

First Baptist Church



Growing *Toward* Christ

March 13, 2022

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022

Morning Worship		Eleven o'clock
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* Please stand as you are able.		
Greeting and Invocation		Dr. Wayne Brown
Prelude		Mrs. Patricia Slomanski arr. Diane Bish
	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	
* Hymn of Praise, No. 198	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i> (Please see page 6.)	WYE VALLEY
Responsive Reading	Romans 3:23; Isaiah 1:18; 1 John 1:8-10; 2:1-2	Congregation
Leader:	All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:	
People:	though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.	
All:	<i>(sing) Whiter than snow, yes whiter than snow; Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.</i>	
Leader:	If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.	
People:	If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.	
Leader:	If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.	
All:	<i>(sing) Whiter than snow, yes whiter than snow; Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.</i>	
Leader:	My little children, these things I write to you, that you sin not.	
People:	If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:	
Leader:	And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.	
All:	<i>(sing) Whiter than snow, yes whiter than snow; Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.</i>	
Hymn, No. 267	<i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i> (Please see page 5.)	REST (ELTON)
Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Gina Morningstar
* Offertory Response	<i>Doxology</i>	HAMBURG

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon at the conclusion of the *Doxology*. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Sandi Floyd

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship through Song

Here I Am, Lord

Chancel Choir
arr. Jack Schrader

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
And who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (refrain)

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. I it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? (refrain)

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:34

Dr. Brown

Sermon

“Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do”

Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 149**

REDEEMER

Blessed Redeemer
(Please see pages 4-5.)

Benediction

Dr. Brown

*** Postlude**

Mrs. Slomanski
George Frideric Handel

Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs and Carried Our Sorrows



FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of L. P. and Thelma Blackmon
by Chris and Elizabeth Blackmon.



267 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

There is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things — 1 Corinthians 8:6 KJV

1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our
 2. Drop Thy still dews of qui - et - ness, Till all our
 3. Breathe thro' the heats of our de - sire Thy cool - ness
 4. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the

fool - ish ways; Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; In pur - er
 striv - ings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our
 and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak thro' the
 Syr - ian sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like

lives Thy ser - vice find, In deep - er rev - 'rence, praise.
 or - dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace.
 earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!
 them, with - out a word, Rise up and fol - low Thee.

WORDS: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

REST (ELTON)
 Irregular

PULPIT ROSE

The rose on the pulpit today is to congratulate Brittney and Jody Grainger on the birth of their son, Brody Clinton Grainger, born February 25, 2022. Jody and Brittney live in Cranston, Rhode Island with their two-year-old daughter Gemma Juelene, and Brody, the newest addition to their family. Paternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Grainger of Whiteville, North Carolina and Maternal Grandmother: Cathy Anderson of Cranston, Rhode Island. God's blessings on these babies with His love and guidance.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 13

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Carolyn T. High Preaching Mission
Sunday at WUMC, with Bishop
Leonard Fairley speaking

Monday, March 14

- 5:15 p.m. Children's Music Activity

Tuesday, March 15

- 6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

- 12:00 noon Lenten Service at WUMC with
Rev. Andy Anderson, Pastor of
Father's Cup Overflow Ministries -
Lunch to follow—no charge for the
meal (donations accepted)
- 4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Deacons of the Week

- 3/13 Kate C. Lee / John Sauls
- 3/20 Janice Young / Brad Johnson
- 3/27 Ron Walters / Haywood Corbett
- 4/03 Lauren Cole / Hilda Ray



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