



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.

Missions Committee Meeting at 11:30 today in Hunter Hall room 115.

Join us this evening for **A Night on Broadway** at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

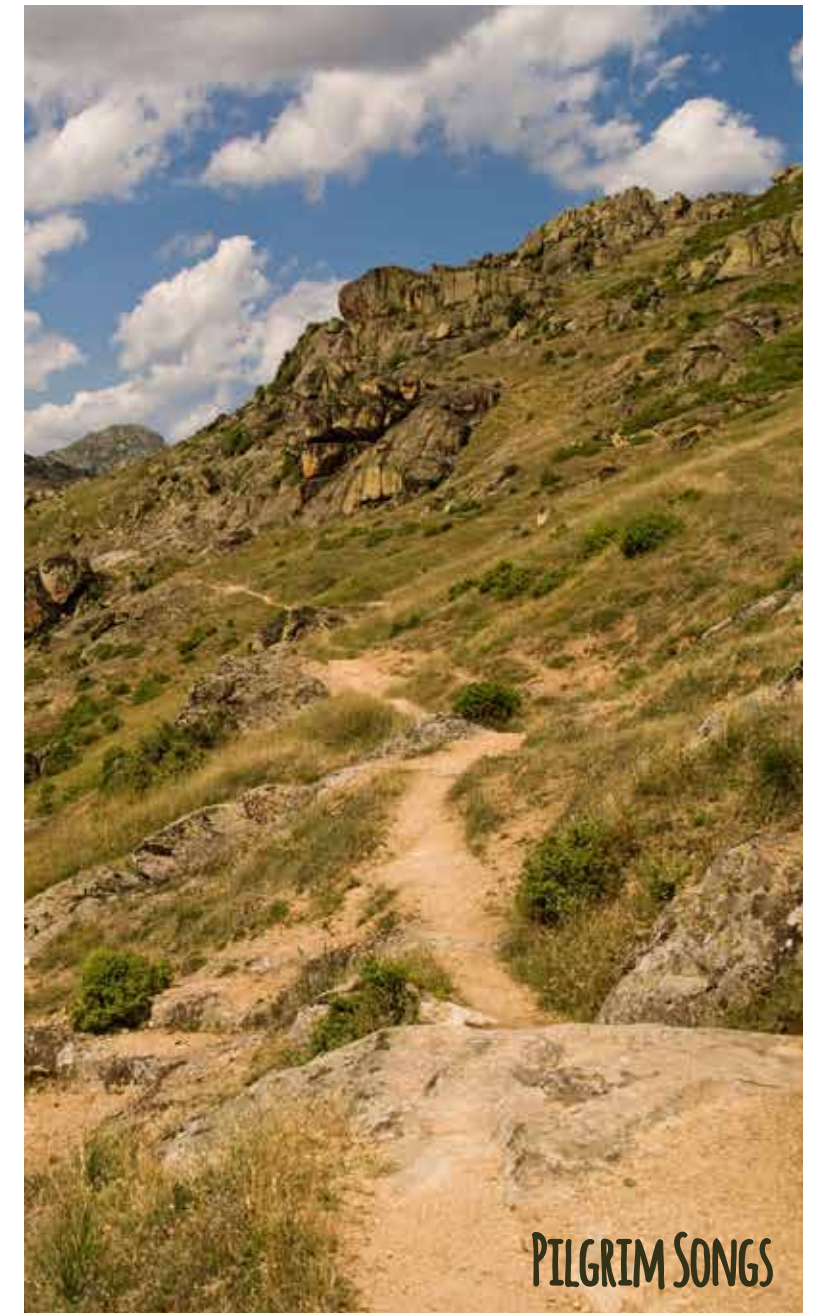
The **WMU Program and Luncheon** tomorrow will have an emphasis toward the upcoming Annie Armstrong Easter offering as well as North American Missions. Special guests will be church planters Emily and Josh Blackwell. Emily is the granddaughter of our own Alice and Ted Roberts. The meal will be \$6.00 per person.

A Church-wide Baby Shower honoring Katie Mussat and baby girl, Chaney, will be held Saturday, March 11 from 10:30 - 12:00 at the home of Jenny Flournoy, 6003 Arden. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Meredith Hanna, 841-8432.

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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March 5, 2017

Worship

Prelude
Tara Partington, organ

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
arr. Rick Deasley

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir

Holy Is the Lord
Franz Schubert

*Hymn of Praise 36

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him

**Praise the Lord! Ye heav'ns 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

Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

Duet
Glen Adkins and Katie Mussat

Home
Phillip Phillips

Hold on to me as we go
As we roll down this unfamiliar road
And although this wave is stringing us along
Just know you're not alone
'Cause I'm going to make this place your home

Settle down, it'll all be clear
Don't pay a mind to the demons, they fill you with fear
The trouble it might drag you down
If you get lost, you can always be found
Just know you're not alone
'Cause I'm going to make this place your home.

Scripture Reading
1 Chronicles 16:23-31 (pew Bible page 297)

Clista Adkins

Handbell Meditation

My Jesus, I Love Thee
arr. Brenda Austin

Congregation and Choir:

**My Jesus I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

*Hymn 74

O God Our Help in Ages Past

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!**

**Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.**

**Time like an ever-flowing stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Aaron Mussat

Handbell Offertory
Adult and Children's Handbell Choirs

God of Amazing Grace
arr. Cathy Mocklebust

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir

O Sacred Wondrous Love
Heather Sorenson

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
How pale Thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain;
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

Sermon: Going Home
Psalm 122 (pew Bible page 440)

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Response 198

At the Name of Jesus

**At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;
Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.**

**Watch, for this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With his Father's glory o'er the earth to reign;
For the day is coming when each knee shall bow,
So let hearts confess Him King of glory now.**

Opportunities for Service

Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand