

Announcements:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:

1 Samuel 22-24; Proverbs 30; Revelation 3-4

Today's worship service will be broadcast on KPXJ CW21 next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Please help us to let the community know about this television ministry. We especially want our homebound folks to know that they can now worship with us by television.

Summer Concert Series: There is a great line-up of Summer Concerts planned for FBC.

Below are the artists, dates, times and locations of the concerts.

Mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss one!

Sunday, August 16 - Ministerial Staff - 5:00 pm - Chapel

Sunday, September 13 - Kyle Matthews - 5:00 pm - Sanctuary

Deacon nominations to serve through 2018: Nominations will be received June 25 - July 31, 2015. Please give this matter your prayers and then submit names for consideration to Carol Mills by **July 31, 2015**. carol@fbcshreveport.org

Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor

Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music

Rev. Compil Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor

Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head

Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children

Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students

Tara Partington, Music Associate - Organist

Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist

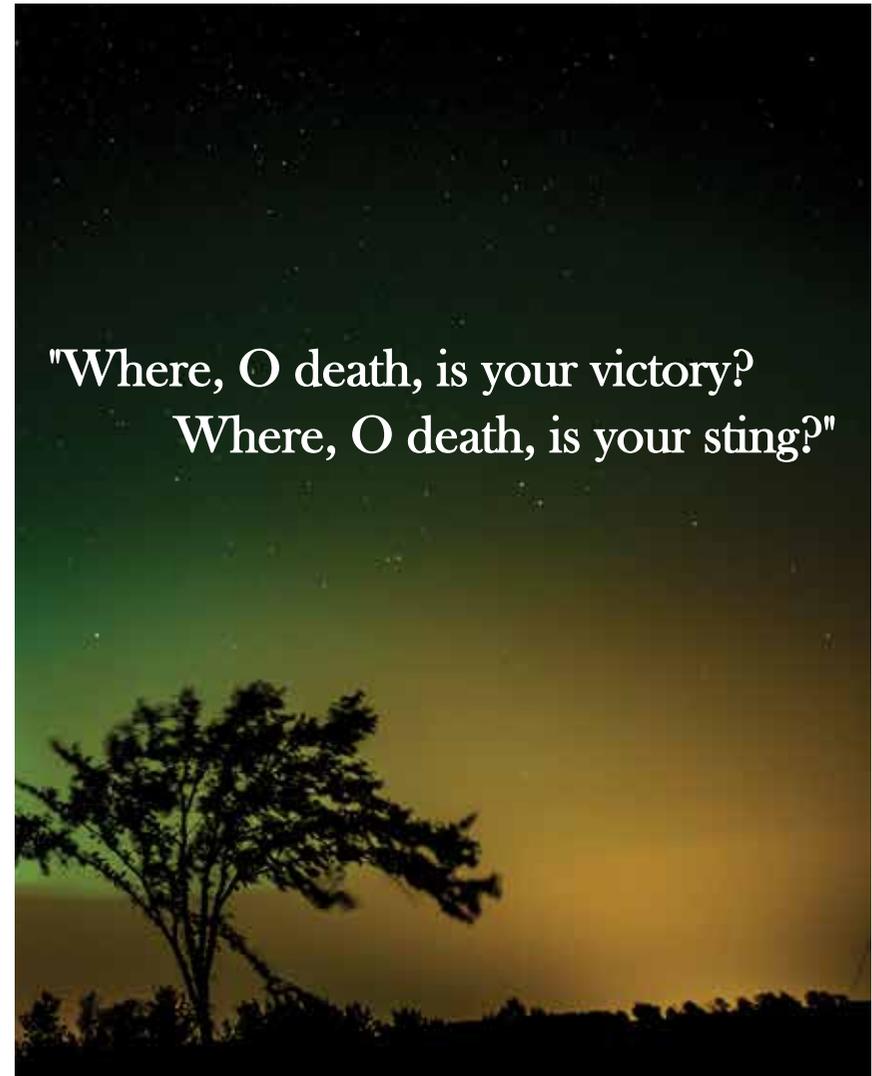
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Morning Worship

“Learning how to live necessarily involves a good deal of meditation on and consideration of death. If we don't give our full attention to death, but spend our lives avoiding the subject and obscuring it with euphemisms, we diminish our lives. Denial of death is avoidance of life. It's significant that in telling us the story of Jesus—a story that has more life in it than any other—the four Gospel Evangelists provide us with far more details about Jesus' dying and death than any other aspect of his life.”

-Eugene Peterson

Prelude
Tara Partington, organ

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Johann Pachelbel

*Hymn of Praise 161

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Invocation

Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children may come to the front during the Doxology for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

*Hymn 3

Worthy of Worship
Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness
Open my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor (Chorus)

Scripture Reading
John 11:25-27

Anna Grace Chaney

*Hymn

The Power of the Cross

Oh, to see the dawn, of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then, nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus:

This, the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow. (*Chorus*)

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath, quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the vict'ry cry. (*Chorus*)

Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

Final Chorus:

This, the pow'r of the cross, Son of God—slain for us.
What a love, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ronney Joe Webb

Offertory
Eric Vandiver, piano

Swing Low Sweet Chariot
Benjamin Harlan

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir, Dick Day, conducting

It Is Well with My Soul
arr. Mark Edwards

Sermon: Heavenly Bodies
1 Corinthians 15:35-57

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Commitment 515

There's a Land that is Fairer Than Day

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

The Power of the Cross

*Please stand