

MARCH 24, 2024

10:30 AM



The Prelude: *Thine Be the Glory* Shelton Ridge Love

Choral Call to Worship: *Come, Thou Almighty King* Dan Bird

***The Palm Sunday Gospel Reading:** *John 12:12-13*
The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
“Hosanna!”
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”
“Blessed is the king of Israel!”

***The Processional Hymn 126:** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

***The Children’s Palm Processional**

Preschool Praise Time {Age 3 through K5}
Preschool Praise is designed for children in PK3-Kindergarten. Children may meet the preschool leader at the front of the sanctuary on the left side by the double doors following the Hymn of Response. Following the worship service please pick up your child in the Learning Center. First-time guests, please join your child to register!

***The Invocation and Welcome:** Walker Maginnis

The Unison Reading: *Philippians 2:5-11*
⁵ *Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus,*
⁶ *who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited.*
⁷ *Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man,*
⁸ *he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death — even to death on a cross.*

⁹ *For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,*
¹⁰ *so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow — in heaven and on earth and under the earth —*
¹¹ *and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

***The Hymn of Response 16:** *O Worship the King* LYONS
O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

The Offertory: *The Holy City* Stephen Adams

***The Presentation of Gifts:** *The 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.

The Scripture Reading: *Luke 19:28-42* Pastor

The Anthem: *O God, Beyond All Praising* Arr. Dan Forrest
O God, beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift You send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word, we honor and adore You, our great mighty Lord. For we can only wonder at every gift You send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: for Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory. Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring, that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King. And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still: to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, make a joyful duty our song of praise, our sacrifice of praise.

The Message: *“King of Kings: The Servant King”* Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment



PRAYER REQUESTS
One of the essential ministries of First Baptist Church is the prayer ministry. Your request is given to our ministry staff and members who are a part of our prayer ministry. If you have a need that is confidential, and you are not sure you wish to turn in a written request, please feel free to contact the church office to speak to a minister.

Name: _____

Please pray for: _____

☐ I give permission to publish this request on the weekly prayer list.

MINISTRY TEAM
Pastor: Marshall Blalock
Associate Pastor of Administration/ Education: Walker Maginnis
Minister of Worship and Music: David Templeton
Minister to Students: George Bednar
Director of Preschool Ministries: Lizzie Dean

Welcome

First Baptist Church welcomes you today! We are honored you chose to be with us and our prayer is that you will experience God through worship. If you are a guest, please take one of the welcome booklets available through the ushers. Our ministry staff would love to have a chance to meet you, so please fill out the information below, tear at the perforated edge and place it in the offering box.

{Please print}

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am a guest of: _____

Member of a church: ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, where: _____

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ First Time Guest
- ☐ New in Community
- ☐ Interested in Church Membership
- ☐ Have _____ Children of School Age or Under
- ☐ Would like more info about the Church
- ☐ Would like Minister to call
- ☐ Have a Prayer Request (over)

Please circle your age or grade:

Age: 0-3 4-5
Grade: 1 2 3 4 5 6
 7 8 9 10 11 12
 College/Grad School
Age: 20-29 30-39 40-49
 50-59 60-69 70-up

Church Office: 843-722-3896
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***Invitation Hymn 197:** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL

***The Benediction**

***The Choral Benediction:** *In Peace and Joy I Now Depart* Deborah Govenor

The Chimes of the Trinity

As we leave, let us remember that we do not leave the church; we leave as the Church to go into the world and make disciples in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Postlude: *Te Deum* Marc-Antoine Charpentier

WORSHIP NOTES

*The congregation will stand during this time.

Worship through music is led by Sanctuary Choir, composed of members of the congregation who offer their services through the ministry of music. Organist: Beverly Bradley. Pianist: Gaile Giles. Music text and scripture text are printed as given from authors or translations used for copyright purposes. First Baptist Church CCLI # 2024428; For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com. Front cover photo credit: Walker Maginnis.

The Offertory soloist is David Templeton. Musicians playing in the service: Trumpets: Greg Schoonover, Todd Smith; Horn: Anne Holmi; Trombones: Ben Dickinson, Tom Joyce.

Livestream Broadcast: We livestream today's worship service for those who cannot be present. The online recordings from time-to-time show at-large views of the congregation. Camera angles do not single out anyone in the congregation nor identify anyone in particular except those leading in worship.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

No Wednesday Activities March 27

Maundy Thursday, March 28: Communion Worship at 6:00 pm

Childcare for infants - age 3

Good Friday Stations of the Cross, March 29

Remember the sacrifice of our Savior. Walking tour within several city blocks begins at Noon at White Point Garden gazebo.

Easter Sunday, March 31

Sunrise Celebration at the Battery: 6:45 am

Worship Celebrations: 9:00 am and 10:30 am (Sanctuary)



ONLINE GIVING



PRAYER ROOM

