

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 1, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Meditation

O God, you delight not in pomp and show,
but in a humble and contrite heart.
Overturn our love of worldly possessions
and fix our hearts more firmly on you,
that, having nothing,
we may yet possess everything,
a treasure stored up for us in heaven. Amen.

Prelude

Trusting Jesus

Mrs. JoAnne Biser
arr. Lani Smith

Call to Worship

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

The Chancel Choir
Théodore Dubois

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Brown

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 39** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

Responsive Reading

Psalm 32

Congregation

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

People: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Hymn Response, No. 410	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> (stanzas 1-3)	VILLE DU HAVRE
First Gospel Reading	Matthew 4:1-11	Pierson Young
* Offertory Hymn, No. 535	<i>I Will Sing the Wondrous Story</i>	HYFRYDOL
* Offertory Prayer		Mrs. Myrtle Corbett
Offertory	<i>A Holy Blessing</i>	Mrs. Biser Stewart London
* 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.	
Children's Sermon		Rev. Wallyce Todd
	<i>We invite children to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterwards, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church or they can return to their seat and worship with the congregation. Children are a gift and we want them to feel involved and welcome in our worship.</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Brown
Worship through Song	<i>Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God</i>	The Chancel Choir Carl F. Mueller
Second Gospel Reading	Luke 23:32-34, John 8:1-12	Dr. Brown
Sermon	Forgiven!	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 450	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	NEED
Presentation of Baptismal Certificates		Dr. Fred Senter
Benediction		Dr. Brown
* Benediction Response	<i>O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days</i>	Chancel Choir CAITHNESS
* Postlude	<i>Alleluia</i>	Mrs. Biser George Blake

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mollie S. Tedder,
by Sylvia Elkins and her family.

We welcome Mrs. JoAnne Biser as our guest organist today.

The meditation was copied from *Call to Worship*, PAM, Louisville, KY, 2015.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 1

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship
- 3:50 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Adult Handbells
- 5:20 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday, March 2

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Properties Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (grades 1-5)
- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Bible Study,
Godly Play Children's Program
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday–Sunday, March 6-8

Youth Choir Festival by the Sea

Deacons of the Week

- 3/01 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
- 3/08 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
- 3/15 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
- 3/22 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson

March 1-8 is North American Mission Emphasis
and Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

FBC College scholarship applications for the fall
semester will be available beginning today and will
be due by April 1st. Please contact Donna Prince
(910-840-6673) for applications or questions.
Applications will also be available in the church
office.



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