

To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today - we are so glad you came. During the service a small black notebook will be passed down each row of seats. Please write your information in the book so we can have a record of your attendance. We are delighted you have chosen First Baptist as your place of worship today. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

First Baptist Church Kids

The presence of children in worship is to be celebrated and is always welcome!

Nursery:

A nursery is located in the children's hall and is available during every worship service for children from birth through three years of age.

Younger Children in the Worship Service:

During worship, the Pastor will invite the children to come forward for the children's sermon. At the 11:00 service, children age four (by August) through second grade will be led by the Children's Minister to worship in Children's Church. Parents pick up their children from Children's Church room; ask an Usher or Staff Member if directions are needed.

Helping Children Learn to Worship:

Please participate in all aspects of worship; children learn by watching and doing what others do! Assist children who remain in the sanctuary for worship in the following ways:

- Try to sit toward the front, where it's easier for children to see & hear.
- Pray together.
- Voice the responses as indicated in the worship guide.
- Sing the hymns (showing them how to follow along in the hymnal).
- Follow along with the scripture reading, using pew Bibles.
- Allow them to help pass the offering plate down their row

Ministerial Staff

<i>Dr. Steve Davis</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Dr. Glenn Eernisse</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Music and Worship</i>
<i>Rev. Jennifer Jindrich</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Children & Church Administration</i>
<i>Rev. Christopher Simonton</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Students</i>
<i>Mrs. Susan Eernisse</i>	<i>Director of Christian Education</i>
<i>Rev. Henry Tyson</i>	<i>Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care</i>

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Upcoming Opportunities

Saturday, March 1

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Children's Ministry Team Meeting/The Place
3:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting/Heritage Room
4:30 p.m. March Mission Madness Leader Meeting/The Place Conference Room

6:00 p.m. Youth Games
6:00 p.m. Just Mercy Book Study/The Place Upstairs

Monday, March 2

7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 a.m. High School Girls Bible Study/The Place
7:20 a.m. High School Guys Bible Study/The Place
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study/The Place

Wednesday, March 4

4:00 p.m. Open Place & Youth Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. CAM3 & CAM3jr.
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 8

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Safe Families Meeting/The Place
6:00 p.m. Youth Games
6:00 p.m. Just Mercy Book Study/The Place Upstairs

Monday, March 9

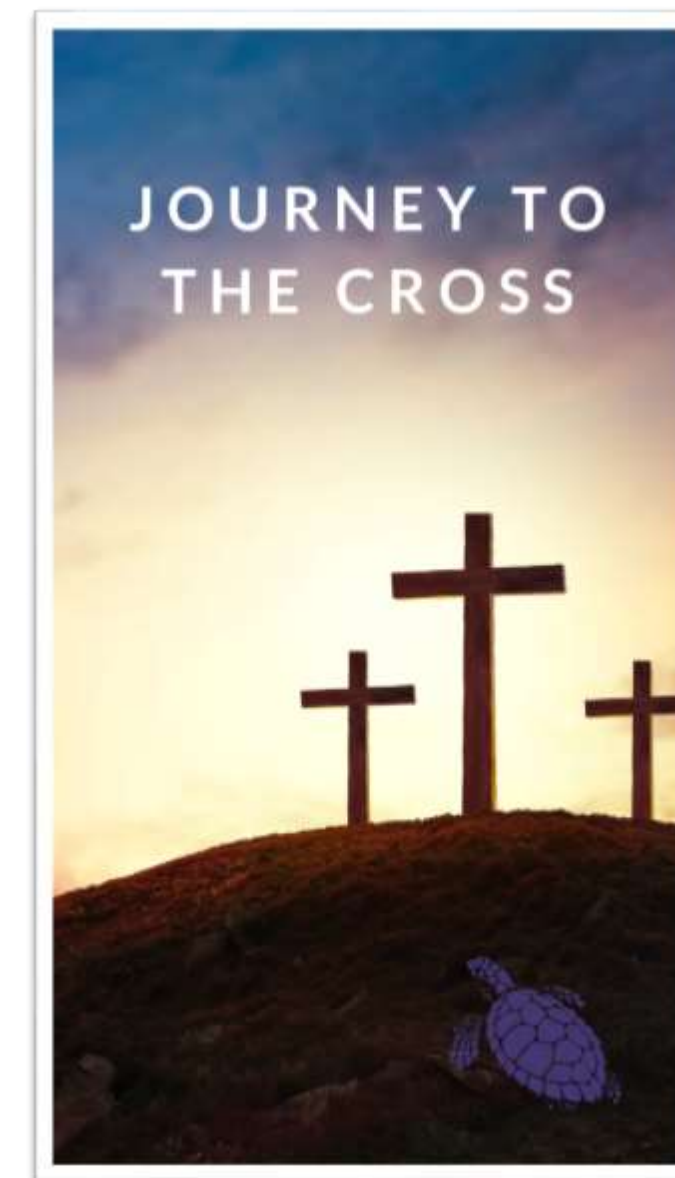
7:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast/Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 a.m. High School Girls Bible Study/The Place
7:20 a.m. High School Guys Bible Study/The Place
5:30 p.m. Missions Team Meeting/Heritage Room
5:30 p.m. Walk to End Alzheimer's Meeting/Oasis

Wednesday, March 11

4:00 p.m. Open Place & Youth Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper/Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. CAM3 & CAM3jr.
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship/Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Dr. Steve Davis

Pastor

March 1, 2020

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship

Caring People Sharing God's Love

Sunday Morning Worship

First Sunday of Lent

Broadcast on Radio Station 102.7 FM

Tracy Rainwater, Pianist Danny Underwood, Organist

March 1, 2020 • 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Please take a moment to silence your cell phone and other devices.
Sound amplification devices are available at the soundboard.*

**Please stand as you are able.*

Meditation

As sinners we may not be able to change our world, but as saints we may be able to change our communities.

As sinners we may not be able to change our communities, but as saints we may be able to change our neighborhoods.

As sinners we may not be able to change our neighborhoods, but as saints we may be able to change our homes.

As sinners we may not be able to change our homes, but as saints we may be able to change ourselves.

And as sinners we may not be able to change ourselves, but as saints we may be able to offer ourselves up to the grace of God and let him change our world. Anonymous

The Revelation of God

Chiming of the Hour

Light of Christ Lexi Schuchman
The candles represent the eight worship services of our Lenten Journey from Ash Wednesday through Maundy Thursday. We will extinguish one candle at the conclusion of each service.

Welcome & Invocation Dan, Kim, & Jack Rajczyk

Prelude "Adoration on a Traditional English Melody"
Sheppard/Jordan

Call to Worship Rev. Christopher Simonton/Jill Entrekin

Leader: God of the open road,
All: God of the twisting path,
Leader: God of the narrow and upward way,
All: Your people are gathered for worship!
Leader: In this hour, give us provision for the journey;
All: Courage, faith, compassion, and endurance to face any hardship.
Leader: Open our eyes to see You walking beside us as we begin this Lenten journey,
All: Protecting, encouraging, and loving us as we travel together.

Parent Child Dedication Dr. Steve Davis & Rev. Jennifer Jindrich

*Hymn 422 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" HYFRYDOL

Musical Offering "Nocturne op. 9 No. 2" Chopin
11:00 a.m. only Samuel Erben, pianist

Children's Sermon Dr. Davis

Litany Rev. Christopher Simonton/Jill Entrekin

Leader: Even when we were dead,
All: Even when we turned away from the One who had created us;

Leader: Even when we lived in the grip of what drew our gaze from God,

All: Even when we followed a path fashioned of nothing but our own desires;

Leader: Even when we wandered far and willfully away.

All: Even when we failed to stand in awe, to breathe thanks,

Leader: Even then, God's grace was there.

All: Even now, God's gift of grace, through Christ, gives us life!

Reading Tommy Cox/Henry Tyson

Prayer for God's People Dr. Davis

The Lord's Prayer Lexi Schuchman
Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn 627 "Victory in Jesus" HARTFORD

Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Rev. Christopher Simonton/Jill Entrekin

Ephesians 2:1-10 | Pew Bible pp. 949-950

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering "Nocturne op. 9 No. 2" Chopin
8:30 a.m. only Samuel Erben, pianist

11:00 a.m. only "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" Martin
Sanctuary Choir

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I? Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown, and love beyond degree! Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in, when Christ, the great Redeemer died for man the creature's sin. But drops of grief can

ne'er repay the debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do. (First stanza repeats)

Sermon "BTK and the Cross" Dr. Davis

Profession and Dedication

Now is the time for all worshippers to voice their response to the message. All desiring to publicly become members of the church should walk to the steps down front, where a pastor will meet and assist you during this hymn.

*Hymn 642 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" NEAR THE CROSS

Presentation of New Members Dr. Davis

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayer of Stewardship Carmen Dill

Offertory "Jesus, Joy of My Heart" Bach

*Hymn 706 Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Commission to Serve

Spoken Benediction Dr. Davis

Leader: We are a people called First Baptist Church;
All: Caring people sharing God's love.

A candle is extinguished marking our progression on the Lenten Journey to the Cross.

*Hymn 583 "Jesus Paid It All" ALL TO CHRIST
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin has left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Postlude "I Love to Tell the Story" Fischer

The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were given in loving memory of Mrs. Jackie Gingrich's birthday by her daughters Kathy Lubbers and Jackie Cushman.

Join us each Sunday evening in March as we embark on a Lenten book study of **Just Mercy** by Brian Stevenson. You can get your copy on Amazon (consider an eBook or audiobook option).