



*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:*

## *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 a gift for you. If one of our church family has not handed you a packet, we hope that you will take one. Packets 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.

**Sunday School Forum** for Sunday School and small group leaders is today, following the service, in the Parlor. There will be a light lunch provided and it is family friendly.

**Kids Summer Camps** registration is open and available through our web site, [www.fbcshreveport.org](http://www.fbcshreveport.org). These camps include Vacation Bible School, Summer Music at the Church, Preteen Camp and American Girl Camp. Register early to insure your spot!

**Domino Night** is Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

**Mopar Car Show and NW Louisiana Craft & Toy Show** is Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. It will take place in the Activities Center as well as the surrounding parking areas. If you are interested please call Carol Mills, 841-8420, for details.

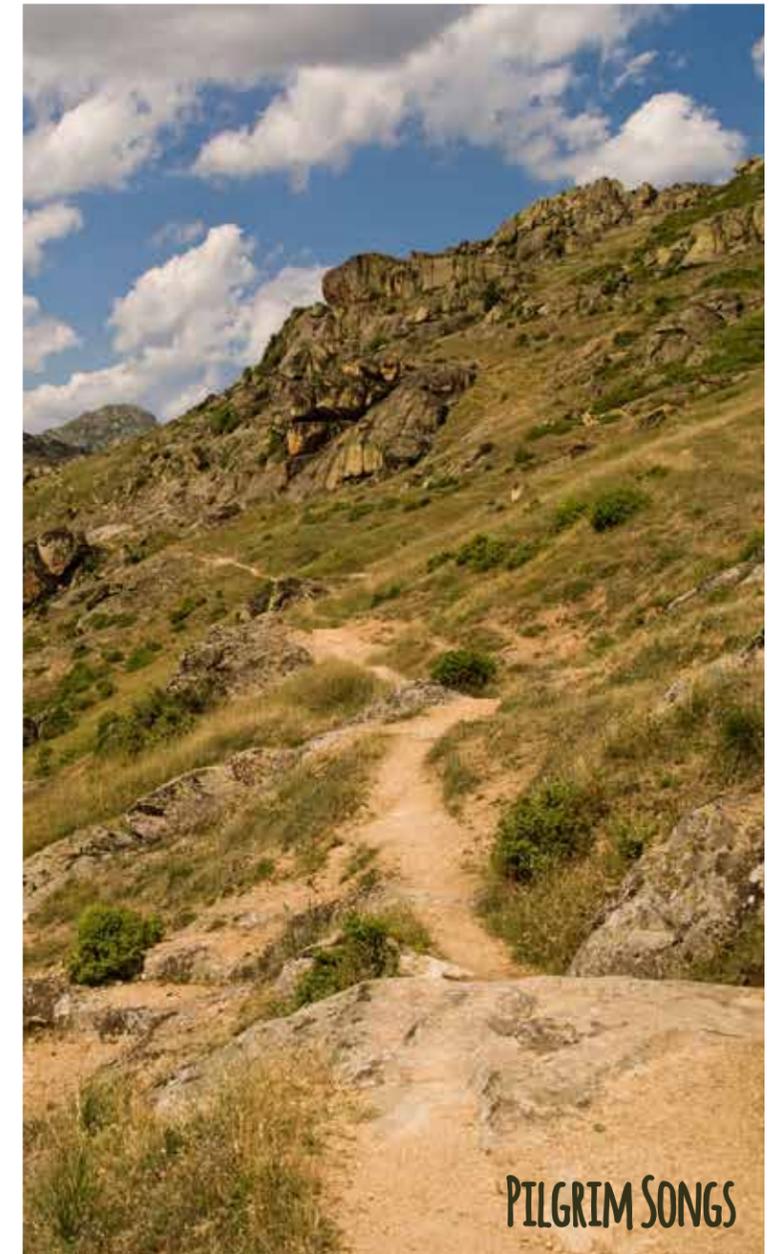
**Ethiopia Mission Trip** still needs volunteers. If you can serve May 1-15 please contact Jeff.

**Guatemala Trip** scheduled for April 29-May 7 has been cancelled due to unrest in the area. There is another trip planned for June 17-25 that offers a unique opportunity. We need 6 people to serve at a missionary kids' camp. Missionaries from all over the region bring their children here for this week of fun and discipleship. It offers a very nice "camp" experience with bunk beds, showers, gym, as well as other amenities. If you are gifted in areas such as teaching, music, crafts, games and cooking, we really need you to serve. This is such an awesome opportunity to give back to the families that have dedicated their lives to serving in Guatemala.

### **Our Staff**

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor  
 Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship  
 Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music  
 Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head  
 Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children  
 Andy Liu, Chinese Pastor  
 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

*Jesus, Lead Thou On*  
Gordon Young

Choral Introit  
Sanctuary Choir

*Holy Is the Lord*  
Franz Schubert

\*Hymn of Praise 7

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

\*Call to Worship

Clista Adkins

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: We have entered into the season 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 toward 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

*Whom Shall I Fear*

**You hear me when I call, You are my morning song,  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light,  
Whom shall I fear?  
You crush the enemy, underneath my feet.  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still,  
Whom shall I fear?**

*Chorus:*

**I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind,  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.  
The one who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine,  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.**

**My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save,  
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory,  
Whom shall I fear? (*Chorus*)**

**And nothing formed against me shall stand,  
You hold the whole world in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises, You are faithful,  
You are faithful, You are faithful! (*Chorus*)**

Scripture Reading  
John 16:19-24 (pew Bible page 765)

Katie Mussat

\*Hymn 60

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sarah Sherry

Offertory  
Eric Vandiver, piano

*Peace and Assurance Medley*  
arr. Warren Angel

Anthem  
Sanctuary Choir

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*  
Carl Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
And uphold me, uphold me with Thy free Spirit,  
Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways,  
And sinners will be converted unto Thee.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Sermon: No Time Like the Present  
Psalm 126 (pew Bible page 441)

Jeff Raines

\*Hymn of Response 146

*O How He Loves You and Me*

**O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!**

**Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show;  
What He did there bro't hope from despair:  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!**

Opportunities for Service

Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand