



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*

Special thanks to the instrumentalists in today's service

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| Violin
Gary Bruns
Roman Carranza
Emilio Castro
Luis Osorio
Christopher Reed
Robert Schaumburg
Janis Adams Teague | Flute
Sally Horak

Oboe
Theresa Zale Bridges

Clarinet
Sandra Clark

Bassoon
Paula Martinez

French Horn
Adam Black
Brennen Templeton | Trombone
Larry Holbert
Cory Knippers

Timpani
Kenneth Green

Percussion
Michael Ostendorff

Electric Bass Guitar
Mike Woods

Piano
Eric Vandiver

Organ
Tara Heeter |
| Viola
Paul Adams
Pius Lau
Borys Smolaga | Trumpet
Don Hardin
William Joiner | Cello
Ruth Drummond
David Jankowski |
| Bass
Lois Robinson | | |

THE JOURNEY



FINDING OUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY

April 1-7: Job 1-10

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.

Deacon March Madness is planned for April 6 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center with a cost of \$10.00 per person. This will be a time of food, fun and fellowship for all the deacons of the church. There will be some healthy competition and lots of laughs! All deacons are encouraged to attend. There will be a brief meeting.

Children's Summer Camps registration is now open! Register now on our website while space is available! www.fbcshreveport.org

Lord's Supper will take place in morning worship on Sunday, April 15.

Domino Night will be April 19 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

Church Conference is Sunday, April 29.

Golfing Fore Guatemala benefits all of our Guatemala missions. It is Monday, April 30 beginning at 8:00 am. It's a four person scramble so get your team together now! Contact Ronney Joe if you have questions and to register, ronneyjoe@fbcshreveport.org or 841-8421.

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
- Heather Vandiver, Music Associate
- Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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*He is not here,
for He has risen,
just as He said.*
matthew 28:6 a



Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018

Worship

Prelude Orchestra *Overture (from Messiah)*
G.F. Handel

Choral Introit Sanctuary Choir *Christ Our Blessed Lord Is Risen from the Dead*
David Danner

*Hymn of Praise 159 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory O grave? Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

*Call to Worship Katie Mussat
Leader: The Lord is risen!
People: The Lord is risen, indeed!
Leader: Let our hearts soar with jubilation; for as in Adam
all die; so in Christ shall all be made alive.
**People: Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?**
Leader: But thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
All: Thanks be to God!

*Invocation

Welcome to Worshippers

Anthem *Jesus Has Risen*
2nd-5th Grade Children's Choir Vicki Hancock Wright

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

Anthem *Hallelujah (from Mount of Olives)*
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah, unto God's Almighty Son,
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs in holy songs of joy,
Man proclaim his grace and glory,
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

*Hymn *The Power of the Cross*

**Oh, to see the dawn, of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then, nailed to a cross of wood.**

Chorus:
**This, the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (Chorus)**

**Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry. (Chorus)**

**Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.
(continued)**

Final Chorus:

**This, the pow'r of the cross, Son of God - slain for us.
What a love, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.**

Scripture Reading Meredith Hanna
Luke 24:1-9 (pew Bible page 748)

*Hymn *In Christ Alone*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Bernard Bolton

Anthem *Jesus Paid It All*
Sanctuary Choir arr. Robert Sterling

Sermon: What Kind of God are You? Jeff Raines
Exodus 34:1-9 (pew Bible page 65)

*Hymn of Response *Alleluia, Alleluia*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross as Savior, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise:
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.**

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

Opportunities for Ministry Ronney Joe Webb

*Choral Response *Hallelujah (from Messiah)*
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra G.F. Handel

Postlude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Please stand