

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 15, 2020

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Third Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2020

Morning Worship

Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting

Dr. Wayne Brown

Meditation

Ever-present God,
 speak to us with words of grace.
Reveal yourself with the power of your love.
Flow over us with the presence of your Holy Spirit.
Help us know the glory of your love
 and experience the wonder of your grace.
In the name of your love, we pray. Amen

Prelude

As Pants the Heart

Mr. Jim Council
Robert J. Powell

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Congregation

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Invocation

Dr. Brown

* Hymn of Praise, No. 10

How Great Thou Art

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Mr. Coburn Powell

Hymn Response, No. 398

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1-11

Mrs. Mary Alice Stanley

*** Offertory Hymn, No. 547** MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

*** Offertory Prayer** Mrs. Janice Young

Offertory Mr. Council
Pastorello Hamilton McLean

*** Offertory Response** *Doxology* 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 Mrs. Martha Senter

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.

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Worship through Song Chancel Choir
If God Be For Us Clifford McCormick

If God be for us who can be against us, who can be against us?
If God be for us who can be against us?

Who can separate us from the love of Christ,
who can separate us from the love of Christ?

If God be for us who can be against us, who can be against us?
If God be for us who can be against us?

In all things, in all things, we are more, are more than conquerors.
Through him that loved us, through him that loved us,
we are more than conquerors.
He that gave, that gave his own Son, that gave his own Son for us all.
Shall he not, shall he not through him, through him, give us all things.

The Gospel Reading John 19:17-27, Matthew 27:45-56 Dr. Brown

Sermon A Son's Poignant Words to His Mother and Father! Dr. Brown

*** Hymn of Commitment, No. 412** LANDÅS
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Benediction Dr. Brown

*** Benediction Response** Chancel Choir
O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days CAITHNESS

*** Postlude** Mr. Council
Postlude in C Major John Heinrick Rinck



The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our children, Ashley, Megan, and Adam, by Carlton and Mary Jean Prince.

The meditation was copied from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*, Abingdon Press, Nashville, TN 2019.

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.

The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross:

“Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.” Luke 23:34a

“Verily I say unto you, today you shall be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:43b

“Woman, behold your son!” Behold you mother!” John 19:26-27

“My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?” Matthew 27:46

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Heck Jones Offering Total—\$2,357 (goal \$3,000)
Baptist Retirement Homes—\$161 (goal \$250)

Sunday, March 15

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting at WUMC

Monday, March 16

- 9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 17

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

- 12:00 noon Lenten Service & Lunch at WUMC, Rev. Joseph R. Yeager, speaker
- 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

Deacons of the Week

- 3/15 Chris Blackmon / Barbara Whitson
- 3/22 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson
- 3/29 Sandra Floyd / Haywood Corbett
- 4/05 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince



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