

# MORNING WORSHIP

☩ Sunday, March 12, 2023

**Prelude -- 8:30 a.m.** "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" **Page**  
*Jennie Lynn Hodges, organ*

**Prelude -- 11:00 a.m.** "Preludium" **Handel**  
"This Is My Father's World" **Sheppard**  
*Ella Jane Tracy, organ*

**Ordinance of Believer's Baptism -- 11:00 a.m.**

**Call to Worship** "Speak, O Lord" **Getty/Townend**  
*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness.  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.*

**\*Hymn 3** "Holy, Holy, Holy!" **Dykes/Harlan**

**Welcome to Worship** **Robby Barrett**

**Scripture Reading and Prayer** **Gay Mills**

**Chorus** "Oh, How Good It Is" **Getty**  
*(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)  
Oh, how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith, and unity,  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance, and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.  
So with one voice, we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart, we'll live out His word  
'Til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

**Pastor's Pals** **Pastor**

**Chorus** "Oh, How Good It Is" **Getty**  
*Oh, how good it is, on this journey we share,  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn;  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.*  
CHORUS

\*Congregation standing  
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*Oh, how good it is to embrace His command,  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;  
Where we live as one, we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.*

## CHORUS

**Chorus** "O Great God" **Kauflin/Forrest**

*O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me; make me Yours forevermore.*

*I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your word to me,  
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.*

*Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your name through me.*

**\*Hymn 682** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" **Hughes**

**\*Prayer of Stewardship** **8:30 a.m. -- Steven Becker**  
**11:00 a.m. -- Cecil Carpenter**

**Offertory** "The Servant Song" **arr. Fettke**

**Sermon** "Covered Dish -- Not" **Pastor**  
*1 Corinthians 11:17-22  
(Pew Bible page 1149)*

**\*Invitation Chorus** "Turn Your Eyes" **Winebarger/Trout/  
Romanacce/Stiff**

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize,  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior, ever true.  
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.*

**Ministries of the Church Family** **Robby Barrett**

**Recognition of Public Decisions**

**Benediction** **Pastor**

**Postlude -- 8:30 a.m.** "Come, Thou Fount" **arr. Payne**

**Postlude -- 11:00 a.m.** "From Glory unto Glory" **Dykes**

*The rose located by the piano is given in honor of the birth of Palmer Kate Broadhurst,  
daughter of Blair and Erin Broadhurst, born February 21, 2023.*

*The rose located by the organ is given in honor of the birth of Stevie Lynn Chancler,  
daughter of Colton and Madison Chancler, born February 23, 2023.*

# EVENING WORSHIP

**Prelude** "I Need Thee Every Hour" **arr. Davis**

**\*Hymn 43** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **Holden**

**Welcome** **Gay Mills**

**\*Chorus** "His Mercy Is More" **Boswell/Papa**

*What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum;  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

*What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.*

**\*Prayer** **Gay Mills**

**Special Music** "Then Sings My Soul" **McDonald**

**Hymn** "O Church, Arise" **Townend/Greer**

**\*Hymn 526** "The Solid Rock" **Bradbury**

**Offertory Prayer** **Ernie Boyd**

**Offertory** "With Each Passing Moment" **Martin**

**Sermon** "A Month of Sundays: A Study in 1 Thessalonians" **Pastor**

**\*Invitation Hymn 139** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **Runyan**

**Recognition of Public Decisions**

**Benediction** **Pastor**

**Postlude** "To God Be the Glory" **arr. Davis**

# Welcome

First Baptist Church has both a rich tradition and a promising future. We share the love of Christ with all people, and our membership comes from the four corners of the globe. In fact, one Sunday School class is representative of more than 10 different nations! Despite our diversity, we come together each week to praise God with one voice. At First Baptist Church, you'll feel the warmth and love of the body of Christ. We look forward to getting to know you and introducing our church family to your family.

God bless you,



Howie Batson



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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

✚ March 12 - March 18

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

BIBLE READING: Judges 17-21  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Ernie Boyd  
8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 a.m. Book Library Open (203)  
9:45 a.m. BIBLE STUDY  
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE  
3:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry  
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

BIBLE READING: Ruth 1-4  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Cecil Carpenter  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study --  
Jen Wilkin's "Abide" (309)  
10:30 a.m. Sr. Adults -- Fellowship Through  
Reading (107)  
1:00 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Country Aerobics  
Line Dancing (FLC Gym)  
5:15 p.m. Bronze Praise Rehearsal (313)  
6:15 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal (313)  
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 1-3  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bill Henry  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
11:45 a.m. Noon Bible Study and Meal (FH)  
2:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study --  
Beth Moore's "James" (110)  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
6:00 p.m. WOM -- Arise Group (110)  
6:30 p.m. Beth Moore's "Children of the Day"  
Bible Study (FLC Grande Room)  
Randall County Jail Ministry  
7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 1-3  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Dan Neelley  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)  
9:30 a.m. WOM -- Sky Scott Group  
(FLC Grande Room)  
10:30 a.m. Sr. Adults Grief Support Group (438)

~~ No Wednesday Evening Activities ~~

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 4-8  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Randy Croslin  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study (307)  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
5:30 p.m. Heritage Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 9-12  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Clay Wallace  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 13-15  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Trey Burleson  
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open

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We are First Baptist.*



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