

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

March 15, 2026

Offertory Hymn, No. 134 *Jesus Paid It All* Congregation
He Himself bore our sins in his body. 1 Peter 2:24 NIV

Offertory Prayer Mr. Brad Johnson

Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Herbert Colvin

*On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.*

*Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.*

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Congregation
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Children's Sermon Mrs. Donna Prince

Gospel Reading John 15:18-21 Mrs. Kate C. Lee

Worship Through Song The Chancel Choir
Praise the Lord, The Almighty

Scripture Reading 1 John 2:3-6 Dr. Hillman

Sermon "Make Jesus Your Life" Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 143 Congregation
What Wondrous Love Is This
God demonstrates His own love for us . . . Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

Benediction Dr. Hillman

Postlude *Rondeau* Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Joseph Mouret



*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
Angela Williams.*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, March 15**
Sunday School Breakfast
Morning Worship
- 9:30 a.m. **Monday, March 16**
Finance Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, March 17**
Deacons' Meeting
- 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 18**
Morning Prayer Service
Lenten Service at WUMC with lunch to follow
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

LOOKING AHEAD

- 4:00 p.m. **Sunday, March 22**
Family Movie - *Amazing Love: The Story of
Hosea*
- 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. **Sunday, March 22, 29**
Sunday School
Morning Worship
- 10:00 a.m.
12:00 noon
6:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 25, April 1**
Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
Lenten Service at WUMC
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
- Sunday, March 29**
Palm Sunday



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- 03/15 Leigh Cook / Ron Walters
- 03/22 Gina Morningstar
- 03/29 Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
- 04/05 Mary Alice Stanley / Jeff Mahanes