



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.

Kids Summer Camps registration is open and available through our web site, 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!

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 April 25-May 7 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.

Spring Forward in Giving - In March we are trying to catch up with our budget. Please pray about your part.

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

Old Hundreth
Austin C. Lovelace

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir

Holy Is the Lord
Franz Schubert

*Hymn of Praise 15 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

*Call to Worship Ronney Joe Webb

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

Anthem
Children's and Sanctuary Choirs

Hallelujah, Mungu wa Israeli
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Hallelujah to the God of Isreal,
There is no other God like you.

*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

*Hymn

Ten Thousand Reasons

**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.**

**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.
I'll worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name!**

Scripture Reading
Luke 12:13-21 (pew Bible page 737)

Clista Adkins

*Hymn 410
Stanzas 1 and 4

It Is Well with My Soul

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
What ever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
Refrain:
It is well, (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.
(continued)**

**And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Cheryl Rubin

Offertory
Ruth Drummond, cello

This Is My Father's World
Philip Keveren

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir and Ruth Drummond

A Prayer for Peace
Karissa Dennis

O God of love, true source of peace,
Make wars thru out the world to cease,
The wrath of sinful hearts restrain,
Give peace O God, give peace again,

Remember Lord, Your works of old,
The wonders that our fathers told,
Remember not our sin's deep stain,
Give peace O God, give peace again,

Whom shall we trust but You O God,
Where rest but on Your faithful Word?
None ever called on You in vain,
Give peace O God, give peace again.

O God of love, true source of peace,
Make wars thru out the world to cease,
The wrath of sinful hearts restrain,
Give peace O God, give peace again, give peace.

Sermon: Working Matters
Psalm 127 (pew Bible page 441)

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Response 146 *O How He Loves You and Me*

Opportunities for Service Katie Mussat

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand