



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:

We invite the church to memorize Psalm 23 during the **summer months**.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water. He gives me new strength. He guides me in right paths, as he has promised. Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, LORD, for you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd's staff protect me. You prepare a banquet table for me, where all my enemies can see me; you welcome me as an honored guest and fill my cup to the brim. I know that your love and goodness will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live." (Good News Version)

Announcements:

Today's worship service will be broadcast on KPXJ CW21 next Sunday at 8:00 am.

Attention Parents: For your convenience we have a cry room located in the Bridal Suite on the West side of our Foyer. Your older children might enjoy picking up one of our kids worship folders located in each side hall of the Sanctuary.

Tuesday Team meets every Tuesday morning at 8:30 in Hunter Hall 106. It is designed for volunteers to give help to ongoing ministries or special events. There are snacks and great fellowship. Come join us!

Sunday School Forum is today at 11:45 in the Parlor.

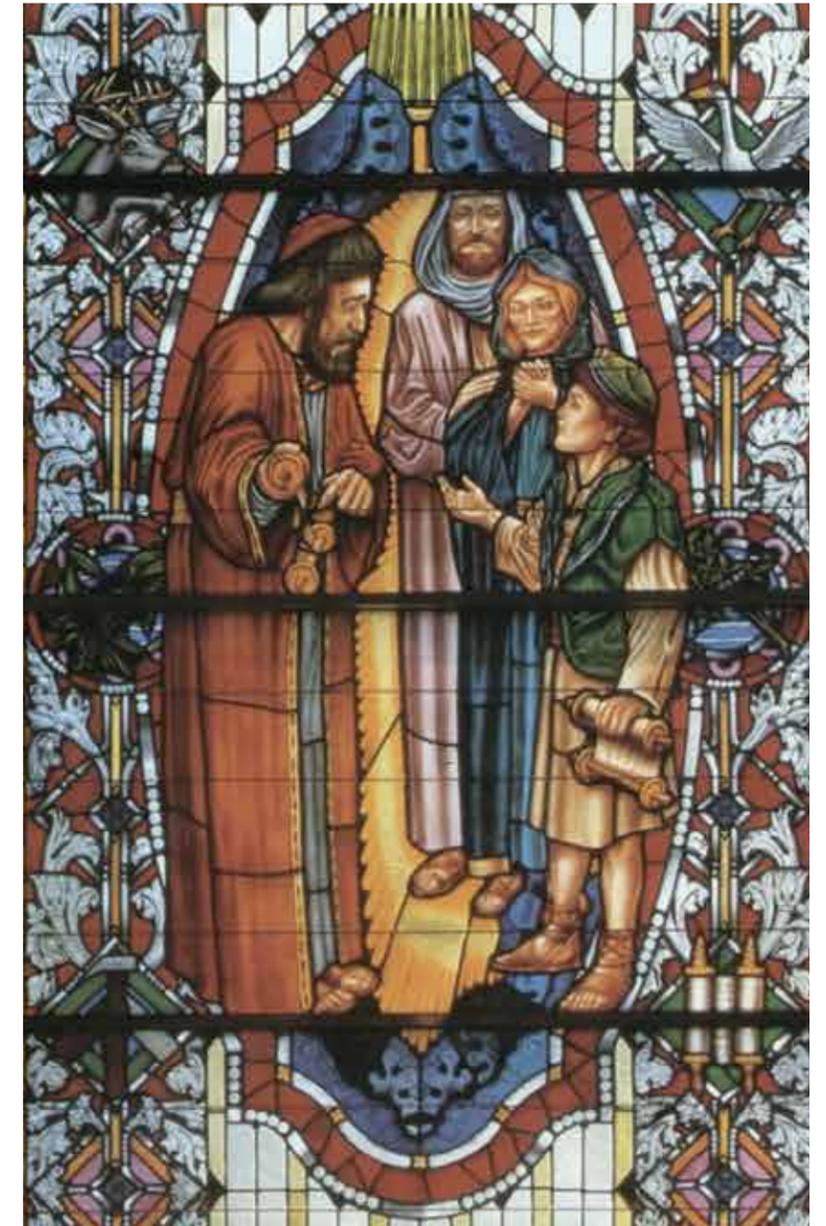
Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, August 14 immediately following morning worship.

The Gathering kick off will be Wednesday, August 17 in Fellowship Hall. We'll have a Luau with decorations and entertainment. All regular Wednesday activities will begin that evening.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
 Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship
 Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
 Rev. Compi Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor
 Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
 Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
 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

Maybe Luke is wanting to tell us something about his gospel as a whole: maybe he is writing, at one level at least, for people who may have some idea of Jesus but find he is more elusive than they had imagined. Finding him, of course, will normally involve a surprise. Jesus doesn't do or say what Mary and Joseph were expecting. It will be like that with us, too. Every time we relax and think we've really understood him, he will be up ahead, or perhaps staying behind while we go on without thinking. Discipleship always involves the unexpected. - N.T. Wright

Prelude *Lobe Den Herren*
Tara Partington, organ J.G. Walther

Choral Introit *Spirit of the Living God*
Sanctuary Choir Daniel Iverson

*Hymn of Praise 14 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

Kids Summer Camp 2016

*Hymn *Isaiah 43*

1. When you pass through the wa-ters, I will be with you
2. When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned.

And the waves will not ov-er-come you. Do not fear. For
And the flames will not con - sume you.

I have re - deemed you. I have called you by name, you are
mine I am the Lord your God, I am the Lord your
God I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el, your Sa - vior For
I am the Lord your God, I am the Lord your God I am the Ho - ly One of
Is - ra - el, your Sa - vior, I am the Lord I am the
Lord I am the Lord I am the Lord I am the Lord

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*
Psalm 4 (pew Bible page 384)

*Hymn 60 *Be Thou My Vision*

**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

(continued)

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Katie Mussat

Offertory *There Is a Fountain*
Eric Vandiver, piano arr. Brad Nix

Anthem *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*
Sanctuary Choir Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies,
And see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air,
The fish of the sea.
But what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God the majesty and glory of your name
Transcend the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God; little children praise You perfectly,
And so would we. Alleluia!

Sermon: Where are you, Jesus? Jeff Raines
Luke 2:41-52 (pew Bible page 725)

*Hymn of Response *All Who Are Thirsty*

Opportunities for Service Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand