

# MORNING WORSHIP

☞ March 16, 2025

**Prelude** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" **arr. Wood**

**Call to Worship** "Nearer, Blessed Savior" **Mock/Nichols**

**\*Hymn 45** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **Elvey**

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

**Scripture and Prayer** **Molly Brister**  
**Associate Minister to Students**

**Chorus** "Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery" **arr. Duren**  
*(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)*

*Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King,  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the Light of life has come.  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.*

*Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He, the perfect Son of Man,  
In His living, in His suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.*

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

**Chorus** "Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery" **arr. Duren**

*Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold,  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.*

*Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life,  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord! He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope,  
Christ in power, resurrected, as we will be when He comes.*

**Hymn 17** "Our Great Savior" **Prichard**

**Hymn 348** "My Savior's Love" **Gabriel**

\*Congregation standing  
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**\*Hymn 311** "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" **Bliss**

**\*Hymn 10** "Majesty" **Hayford**

**\*Prayer of Stewardship** **8:30 a.m. -- Joe Morris**  
**11:00 a.m. -- Shannon Gillespie**

**Offertory** "Scars in Heaven" **Hall/West**  
*Dan Baker and Meredith Bingham*

**Sermon** "Scars" **Pastor**  
*John 20:25*  
*(Pew Bible page 1086)*

**\*Invitation Song** "Come unto Jesus" **Story/Merker**

*Come unto Jesus, all you who are weary.  
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.  
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy.  
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.*

*Joy of the comfortless, light for the straying,  
Hope of the penitent, peace in our strife.  
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,  
"My yoke is easy; my burden is light."*

***Come unto Jesus; come unto Jesus. Lay down your burdens; He is enough.  
Come unto Jesus; rest in His love.***

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

**Family Dedication -- 11:00 a.m.**  
*Blake Hollin Rhynehart and Blaire Renee Rhynehart,  
daughters of Tyler and Callie Rhynehart.*

**Choral Prayer 470** "The Blessing Song" **Fettke**

*May blessings be upon you, precious children. May favor rest upon your family.  
May your future be a holy legacy; may blessings be upon you, precious children.*

**Recognition of Public Decisions**

**Benediction** **Pastor**

**Postlude** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" **arr. Bish**

*Altar flowers are given in loving memory of James "Sloan" Everett, Jr.,  
September 8, 1981 - March 6, 2017; late husband of Liesl LaMar;  
father of Scarlett Austin, Samuel Sloan, and Cody James Everett.  
Hebrews 12:1-3*

# EVENING WORSHIP

**Prelude** "Meditation on 'Perfect Love'" **arr. Hustad**

**Chorus** "The Lord Is My Salvation" **Getty/Nockels/Myrin**

*Who is like the Lord, our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won. The Lord is my salvation.*

**\*Hymn 361** "Worship Christ, the Risen King" **Smart**

**\*Welcome to Worship** **Molly Brister**

**\*Chorus** "Goodness of God" **arr. Mauldin**

*All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

**\*Prayer** **Molly Brister**

**Chorus** "I Am Not My Own" **Shive/Fowler**  
**Peterson/Anderson**

*I belong to the Lord; oh, I am not my own. I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.  
I will honor Him, for this I know: I belong to the Lord; I am not my own.*

**\*Hymn 562** "Be Thou My Vision" **arr. Allen**

**\*Offertory Prayer** **Gerry Chapman**

**Offertory** "Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment" **arr. Kim**  
*Sunghwan Kim, piano*

**High School Mission Trip Reflection**  
**Phoenix, Arizona**

**\*Invitation Chorus** "Lord, I Need You" **Nockels/Carson**

*Lord, I need You; oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.*

**Recognition of Public Decisions**

**Benediction** **Pastor**

**Postlude** "Onward Christian Soldiers" **arr. Metzger**

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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



## CHURCH STAFF

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Associate Minister to Young Adults

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

✚ March 16 - March 22

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 4-8  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Howard Smith  
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

### MONDAY, MARCH 17

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 9-12  
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)  
1:00 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Country Aerobics (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Trustworthy Bible Study (110)  
6:15 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal (313)  
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 13-15  
DEACON OF THE DAY: David Mills  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
11:45 a.m. Noon Bible Study & Meal (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 p.m. First Singers Rehearsal (226)  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
6:00 p.m. Dottie's Girls SS -- Spring Social (Fellowship Hall)  
College Dept. -- Challenge Bible Study (Siteaway)  
7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 16-20  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jeff Brain  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Preschool MOMS Meeting (FH)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)  
9:30 a.m. WOM -- Sky Scott Group (FLC Grande)  
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Meal (FLC Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)  
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. Women's Committee Meeting (101)  
6:45 p.m. Preschool Mission Friends  
6:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study (102)  
6:45 p.m. Youth -- PrimeTime (407)  
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (226)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 20

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 20-23  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bob Damon  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (104)  
10:00 a.m. Thursday Bible Study (FH)  
10:00 a.m. In't. Friends/ESL Classes (107)  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
5:30 p.m. Sr. Adults -- Heritage Fellowship (FH)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 24-26  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Gerry Chapman  
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 22

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 24-26  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Brock Thompson  
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
10:00 a.m. Single Moms Meeting (FLC 202)

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