

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

February 28, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
(incorporating Pachelbel's *Canon in D*)

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski
arr. Linda McKechnie

Lenten Psalm

Psalm 22:23-31

Congregation

Leader: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

People: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

People: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

People: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Leader: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and shall live for him.

People: Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Hymn of Praise, No. 176

Fairest Lord Jesus
(Please see page 4.)

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Missions Moment

Mrs. Myrtle Corbett
Mrs. Mary Jean Prince

Hymn Response, No. 583

O Zion, Haste
(Please see page 5.)

TIDINGS

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song

The Gift of Love
(1 Corinthians 13:1-13)

Chancel Choir
Hal Hopson

Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:27-31 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 John 3:16	Dr. Brown
Sermon	Love Is the Greatest Gift of All!	Dr. Brown
* Commitment Hymn, No. 473	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i> (Please see page 6.)	MORE LOVE TO THEE
* Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Benediction Response	<i>Doxology</i> 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.	HAMBURG
Postlude	<i>Allegro</i>	Mrs. Slomanski George Frideric Handel arr. Diane Bish



The flowers are given to the glory of God and in sympathy with the following families
by Barbara Whitson and family:
Marie Sellers and family in the passing of her nephew, David Reavis; the family of Clint Grainger in the passing of his sister, Wanda Strickland; the family of J.C. Lennon in the event of his passing; the family of Jan Hinson in the passing of her husband, Danny; the family of Janice Young in the passing of her husband, Bob; the family of Harold Pate in the event of his passing; the family of Tanya Clark in the passing of her father, Doug Skipper; the family of Michael Memory in the passing of his wife, Janice; the family of Mike Cole in the passing of his sister, Susan Cole Nixon; the family of John Worthington in the event of his passing; the Myrtle Corbett family in the passing of her nephew;
the family of George Holt in the event of his passing.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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His countenance was as the sun — Revelation 1:16 KJV

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,

O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,
Son of God and Son of man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

WORDS: Anonymous German Hymn, *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677; CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)
st. 1-3, tr. source unknown; st. 4, Joseph Augustus Seiss, 1823-1904 Irregular
MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard Storrs Willis, 1819-1900

583

O Zion, Haste

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, ... lift up thy voice — Isaiah 40:9 KJV

1. O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing, To tell to
 2. Be - hold how man - y thou - sands still are ly - ing Bound in the
 3. Pro - claim to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion That God, in
 4. Give of thy sons to bear the mes - sage glo - rious; Give of thy

all the world that God is Light; That He who made all na - tions
 dark - some pris - on - house of sin, With none to tell them of the
 whom they live and move, is Love: Tell how He stoop'd to save His
 wealth to speed them on their way; Pour out thy soul for them in

is not will - ing One soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
 Sav - ior's dy - ing, Or of the life He died for them to win.
 lost cre - a - tion, And died on earth that we might live a - bove.
 pray'r vic - to - rious; And all thou spend - est Je - sus will re - pay.

Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,

Tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion and re - lease.

WORDS: Mary Ann Thomson, 1834-1923
 MUSIC: James Walch, 1837-1901

TIDINGS
 11.10.11.10. with Refrain

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more — Philippians 1:9 NIV

1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the
2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee a -
3. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise; This be the

prayer I make On bend - ed knee; This is my ear - nest plea:
lone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:
part - ing cry My heart shall raise; This still its prayer shall be:

More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

WORDS: Elizabeth Prentiss, 1818-1878
MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1832-1915

MORE LOVE TO THEE
Irregular

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 28

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 7

10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with
Mr. Willis Pinnell teaching

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship including the dedication
of Amelia Powell Matthews

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the fellowship hall

Sunday, March 14

2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time Begins

Monday, March 15

9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

Tuesday, March 16

6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, March 17

5:30 p.m. Drive-through meal provided by Cooking

6:30 p.m. groups 7 & 8

Sunday, March 21

10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with
Mr. Willis Pinnell teaching

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Community Band Concert following the
morning worship

Palm Sunday, March 28

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship featuring "Christ in the
Passover" presented by Mrs. Joy Brown

Maundy Thursday, April 1

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and
Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows

Resurrection Sunday, April 4

10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Celebration



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Deacons of the Week

2/28	David Carter / Charlie Duncan
3/07	Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
3/14	Chris Blackmon / John Sauls
3/21	Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson