusing on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and North American Missions will be Monday, March 19 at 9:30 am in the Parlor. Everyone is asked to bring a brunch dish. The week of prayer is the 18th through the 24th.

The **Mopar Car Show** will be Saturday, March 24 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the parking lots and Activities Center.

There will be **no evening activities Wednesday, March 28** due to schools' Spring Break.

As is the tradition, lilies will be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. You can take part by donating one or more plants and designating your gift in memory or honor of loved ones. Please fill out the form below, attach \$12.00 per plant, and return it to the church office by **Monday, March 26**. Your lily may be taken home following the service Easter Sunday.

Name of Purchaser(s): _____

of plants _____ @ \$12.00. Amount attached: \$ _____

Name of person(s) in whose _____ honor or _____ memory the plant is given.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor

Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music

Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head

Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children

Tara Heeter, Organist

Andy Liu, Chinese Mission Pastor

Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students

Eric Vandiver, Pianist

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Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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March 11, 2018

Worship

Prelude
FBC Handbell Choir

Bell Jubilee
Ellen Jane Lorenz

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir

Down to the River to Pray
Spiritual

*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;
Heav'n 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 heav'n adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne;
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.**

*Opening Sentences

Ronney Joe Webb

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: This is the fourth Sunday of Lent, and we have
come to offer to God the worship of our souls.

**People: In our worship and our reflection we ponder the
intentional journey Jesus made to the cross.**

Leader: Let us listen intently for the voice of the Lord that God
may bless us.

**People: May we follow the path of Christ who gave his life
that we might know abundant life.**

*Invocation

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

*Hymn

Lamb of God

**Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.**

Chorus:

**Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

**Your gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Chorus)**

**I was so lost I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.
(Chorus)**

Scripture Reading

Meredith Hanna

Psalm 139:13-18 (pew Bible page 445)

*Hymn 4

To God Be the Glory

**To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.**

Chorus:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Chorus)
(continued)**

**Great things He has taught us,
Great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. (Chorus)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Cody White

Handbell Offertory

The Solid Rock
arr. Anna Laura Page

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Mercy
Craig Courtney

Sermon: God's Providence, Our Deliverance
Exodus 2:1-10 (pew Bible page 41)

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Response 476

Be Strong in the Lord

**Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.
Chorus:
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice, for the vict'ry is yours.**

**So put on the armor the Lord has provided;
And place your defense in his unfailing care.
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid every snare. (Chorus)**

Opportunities for Service

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Congregational Benediction

Christ Go Before You

**Christ go before you, Christ go behind you, Christ go beside you,
Christ go within you, Christ go beneath you, Christ go above you.**

Postlude

*Please stand