



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*

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.



I have been Crucified with Christ



Special thanks to the instrumentalists in today's service

Violin I Laura Crawford Hannah Kwon Christopher Reed	Cello Ruth Drummond David Jankowski	Guitar John Hedgepeth
Violin II Charles Regauer Roman Carranza Robert Schaumberg	Bass Peter Haas	Bass Guitar Mike Woods
Viola Borys Smolaga Adrienne Gabriel Todd Gabriel	Oboe Theresa Zale Bridges	Percussion Michael Ostendorff
	Bassoon Douglas Bakenhus	Piano Eric Vandiver
	Trumpet Lewis Smith	Organ Tara Partington
	Timpani Douglas Parmelee	

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 Mission 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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Easter Sunday
 April 16, 2017

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 Ronney Joe Webb

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 Worshipers

My Jesus Story Syralja Griffin, Anna Grace Chaney,
and Elmer Carr

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

Anthem *Revelation Song*
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation, Jamie Huguet, soloist

The congregation will be invited to stand and sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything, and I will adore you. (repeat)

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins
Luke 24:1-12 (pew Bible page 748)

My Jesus Story Dolores Gaddy, Chris Chen, and Jason Greer

*Hymn *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
(continued)

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Katie Mussat

Anthem *Since By Man Came Death (from Messiah)*
Sanctuary Choir G.F. Handel

Solo *Alleluia, Jesus Christ Has Risen*
Gale Odom, soprano Pietro Mascagni

Sermon: Jesus' Story, Your Story Jeff Raines
Galatians 2:20 (pew Bible page 824)

*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

Benediction

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

Postlude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Please stand