



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:

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.

Youth Summer Mountain Camp is set for July 15-22 in Winter Park, Colorado. The cost is \$450.00 per person. If you can sponsor a youth for this event it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of 9 full scholarships but can use a loving donation of any amount.

Vacation Bible School "Emotions" is scheduled for June 12-16. There are still significant holes in the ranks of volunteers. If you are available that week, please prayerfully consider serving the children that will participate. Contact Meredith with the good news! Thank you in advance!

Sunday School Forum is today at 11:45 in the Parlor. There will be a light lunch.

Youth Midweek Missions kicks off Wednesday, May 31. We will meet at the Youth Center at 8:45 and travel to The Hub. Make sure you have a current medical form on file if you plan to attend.

Youth Pool Party at the Webbs' home on Sunday, June 4 from 5:00-7:00 pm

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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Worship

"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. -Matthew 6:9-15

Prelude *Amazing Grace*
Tara Partington, organ *Robert A. Hobby*

Choral Introit *Thine Is the Glory*
Sanctuary Choir *G.F. Handel*

*Hymn of Praise 15 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *This Is Amazing Grace*

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!**
Chorus:
**This is amazing grace, this is unending love.
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.**

**Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings! (Chorus)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave, (repeat 2x)
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading *Ronney Joe Webb*
Psalm 136:1-3 (pew Bible page 443)

The Spirit of Generosity *Ray Boswell*

*Hymn 341 *Forgiven*

**Forgiven, I've been forgiven;
God has looked beyond my sin,
Saved me from what I might have been,
Gave me a new life within,
I am forgiven by His grace.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Ray Boswell*

Offertory *At the Cross*
Eric Vandiver, piano and Tara Partington, organ *arr. Sandy Wilkinson*

Anthem *Christ Go Before You*
Sanctuary Choir *music by Glen Adkins*
words by William Hull

Chorus:
Christ go before you, Christ go behind you,
Christ go beside you, Christ go within you,
Christ go beneath you, Christ go above you.

Christ go before you to prepare a way of service;
Christ go behind you to gather up your efforts for his glory;
Christ go beside you as leader and guide. (Chorus)

Christ go within you as comfort and stay;
Christ go beneath you to uphold with everlasting arms;
Christ go above you to reign as Lord supreme. (Chorus)

Sermon: Made from a Different Substance *Jeff Raines*
Ephesians 4:25-32 (pew Bible page 829)

*Hymn of Response 330 *Amazing Grace*

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.**

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Choral Benediction

Christ go before you, Christ go behind you,
Christ go beside you, Christ go within you,
Christ go beneath you, Christ go above you.

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand