



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 instrumentalist in today's service

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| Trumpet Lewis Smith Sara Alfred Don Hardin | Horn James Boldin Colin McRae Magan Bass | Bass Guitar Mike Woods |
| Trombone Jeremy Marks Terry Hopkins | Timpani Doug Parmelee | Percussion Michael Ostendorff |
| Tuba Crozet Duplantier | Guitar Malcolm Murchison | Piano Eric Vandiver |
| | Organ Tara Partington | |

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.

Forgiveness Mini-retreat will be today from 3:00-5:00 in the Parlor. Need to let go and break the chains? Are you holding a grudge? Hurt? Resentment? Anger? Do you feel separated from God? Then join us for this time of prayer, healing and release. "Create in me a clean heart." (Psalm 51)

Stations of the Cross prayer and reflection experience will be available in the Chapel Monday, April 10 through Thursday, April 13 from 8:00 am-8:00 pm each day.

Maudy Thursday Service is Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Scramble Up South Highlands is Saturday, April 15. We need 5,000 eggs, candy, and/or pre-filled eggs by Thursday, April 13! Also, you may pick up your marshmallows for the marshmallow treat competition in the church office or in Hunter Hall 115. Please drop off your yummy creations in front of the church at 8:30 am on Scramble day.

Easter Lilies will be placed in our Sanctuary Sunday, April 16. These plants will be available for pick-up following the Easter Sunday service. If you wish to take part, please fill out the form below, attach \$12.00 per plant, and return it to the church office by Monday, April 10.

Name of Purchaser(s): _____

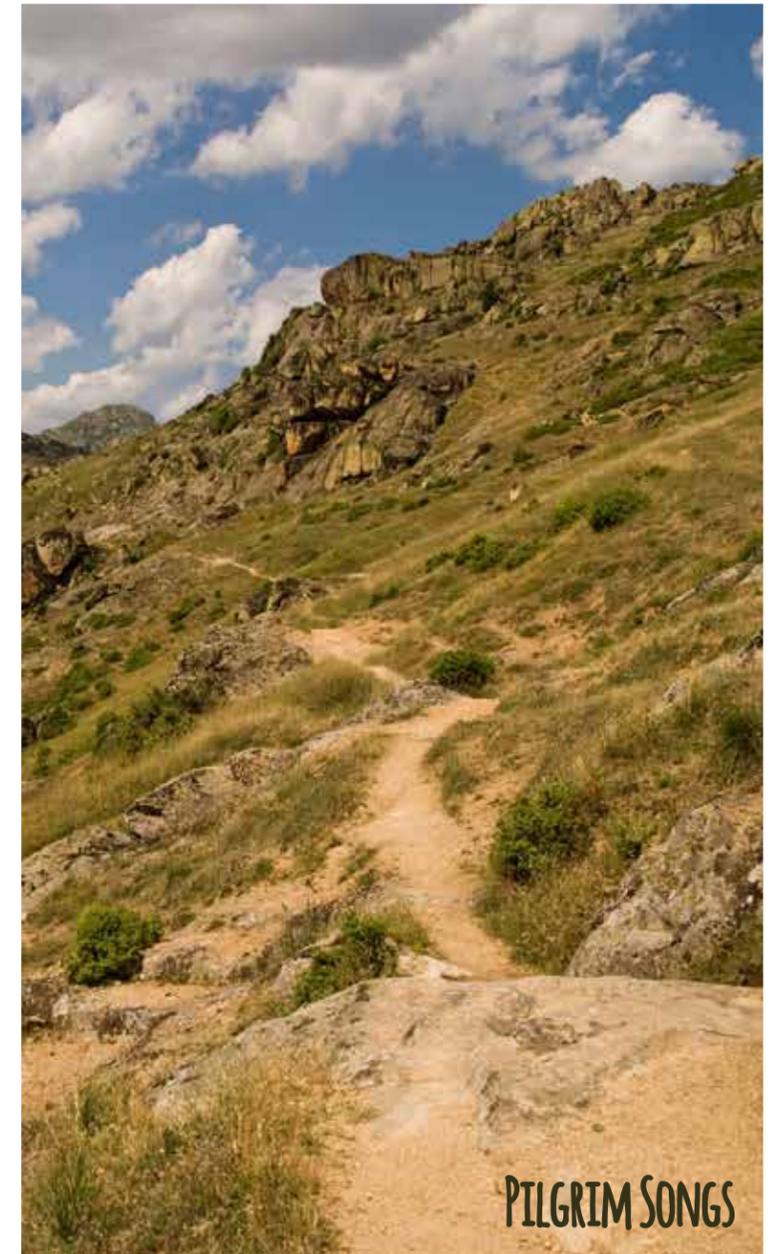
of plants _____ @ \$12.00. Amount attached: \$ _____

Name of person(s) in whose _____ honor or _____ memory the plant is given.

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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Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017

Worship

Prelude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
Brass and Organ Ensemble *arr. Vaclav Nelhybel*

Choral Introit *Clap Your Hands and Shout Hosanna*
Children's Choirs *Mark Patterson*

Sanctuary Choir *Blessed Is the King*
David Danner

*Hymn of Praise 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Call to Worship *Clista Adkins*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: As we begin this Holy Week, let us be ready to
journey with our Lord, no matter the cost.

**People: We will journey with Christ to the highest places
of life and through the darkest valleys. For God in
Christ is our strength and our refuge.**

Leader: Then let us give thanks to God who has so richly
blessed us; let us praise God whose steadfast love
endures forever.

**All: This is the day which the Lord has made. We will
rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Invocation

Anthem *Hosanna*
Sanctuary Choir and Brass *E.W. Leinbach*

Hosanna, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord

Welcome to Worshippers *Jeff Raines*

*Doxology

Children's Sermon

*Hymn *Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

Chorus:

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be Your glorious name!

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, You give and take away (repeat)
(Chorus)

Scripture Reading *Meredith Hanna*
Mark 11:1-10 (pew Bible 717)

*Hymn 130 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Hosanna loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Thro' pillared court and temple, the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.
(continued)

From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd;
The victory palm branch waving, with praises clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.

Hosanna in the highest! That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Cody White*

Offertory Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Piano *arr. Fred Mallory*

Sermon: Pearls Lie Deep *Jeff Raines*
Psalm 130 (Pew Bible page (442))

*Hymn of Response 145 *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed*

Alas, and did my Savior bleed and did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, and love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut His glories in,
When Christ the mighty Maker died for man, the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Postlude *Hosanna*
E.W. Leinbach

*Please stand