

# MORNING WORSHIP

✚ Sunday, August 18, 2024

**Prelude** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" **arr. Wagner**

**RESPONSIVE READING** **1 Peter 2:9**

**LEADER:** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God.

**EVERYONE:** Lord, we are Your people. We praise You for Your faithfulness and we thank You for Your goodness to us through Jesus Christ.

**\*Hymn 435** "God of Grace and God of Glory" **Hughes**

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

**Scripture 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 fruits 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 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

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

\*Congregation standing  
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**Chorus** "In Christ Alone" **Townend/Cottrell**  
(My Hope Is Found)

*In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my Light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ, I stand.*

*In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ, I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!*

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

**\*Chorus** "In Christ Alone" **Townend/Cottrell**  
(My Hope Is Found)

*No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the pow'r of Christ in me!  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ, I'll stand.*

## \*THE SINGING OF THE DOXOLOGY (815)

**\*Prayer of Stewardship** **8:30 a.m. -- Dennis Smith**  
**11:00 a.m. -- Billy Brown**

**Offertory** "Like a River in My Soul" **Osiek**

**Sermon** "Good and Pleasant" **Pastor**  
*Psalm 133  
(Pew Bible pages 632)*

**\*Invitation Hymn** "The Servant Song" **Gillard**

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

**Recognition of Public Decisions**

**Benediction** **Pastor**

**Postlude** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **arr. Bish**

*Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Raymond Curtis Jones by his family:  
parents, Gary and Nancy Jones; daughter, Devin Jones; and sister, Anjanette Ibison.*

# EVENING WORSHIP

**Prelude** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" **arr. Larson**

**\*Hymn** "May the Peoples Praise You" **Getty/Townend/  
Christopher**

*You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light,  
That we may sing the wonders of the Risen Christ.*

*May our every breath retell the grace that broke into our strife,  
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.*

***May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad.  
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,  
May praise the name of Jesus.***

**\*Welcome to Worship** **Gay Mills**

**\*Chorus** "How Great Is Our God" **Tomlin**

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

**Partnership Missions** Lebanon Update **Jeremy & Sara Boucher**

**Testimonies** Zambia Mission Trip Reflection **Trevor Brown**

**\*Hymn 56** "To God Be the Glory" **Doane**

**Sermon** "17 Inches" **James Booth**  
*1 Peter 1:25*

**\*Invitation Hymn 589** "Here I Am, Lord" **Schutte**

**Recognition of Public Decisions**

**Benediction** **Pastor**

**Postlude** "Fairest Lord Jesus" **arr. Raney**

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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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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

✚ August 18 - August 24

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

BIBLE READING: Ezekiel 16-19  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Rick Zimmer  
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  
3:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Committee Meeting (102)  
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Kickoff (226)  
4:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting (107)  
6:00 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

BIBLE READING: Ezekiel 20-23  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Ben Snell  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)  
6:00 p.m. MOMs Teachers' Training Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

BIBLE READING: Ezekiel 24-27  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Boutsady Muongkhot  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
1:00 p.m. CJC Prayer/Planning Meeting (309)  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
7:00 p.m. College Pickle Ball (FLC Gym)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

BIBLE READING: Ezekiel 28-32  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Chase Fairly  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)  
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 (410) & Servants (IMC)  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)  
6:45 p.m. Mission Friends  
6:45 p.m. Men's Ministry Meeting (102)  
6:45 p.m. Youth -- PrimeTime Outside (FLC Picnic Area, First Field)  
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, AUGUST 22

BIBLE READING: Ezekiel 28-32  
DEACON OF THE DAY: John Gates  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

BIBLE READING: Ezekiel 33-36  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Brad Clark  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

BIBLE READING: Ezekiel 37-39  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Mike Manchee  
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
10:00 a.m. Single Moms -- Monthly Meeting (FLC Grande Room)

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