

# First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

March 21, 2021

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**March 21, 2021**

**Morning Worship**

**Eleven o' clock**

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Greeting and Invocation**

Dr. Wayne Brown

**Prelude**

*The Old Rugged Cross*

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski  
arr. Herbert Colvin

**\* Hymn of Praise, No. 589**

*Ye Servants of God*  
(Please see page 4.)

LYONS

**Lenten Psalm**

Psalm 51:1-12

Congregation

**Leader:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**People:** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

**Leader:** For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**People:** Against you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

**Leader:** Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**People:** You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Leader:** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**People:** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

**Leader:** Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

**People:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Leader:** Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**People:** Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Hymn Response**

*Whiter Than Snow*  
(Please see page 5.)

FISCHER

Whiter than snow, yes whiter than snow;  
Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

(Please continue on the next page.)

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole.  
I want Thee forever to ransom my soul;  
Break down ev'ry idol, cast out ev'ry foe.  
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Brown

**Worship Through Song**

Chancel Choir

*We Would See Jesus; Lo His Star*

MORA PROCTOR

We would see Jesus; lo, his star is shining  
Above the stable while the angels sing;  
There in a manger on the hay reclining;  
Haste, let us lay our gifts before the King.

We would see Jesus; on the mountain teaching  
With all the list'ning people gathered round;  
While birds and flow'ers and sky above are preaching  
The blessedness which simple trust has found.

We would see Jesus; Mary's Son most holy,  
Light of the village life from day to day;  
Shining revealed thro' ev'ry task most lowly;  
The Christ of God, the life, the truth, the way.

We would see Jesus; in the early morning,  
Still as of old he calleth "Follow me";  
Let us arise, all meaner service scorning;  
Lord, we are thine, we give ourselves to thee.

**Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33; Hebrew 5:5-10

Dr. Brown

**Sermon**

Sir, We Would Like to See Jesus!

Dr. Brown

**\* Commitment Hymn, No. 293**

GALILEE

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

(Please see page 6.)

**\* Benediction**

Dr. Brown

**\* Benediction 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.

**Postlude**

*The Trumpet Shall Sound*  
(from MESSIAH)

Mrs. Slomanski  
George Frideric Handel



The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of her husband, Mr. S. P. Stanley and grandson, Mr. John McNeill III, by Mrs. Juanita Stanley.

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.

# Ye Servants of God

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*Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel — 1 Corinthians 9:16 KJV*

1. Ye ser-vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, And pub - lish a - broad  
2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save; And still He is nigh,  
3. Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne, Let all cry a - loud  
4. Then let us a - dore and give Him His right, All glo - ry and pow'r,

His won - der - ful name; The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus  
His pres - ence we have; The great con - gre - ga - tion His triumph  
and hon - or the Son: The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels  
all wis - dom and might; All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels

ex - tol; His king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.  
shall sing, As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
pro - claim, Fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.  
a - bove, And thanks nev - er - ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815; attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

LYONS

10.10.11.11.

# Whiter than Snow

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*Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow — Psalm 51:7 KJV*

1. Lord Je-sus, I long to be per-fect-ly whole; I want Thee for -  
2. Lord Je-sus, for this I most hum-bly en-treat; I wait, bless-ed  
3. Lord Je-sus, Thou know-est I pa-tient-ly wait; Come now, and with -

ev - er to ran - som my soul; Break down ev - 'ry i - dol, cast  
Lord, at Thy cru - ci - fied feet; By faith, for my cleans - ing I  
in me a new heart cre - ate; To those who have sought Thee, Thou

out ev - 'ry foe: Now wash me, and I shall be whit - er than snow.  
see Thy blood flow: Now wash me, and I shall be whit - er than snow.  
nev - er said "No:" Now wash me, and I shall be whit - er than snow.

Whit - er than snow, yes, whit - er than snow;

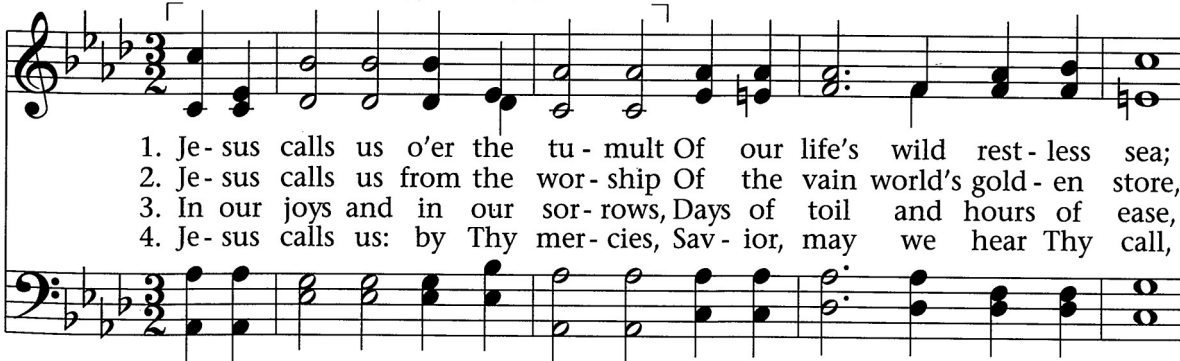
Now wash me, and I shall be whit - er than snow.

WORDS: James Nicholson, c. 1828-1876  
MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1835-1912

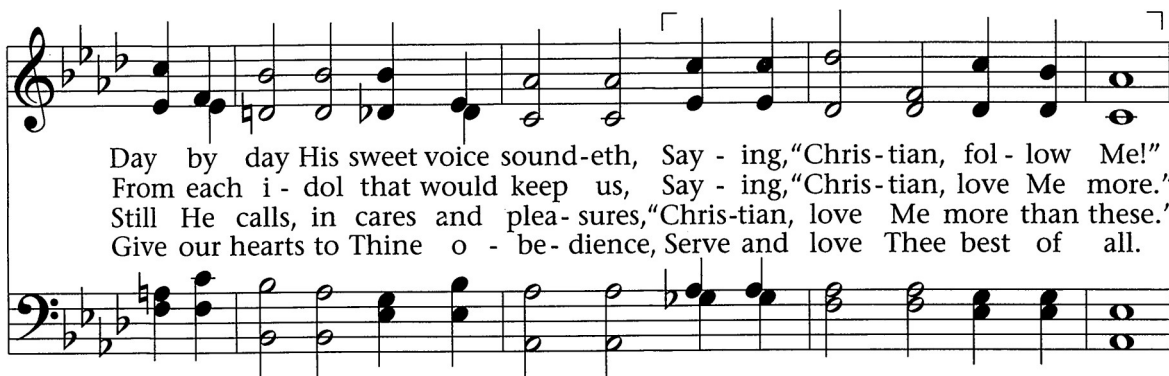
FISCHER  
11.11.11. with Refrain

# 293 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

*"Come, follow me," Jesus said* — Matthew 4:19 NIV



1. Je- sus calls us o'er the tu- mult Of our life's wild rest- less sea;  
2. Je- sus calls us from the wor- ship Of the vain world's gold- en store,  
3. In our joys and in our sor- rows, Days of toil and hours of ease,  
4. Je- sus calls us: by Thy mer- cies, Sav- ior, may we hear Thy call,



Day by day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Chris- tian, fol - low Me!"  
From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Chris- tian, love Me more."  
Still He calls, in cares and plea- sures, "Chris- tian, love Me more than these."  
Give our hearts to Thine o - be- dience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

WORDS: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895  
MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1851-1922

GALILEE  
8.7.8.7.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with  
Mr. Willis Pinnell teaching  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. Community Band Concert

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Palm Sunday, March 28

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

### Maundy Thursday, April 1

- 6:30 p.m. Preservice Organ Music  
7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper and  
Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows

### Resurrection Sunday, April 4

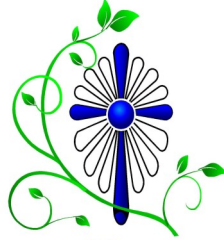
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship hall with  
Mrs. Peggy Underwood teaching  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Celebration

### Monday, April 5

Church Office Closed

## Deacons of the Week

- 3/21 Coburn Powell / Brad Johnson  
3/28 Ron Walters / Haywood Corbett  
4/04 Lauren Cole / Donna Prince  
4/11 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood



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