



*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

May 27-June 2 : Leviticus 19-27

## 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)

**Youth Summer Camp** is still open for registration at [www.fbcshreveport.org](http://www.fbcshreveport.org)

The **church offices** will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

**All regular Wednesday night activities** are over for the summer. Watch for special activities during this time.

**Youth Pool Party** at the Brubaker's Wednesday, May 30 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Last regular Sanctuary Choir rehearsal** for the summer is Wednesday, May 30. Watch for occasional rehearsals that will be held off campus.

**The Highland Blessing** is Thursday, May 31 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Highland Center Gymnasium. Contact Ronney Joe (841-8421) or Carol (841-8420) if you can assist.

**Summer Wednesday nights** will begin Wednesday, June 6. It will be a time of prayer and Bible study in the Chapel at 5:00 pm.

**Vacation Bible School** is right around the corner, June 11-15. We need YOU!! Please see Meredith if you are willing to be a part of this amazing week.

**First Baptist Church School** is enrolling now for young 3's, 3's, 4's and bridging classes. Contact the school office at 869-2361.

### Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor

Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music

Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head

Rev. Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children

Tara Heeter, Organist

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Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students

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May 27, 2018

# Worship

Prelude *Hymus*  
Tara Heeter, organ *J. F. Dandrieu*

Choral Introit *Holy Is the Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir *Franz Schubert*

\*Hymn of Praise 247 *Come Thou Almighty King*

**Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise, Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious, come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy word success, spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.**

**To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,  
Hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see, and to eternity  
Love and adore.**

\*Invocation Katie Mussat

Welcome to Worshippers Jeff Raines

Giving God the Very First Ivan Smith

\*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

\*Hymn

*This I Believe*

**Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty,  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son,  
Jesus our Saviour.**

*Chorus:*

**I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again,  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.**

**Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified,  
Forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life,  
Forever seated high.**

*(Chorus)*

**I believe in You, I believe You rose again,  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.  
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy Church.  
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again,  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.  
I believe in the name of Jesus.**

Scripture Reading Ronney Joe Webb  
Hebrews 13:9-16 (pew Bible page 853)

\*Hymn 69

*Eternal Father Strong to Save*

**Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea!**

**O Savior, whose almighty Word,  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep,  
And calm amid the rage did sleep;  
O, hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.  
*(continued)***

**O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
Upon the waters dark and rude,  
And bid their angry tumult cease,  
And give for wild confusion, peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r!  
Your children shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them where so e'er they go;  
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory *Nearer, My God, to Thee*  
Eric Vandiver, piano *arr. Heather Sorenson*

Anthem *Flee As A Bird*  
Sanctuary Choir and Youth Choir *arr. Joseph Martin*

Sermon: Being Made Clean Jeff Raines  
Leviticus 14 (pew Bible page 80)

\*Hymn of Response 467 *There Shall Be Showers of Blessing*

Opportunities for Service Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

Postlude

\*Please stand