

MORNING WORSHIP

May 4, 2025

Prelude "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" Prichard/Page

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism -- 8:30 a.m.

Call to Worship "Rejoice!" Darwall
FBC Student Orchestra

*Hymn 370 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Darwall

Welcome to Worship Robby Barrett
(Visitors are invited to come to the Welcome Center following the service)

Scripture and Prayer Bradley Maybin

Chorus "I Set My Hope on Jesus" Boswell/Papa/McDonald
(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)

When this life of trials tests my faith, I set my hope on Jesus.
When the questions come and doubts remain, I set my hope on Jesus.

For the deepest wounds that time won't heal, there's a joy that runs still deeper.
There's a truth that's more than I can feel; I set my hope on Jesus.

I set my hope on Jesus, my rock, my only trust,
Who set His heart upon me first. I set my hope on Jesus.

Pastor's Pals Pastor

Chorus "I Set My Hope on Jesus" Boswell/Papa/McDonald

Though I falter in this war with sin, I set my hope on Jesus.
When I fail the fight and sink within, I set my hope on Jesus.

Though the shame would drown me in its sea, and I dread the waves of justice,
I will cast my life on Calvary. I set my hope on Jesus.

CHORUS

Though the world calls me to leave my Lord, I set my hope on Jesus.
Though it offers all its vain rewards, I set my hope on Jesus.

Though this heart of mine is prone to stray, give me grace enough to finish
'Til I worship on that final day. I set my hope on Jesus!

CHORUS

Hymn 638 "I Need Thee Every Hour" Lowry

Chorus "How Long, O Lord, How Long?" Carpenter/Clow
(Psalm 13) Born/Zimmer

O Lord, our God, to You we come. Will You still hide Your face?
We cry before You, and on our knees we pray.
How long, O Lord, how long?

Our sorrows leave us weak and worn. Surrounded by our fears,
We look to heaven through feeble faith and tears.
How long, O Lord, how long?

'Til Your glory fills our eyes and our faith is turned to sight.
'Til our thirsty souls are satisfied. How long, O Lord, how long?

Our foes and enemies rejoice; injustice seems to reign.
Lord, we are shaken, and we are losing strength.
How long, O Lord, how long?

CHORUS

But we will trust Your steadfast love. Your grace will be our song.
You bring new mercies with ev'ry rising sun.
How long, O Lord, how long?

CHORUS

*Hymn 705 "It Is Well with My Soul" Bliss

*Prayer of Stewardship 8:30 a.m. -- Todd Camden
11:00 a.m. -- John Gates

Offertory "Like a River in My Soul" arr. Osiek

Sermon "Running on Empty" Pastor
Ruth 1:6-9
(Pew Bible page 278)

*Invitation Hymn 606 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" Peace

Ministries of the Church Family Robby Barrett

Family Dedication -- 8:30 a.m.
Windsor Joy Tatum, daughter of Delton and Jordan Tatum

Family Dedication -- 11:00 a.m.
Hudson Ren Wetmore, son of Reed and Hannah Wetmore

Choral Prayer 470 "The Blessing Song" Fettke

Recognition of Public Decisions

Benediction Pastor

Postlude "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Allen/McDonald
Jennie Lynn Hodges, guest organist

EVENING WORSHIP

Call to Worship "Holy Manna" arr. Mears
Bronze Praise

*Hymn "10,000 Reasons" Myrin/Redman

*Hymn 309 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Prichard

*Welcome to Worship Bradley Maybin

*Chorus 158 "Think About His Love" Harrah

*Prayer Bradley Maybin

Special Music "Foundation" arr. Mears
Bronze Praise

Chorus "In Christ Alone" Getty/Townend/Cottrell

*Hymn 526 "The Solid Rock" Bradbury

Chorus "In Christ Alone" Getty/Townend/Cottrell

*Offertory Prayer James Chaddick

Offertory "Balm in Gilead" arr. Mears
Bronze Praise

Sermon "Connecting" Pastor
Colossians 2:2

*Invitation Hymn 415 "We Are Called to Be God's People" Haydn

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Altar flowers are given in honor of Sherille Ramirez in celebration of her 70th birthday,
by her daughter, Candace Ramirez; grandson, Lucas Armendariz;
and grandson, Caleb Armendariz and his wife, Alicia.

The rose located by the piano is given in honor of the birth of Rayah Elizabeth Winter,
daughter of Scott and Elizabeth Winter, born April 25, 2025.

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*Congregation standing
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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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CHURCH STAFF

Howard K. Batson, Ph.D.
Pastor

Dan Baker
Minister of Music

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Associate Minister to Children

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Minister of Education

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Minister of Recreation

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Associate Minister to Senior Adults

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Minister to College Students/Loft

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Director of Facilities

Joe Thompson
Systems/Projects Manager

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Minister to Vietnamese

Boon Vongsurith, D.Min.
Minister to Laotians

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

✚ May 4 - May 10

SUNDAY, MAY 4

BIBLE READING: Ezra 9-10
DEACON OF THE DAY: James Chaddick
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
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (226)
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 p.m. HS Senior Banquet (The Loft)

MONDAY, MAY 5

BIBLE READING: Nehemiah 1-2
DEACON OF THE DAY: Chris Pirtle
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)
1:00 p.m. Sr. Adults Country Aerobics (FLC Gym)
6:00 p.m. VBS Directors Dinner (FH)
6:30 p.m. Recreational Pickleball for All Ages (FLC Gym)
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

TUESDAY, MAY 6

BIBLE READING: Nehemiah 3-4
DEACON OF THE DAY: Tom Boyd
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
11:45 a.m. Noon Bible Study & Meal (Fellowship Hall)
First Singers Rehearsal (226)
Yoga (FLC 202)
6:30 p.m. Competitive Pickleball for Adults (FLC Gym)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

BIBLE READING: Nehemiah 5-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Richard Hanna
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Preschool MOMS (Loft Landing)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (FLC Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)
12:00 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Lunch & Learn (110)
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Meal (FLC Gym)
6:00 p.m. Preschool Choirs
6:00 p.m. Kids Midweek
6:00 p.m. Midway for Young Adults (302)
6:00 p.m. Acteens (Loft 102)
6:00 p.m. Servants (Loft 303)
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. Men's Ministry Bible Study (102)
6:45 p.m. Preschool Mission Friends
6:45 p.m. Youth -- PrimeTime (Loft Landing)
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (226)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, MAY 8

BIBLE READING: Nehemiah 5-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jay Barrett
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)

FRIDAY, MAY 9

BIBLE READING: Nehemiah 8-10
DEACON OF THE DAY: Shane Nance
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (FLC Gym)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)

SATURDAY, MAY 10

BIBLE READING: Nehemiah 11-13
DEACON OF THE DAY: Kevin Hare
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open



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We are First Baptist.*



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