



*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:*

## THE JOURNEY



FINDING OUR STORY  
IN GOD'S STORY

**April 8-14 : Job 11-20**

## *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](http://www.fbcshreveport.org)

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

**Domino Night** has been moved to Tuesday, April 17 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

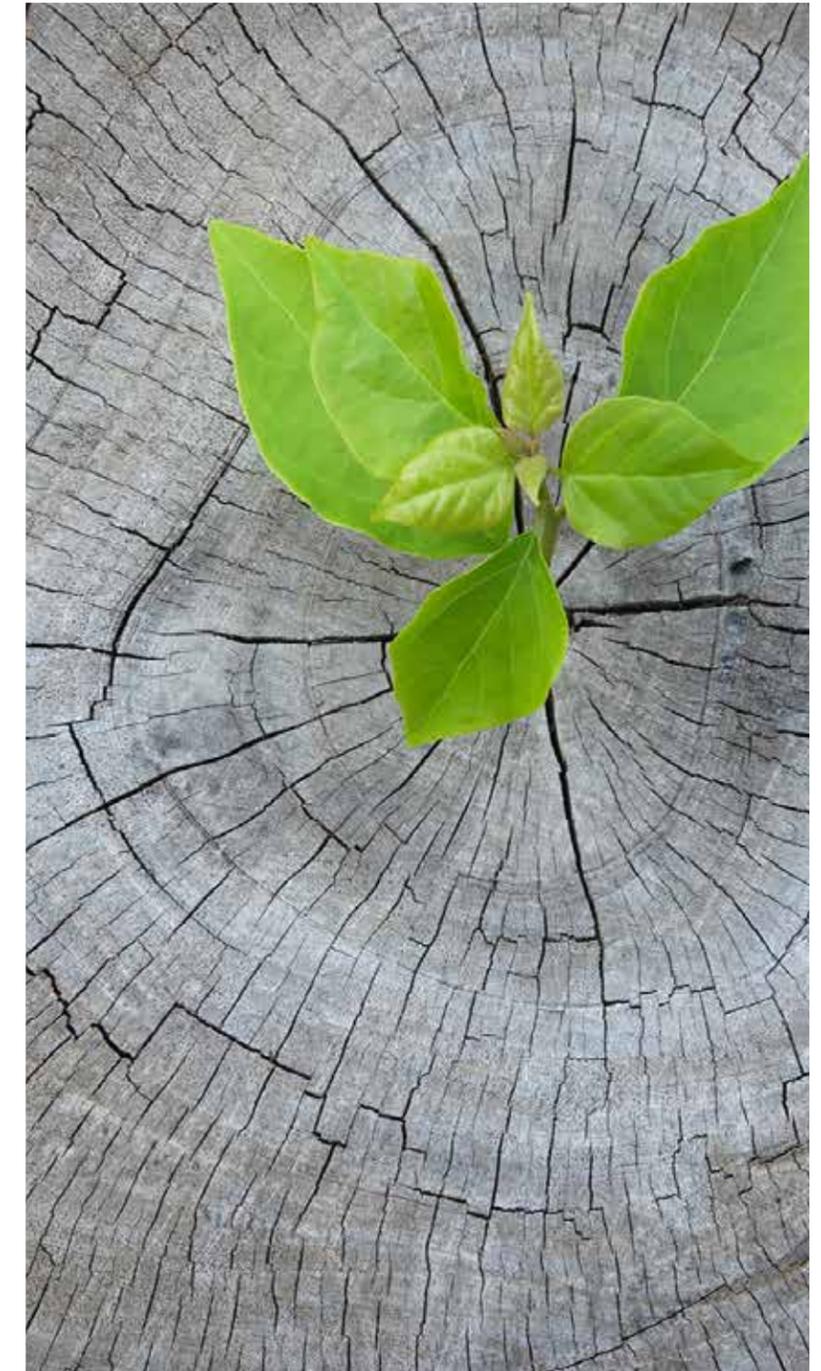
**Church Conference** is Sunday, April 29.

**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](mailto: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 8, 2018

# Worship

Prelude  
Eric Vandiver, piano

*Christ Arose*  
arr. Jeff Bennett

Choral Introit  
Sanctuary Choir

*Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful*  
Henry Smart

\*Hymn of Praise 379

*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

**Brethren, we have met to worship  
And adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power,  
While we try to preach the Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit  
Of the Holy One comes down;  
Brethren, pray, and holy manna  
Will be showered all around.**

**Brethren, see poor sinners round you  
Slumb'ring on the brink of woe;  
Death is coming, hell is moving,  
Can you bear to let them go?  
See our fathers and our mothers,  
And our children sinking down;  
Brethren, pray and holy manna  
Will be showered all around.**

**Sisters, will you join and help us?  
Moses' sister aided him;  
Will you help the trembling mourners  
Who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior,  
Tell them that He will be found;  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna  
Will be showered all around.**

**Let us love our God supremely,  
Let us love each other, too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners,  
Till our God makes all things new.  
Then He'll call us home to heaven,  
At His table we'll sit down;  
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us  
With sweet manna all around.**

\*Invocation

Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

Anthem

Youth Choir

Anna Griffin and Ella Grace Williams, soloists

*Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)*

arr. Daniel Semsen

\*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

Youth Memphis Mission Trip

Katie Mussat

\*Hymn

*Speak, O Lord*

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail,  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4 (pew Bible page 513)

Katie Mussat

\*Hymn 182

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

**What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer:  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Caitlin Harris

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir, Gale Odom, directing

*Here Is Water, Lord*

Joseph Martin

Sermon: How to Help a Friend in Need

Job 2:11-13 (pew Bible page 360)

Jeff Raines

\*Hymn of Response 164

*The Day of Resurrection*

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin!  
The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

Opportunities for Ministry

Meredith Hanna

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand