

First Baptist Church



Reflecting God's Hope For a New Day

March 29, 2026

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday
March 29, 2026

Morning Worship

Eleven o'clock

*I may speak in different languages of people or even angels.
But if I do not have love, I am only a noisy bell or a crashing cymbal.*

I Corinthians 13:1 NCV

Prelude

The Palms

Mrs. Pat Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth

Greeting and Announcements

Dr. Christopher Hillman

Invocation

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Praise, No. 126

Congregation

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Hosanna to the Son of David! . . . Hosanna in the highest!* Matthew 21:9 NIV

Responsive Reading

from Psalm 118:19-29

Congregation

Leader: Open for me the gates where the righteous enter, and I will go in and thank the Lord.

People: These gates lead to the presence of the Lord, and the godly enter there.

Leader: I thank You for answering my prayer and giving me victory!

People: The Stone that the builder rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Please, Lord, please save us. Please, Lord, please give us success.

Leader: Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

People: The Lord is God, shining upon us. Take the sacrifice and bind it with cords to the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will praise You! You are my God, and I will exalt You!

All: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD! HIS FAITHFUL LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Fred Senter

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9

Conner Griffith

Offertory Hymn, No. 130

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Congregation

The crowds . . . shouted, "Hosanna . . . In the highest!" Matthew 21:9 NIV

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Glenn Waters

Offertory

The Holy City

Mrs. Slomanski

arr. Albin Whitworth

Last night I lay a sleeping, there came a dream so fair,
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang,
Methought the voice of angels from Heav'n in answer rang;
Methought the voice of angels from Heav'n in answer rang:—
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest Hosanna to your king!

And then methought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang,
Hushed were the glad hosannas the little children sang.
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill,
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill,
As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! how the angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your king.

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be,
I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea;
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,
And all who would might enter, and no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day,
It was the new Jerusalem, that would not pass away,
It was the new Jerusalem, that would not pass away.
Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing, for the night is o'er!
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!

Doxology

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

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Mrs. Donna Prince

Gospel Reading

John 12:12-16

Benlyn Sauls

Worship Through Song

Children's Choir

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:3-11

Dr. Hillman

Sermon

“Is Ours a Christ-like Humility?”

Dr. Hillman

Hymn of Invitation, No. 145

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

This is my blood . . . poured out for many. Matthew 26:28 NIV

Congregation

Benediction

Dr. Hillman

Postlude

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Mrs. Slomanski
arr. Albin Whitworth



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday, March 29**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:00 p.m. Church-wide Fellowship Lunch in the fellowship hall. Meat will be provided by the Family Life Committee. Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert.
- Monday, March 30**
6:00 p.m. Book Study
- Wednesday, April 1**
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
12:00 p.m. Lenten Service at WUMC with lunch to follow
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service



LOOKING AHEAD

- Easter Sunday, April 5**
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Sunday, April 5, 12, 19, 26**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- Monday, April 6, 13, 20, 27**
6:00 p.m. Book Study
- Wednesday, April 8, 15, 22, 29**
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Service
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

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- 03/29 Donna Prince / Charlie Duncan
- 04/05 Mary Alice Stanley / Jeff Mahanes
- 04/12 Carolyn Grainger / Kirby Sanderson
- 04/19 Buster Carter / Tricia Sanderson