

# A Service of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

11:00 a.m.

## With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Ritual of Friendship

Prelude *Bach in Ireland* Stamm  
Baxter Jennings, organ

\*Call to Worship Bill Sapp

Leader: Come to the water, all you who thirst – come drink deeply from the river of life.

**People: Come to the water, all you who are weary – come rest in the quiet pools of God’s love.**

Leader: Come to the water, all you who long for a justice – come be renewed in God’s ever-flowing stream.

**People: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives and pouring out the spirit on all who thirst. Let us worship God together.**

\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn 227 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* TOPLADY

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 (pg. 60) Linda Dorr  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

\*Please stand as you are able

\*Gospel Lesson John 4:5-42 (pg. 925)

The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Call to Prayer *Jesus Remember Me* Taizé Community  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

## With Open Hands

\*Hymn 213 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

\*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Grammer

Offertory *Fugue in D Major* Mendelssohn

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

**O Lord, we stand before Your cross;  
help us remember love’s great cost;  
Your sacrifice our only boast,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## With Minds Prepared

Anthem *Knowing You* Kendrick/Larson

All I once held dear, built my life upon,  
all this world reveres and wars to own.  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,  
spent and worthless now compared to this:

*Refrain*

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you, there is no greater thing.*

*You’re my all, you’re the best, you’re my joy,  
my righteousness, and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart’s desire is to know you more,  
to be found in you and known as yours.  
To possess by faith what I could not earn,  
all surpassing gift of righteousness.

*Refrain*

Oh, to know the power of your risen life  
and to know you in your sufferings.  
To become like you in your death, my Lord,  
so with you to live and never die.

*Refrain*

Sermon *Give me a Drink* Dr. Grammer

## With Obedient Feet

\*Hymn 290 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *Amen* Moore

Postlude *Prelude in D Major* Mendelssohn

***Today is the Third Sunday in Lent.*** Lent is the season in which we anticipate Jesus’ final trip to Jerusalem and the self-giving nature of love shown in his passion and death. The season begins with Ash Wednesday and extends for forty days through Saturday of Holy Week. Sundays are excluded from Lent, being regarded as feast days in the midst of the forty-day fast. Lent is a strongly penitential season. The liturgical color is purple, used to symbolize penance, preparation, sacrifice.

## Prayer Reminder

**CHURCH FAMILY:** John Abbott, Alice Bowman, John Burgess, Iva Burnett, Ruth Dandridge, Lil Doyle, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Bobby Moore, Betty Prillaman, Hal Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

**In Christian Sympathy** to Sylvia and Dennis Knight in the passing of Sylvia’s uncle, JC Savage.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, March 15

11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday, March 16

10:00 a.m. Children’s Chapel

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

### Tuesday, March 17

12:00 p.m. Lenten Devotion Lunch-Christ Episcopal

### Wednesday, March 18

12:00 a.m. Lenten Worship-First United Methodist

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Mike Hundley by Martha Patterson. **FULLER DAVIS MUSIC:** A gift has been given in memory of Mike Hundley by Judy Belcher and Nancy and Roy Thomas. A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Barnett by Judy Epperly.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** 16 Shannon Winters, Dennis Knight, 17 Thomas Doss, 19 Brenda Hundley, 21 Lil Doyle, 22 Susan Sapp, 23 Emmett Grogan, 24 Marie Dalton, 25 Steve Haynes, Ross White, 26 Becky Stone, 28 Jerry Perdue, 29 Smitty Doyle, Stacey Steagall, 30 Pat Jordan, Randy Joyce

**Worship Care Schedule**

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>- Julie Hall & Nita Gauldin



Share in the abundant life of Christ by giving to the Offering for Global Missions. 100% of your gift will send CBF field personnel to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. Offering envelopes can be picked up in the Narthex. Offering goal is \$2,000 Offering to date \$ 1,282.50

**ELC Easter Hunt and Lunch**

The ELC Committee is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch for our ELC children and their families on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The ELC committee is asking for plastic eggs and candy donations (**no peanuts!**) All items can be left in the Missions Room (103).

**Deacons of the Month**

Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

**February Deacons of the Month: Linda Dorr  
Linda Read**

**Response to COVID-19**

**Cancellations and postponements**

Out of the abundance of caution, the following activities will be cancelled until further notice:

- Sunday School Classes
- Wednesday Night Meal & Devotion
- Thursday Morning Bible Study
- Committee Meetings
- Deacons Meetings
- Business Meetings
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> Reception after worship
- April 6<sup>th</sup> Women on Mission meeting

**ReShape Conference Postponed**

ReShape Conference and Making the Shift Weekend has been postponed and has tentatively been rescheduled for the weekend of May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, as long as the pandemic is under control by then.

**11:00 a.m. Worship Service**

Will continue until further notice.

**Choir Rehearsals**

Will be scheduled by Becky Collins directly with the choir.

**Wednesday Night Meals**

We will hold prepaid meals for those who already paid, or if you'd like a refund for the meals, please contact the church office.



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**Mission Statement:**

*The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.*