

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

PRESENTING NEW MEMBERS .....Rev. Henry Tyson

## Thanksgiving and Offering

\*PRAYER OF STEWARDSHIP.....Dustin Jordan

OFFERTORY .....Danny Underwood & Tracy Rainwater  
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\*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.

\*SPOKEN BENEDICTION ..... Dr. Eernisse  
 Leader: We are a people called First Baptist Church  
 All: **Caring people, sharing God's love.**

*We carry the candle's light through the outer doors of the sanctuary to symbolize the light of Christ to the world.*

\*Hymn 576.....MY SAVIOR'S LOVE  
 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

How marvelous! how wonderful! and my song shall ever be; how marvelous! how wonderful! is my Savior's love for me!

POSTLUDE .....Danny Underwood  
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## To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship – we are so glad you came. We are delighted you have chosen First Baptist as your place of worship today. We encourage you to visit us online at fbcc.us to learn more about First Baptist.

We'd like the opportunity to thank you for your visit. Scan this QR code with your phone to fill out a quick form. This won't obligate you to anything. We won't ask you to stand in worship or sign you up for a random email list. One of our ministers will reach out once in thanks and then further communication is totally up to you.



## First Baptist Church Kids

The presence of children in worship is to be celebrated. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come..." We know that means they will come with noises and wiggles and giggles and questions. We welcome ALL the things that come along with having children in worship.

Children learn by watching and doing what others do, so let them participate in all aspects of worship. Here are some suggestions that will help you worship together as a family:

- Talk about church before Sunday. Tell your children how the adult worship service is different from children's church.
- Grab a children's worship bag. The activities in this bag go along with the scripture focus for worship. Let your child do these activities while listening to the sermon.
- Avoid screen time during worship. This will enable your child to more fully engage in worship and sets an example of focusing on God during this time.
- Make sure your child brings their Bible. After you sit down in your seat, find the scripture focus for the day and mark it in your child's Bible.

Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join Mrs. Jennifer in Children's Church after the children's sermon. If you need to feed or change your child during worship, a changing table and sitting area is located in the Dixie Street sanctuary entrance.

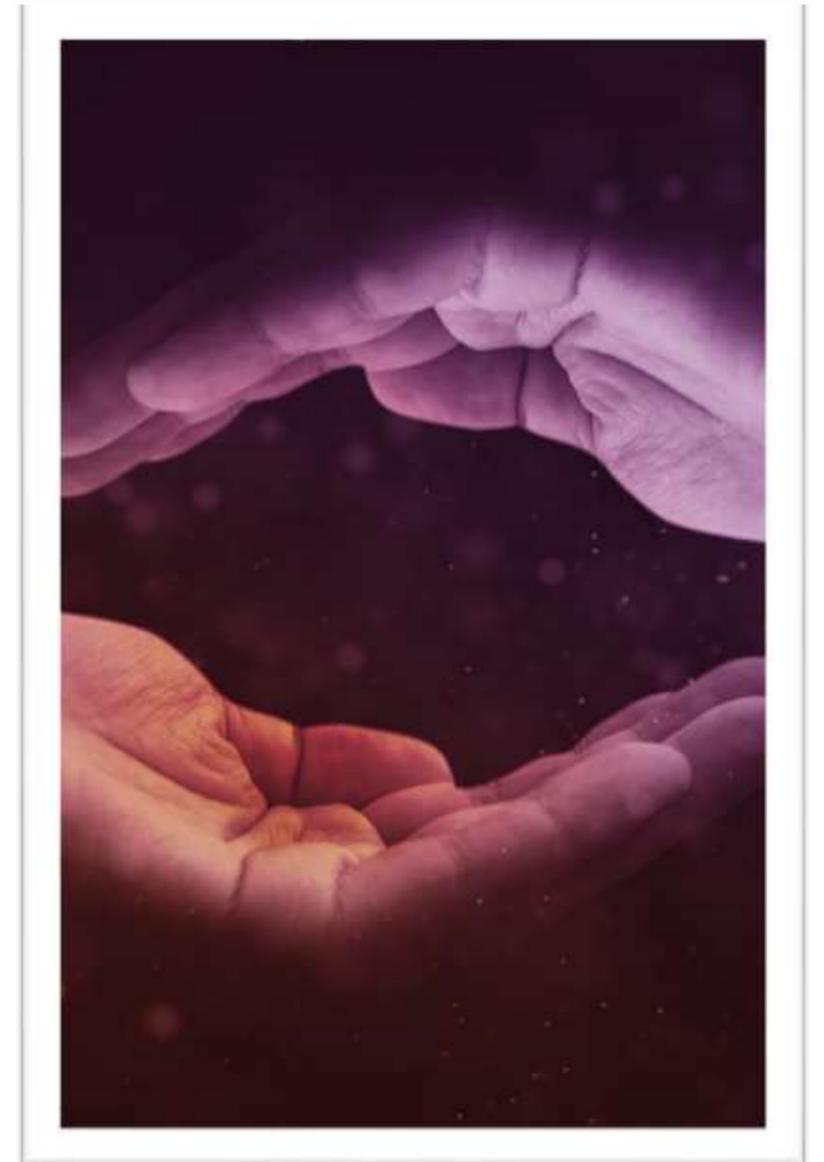


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*Dr. Joel Snider*  
*Dr. Glenn Eernisse*  
*Rev. Jennifer Jindrlich*  
*Rev. Christopher Simonton*  
*Mrs. Susan Eernisse*  
*Rev. Henry Tyson*  
*Danny Underwood*  
*Tracy Rainwater*

*Interim Pastor*  
*Associate Pastor of Music & Worship*  
*Assoc. Pastor of Children & Church Admin*  
*Associate Pastor of Students*  
*Director of Christian Education*  
*Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care*  
*Organist*  
*Pianist*



Dr. Joel Snider, Interim Pastor

**April 11, 2021**  
 11:00 AM Worship  
*Caring People Sharing God's Love*

# Sunday Worship

Stream at fbcc.us | Broadcast on 102.7 FM

*Please silence your cell phone and other devices.*

*Sound amplification devices available at the soundboard.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Meditation

*God is love. When we take up permanent residence in a life of love, we live in God and God lives in us. This way, love has the run of the house, becomes at home and mature in us, so that we're free of worry on Judgment Day—our standing in the world is identical with Christ's. There is no room in love for fear. Well-formed love banishes fear. Since fear is crippling, a fearful life—fear of death, fear of judgment—is one not yet fully formed in love. We, though, are going to love—love and be loved. First we were loved, now we love. He loved us first.*

1 John 4:17-19 – The Message

## The Revelation of God

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES ..... Cole Douthit

*The two candles are lit to remind us of the oneness of Christ with God and the oneness of Christ with humankind.*

WELCOME & INVOCATION ..... The Douthit Family

*Wade, Melina, Cole, & Ford*

PRELUDE.....Danny Underwood

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CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Amelia Drummond

Leader: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

**All: Jesus always says to us, “Do not be afraid, I am with you.”**

Leader: Everything is different when we trust our risen Savior.

**All: Our fears are banished and we live in the truth of Christ!**

\*Hymn 48..... FAITHFULNESS

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy

compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have

needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy

faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

CHILDREN’S SERMON ..... Rev. Jennifer Jindrich

PASTORAL PRAYER ..... Dr. Glenn Eernisse

THE LORD’S PRAYER ..... Cole Douthit

**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.**

## Proclamation of the Word

SCRIPTURE ..... John 20:19-31 ..... Amelia Drummond

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL OFFERING..... Sanctuary Choir

“Footsteps of Jesus” arr. Pethel

*Sweetly, Lord have we heard Thee calling, “Come, follow Me!” And we see where Thy footprints falling lead us to Thee. Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow; we will follow the steps of Jesus where'er they go. Then at last when on high He sees, our journey done, we will rest where the steps of Jesus end at His throne. (Chorus repeats)*

SERMON..... Rev. Julie Long

“What Would You Do If You Weren’t Afraid”

## Profession and Dedication

*Now is the time for all worshippers to voice their response to the message.*

\*Hymn 570 ..... TRUST IN JESUS

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

1 ‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word; just to rest upon His promise, just to know, “Thus saith the Lord!”

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!