



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:

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FINDING OUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY

April 15-21 : Job 21-31

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.

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

Domino Night has been moved to Tuesday, April 17 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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April 15, 2018

Worship

Prelude *Galleries ancien*
Tara Heeter, organ *Dennis Janzer*

Choral Introit *Down to the River to Pray*
Sanctuary Choir *Spiritual*

The Ordinance of Baptism *Andy Liu, Chinese Mission Pastor*
Lihua Tang

*Hymn of Praise 27 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him!, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long and pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Invocation *Jeff Raines*

Welcome to Worshippers

Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus*
Children's Choir, Ladies Ensemble, and Handbells *arr. Carl Schalk*

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *Ten Thousand Reasons*

(Chorus)
**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 *Meredith Hanna*
Philippians 3:7-12 (pew Bible page 832)

*Hymn 377 *Jesus At Your Holy Table*

**Jesus at Your holy table, may our hearts united be.
Bind us with Your grace and presence
That redeem and set us free.
Crucify our pride and hatred,
Light the path on which we walk.
Teach us how to love each other
In the way that You have taught.
*(continued)***

**Christ, remind us of Your passion,
Of Your precious life outpoured,
Of the love which none can fathom,
And our victory evermore.
Bread of heaven, wine of promise,
Feed us with Your holy Word.
Nourish us with Your strong presence,
Risen Savior, only Lord.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Bernard Bolton*

Offertory Solo *A Simple Song*
Joseph Hager, soloist *Leonard Bernstein (from Mass)*

Sermon: Fierce Faith *Jeff Raines*
Job 19:23-29 (pew Bible page 369)

Observance of The Lord's Supper

Passing of the Bread *Sanctuary Choir*
Come Share the Lord

Passing of the Cup *Joseph Hager, soloist*
The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Response *All Who Are Thirsty*

**All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away,
In the waves of His mercy.
As deep cries out to deep we sing,
Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come. *(2x)***

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

Opportunities for Ministry

*Benediction

*Congregational Response *Because He Lives*

Postlude

*Please stand