

A Service of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

11:00 a.m.

With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Ritual of Friendship

Prelude *Carillon* Sowerby
Baxter Jennings, organ

*Call to Worship Ross Gale

Leader: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent

People: toward the One who calls us each by a new name.

Leader: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

People: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Leader: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

People: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

Leader: Faithful followers, we worship and serve in obedience,

People: stepping out in faith, and trusting God's grace and mercy along the way.

*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 72 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Please stand as you are able

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 12:1-4a (pg. 9) Pam Burgess

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (pg. 979)

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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 229 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Grammer

Offertory *Allegro in B-flat* Telemann

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 *Look at the World* Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us!
Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way.

Refrain

*Praise to thee, o Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:

Refrain

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Refrain

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heavens above:
Refrain

Sermon *Faithfulness as a Character Trait* Dr. Grammer

With Obedient Feet

*Hymn 552 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Amen* Fort

Postlude *Carillon*

Today is the Second 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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Mike Hundley given by his family.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, 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 APPRECIATION: SPECIAL EVENT CHILDCARE: A gift has been made in memory of Dot Powell and Nancy Barnett by Max and Roslyn Wingett. FULLER DAVIS MUSIC: A gift has been made in memory of Dot Powell and Nancy Barnett by Roy and Nancy Thomas. A gift has been made in memory of Mike Hundley by Don and Susan Hodges and Joe and Brenda Hundley. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Barnett by Marie Lannom.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE:

I would like to thank everyone for the thoughtfulness and generosity shown for my 100th Birthday!! I have enjoyed and appreciated all the cards, flowers, phone calls, and visits! Your friendship has graciously touched my life and I feel so blessed to be part of the First Baptist Church Family. Thank you again for remembering me on my birthday!
With love, Betsy Miers

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, March 8

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, March 9

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
10:00 a.m. Knitting Ministry
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 10

12:00 p.m. Lenten Devotion-Grace Presbyterian

Wednesday, March 11

9:30 a.m. Library Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in Dinner
6:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in Lenten Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- II Corinthians

Friday, March 13

9:30 a.m. Safety & Preparedness Committee Meeting

Saturday, March 14

9:30 a.m. ReShape Conference at Starling Ave. Baptist

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: 12 Marie Lannom, 13 Sue Martin, John Fulcher, 14 William Ratcliff, 16 Shannon Winters, Dennis Knight, 17 Thomas Draper, 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 8th- Nancy & Roy Thomas
Wednesday, March 11th- Nancy & Roy Thomas

Last chance to sign up for lunch is noon this Monday!



Even if you are not eating, you are still welcome to join us at the conference.

Wednesday Night Midweek Check-In Dinner

Dinner menu: Meat Option: Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/ gravy
Vegetarian Option: Veggie burger
Corn & baby lima beans, roll, and apple cobbler
Please let the church office know your reservation and selection by Monday at noon.

Worship Volunteer Reception

On March 22nd after worship, we will hold a reception in the Fellowship Hall to thank all the worship volunteers for their dedicated work. There will be a basket for cards. Plan on joining us as we say Thank You!

CBF Offering for Global Missions



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 \$ 1,097.50

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 4th 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**



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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.



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