

## WELCOME TO FBC! THIS WEEK

*We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!*

For the health and safety of others, please remember to wear your mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Hand sanitizer and masks are available if needed.

**If you are a guest with us**, please take a moment to fill out a Connect card, which can be found in the pew back, and place it in the boxes by the sanctuary doors. You can also connect with us online at [fbcbr.com/connect](http://fbcbr.com/connect).

### WEDNESDAY

**5:00 pm**

Fellowship Meal

**5:30-6:15 pm**

Prayer Meeting

*In person and online!*

MONTHLY at FBC

**Fourth Sunday**

Lord's Supper

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# Welcome

to First Baptist Church

January 3, 2021



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

*How Great Thou Art* // arr. Lanier  
Antoaneta Ortiz, violin

Welcome

Pastor Jason Haynes

16 // **O Worship the King**  
338 // **How Firm a Foundation (1,2,4)**

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Rhymes

411 // **'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**  
**Grace Alone**

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Larkin Harris

**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Prayer

Pastor Jason Haynes

Anthem

*We Need You, Lord* // McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

Message

Dr. Dennis Phelps

Response

320 // **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Announcements

**Let it Be Said of Us**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

During our Senior Pastor's sabbatical leave, we are privileged to have Dr. Dennis Phelps preaching for us. Dr. Phelps is a 1978 graduate of Louisiana College with a degree in Communication Arts and Public Speaking. He received his Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is currently Professor of Preaching at NOBTS, occupying the J.D. Grey Chair of Preaching, and is also Director of Alumni Relations and Church - Minister Relations.

Dr. Phelps is the author of numerous books, articles and research papers and has served at many churches as Senior Pastor and Interim Pastor throughout his many years of ministry. We are happy to welcome Dr. Phelps in worship today!

## Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal & Prayer Meeting

Resumes this Wednesday!

**Please RSVP** at [fbcbr.com/rsvp](http://fbcbr.com/rsvp) or by calling the church office.

Menu: *broccoli and cheese soup, chicken tetrazzini, succotash, roll, peach crisp*

## Grace to Geaux

Saturday, January 9th, 4-6 pm.

Drive by and pick up a fresh meal prepared and delivered to your car by our wonderful kitchen staff. Meals are \$10 per plate with a required reservation to Larkin Harris by email at [ljhlsu@yahoo.com](mailto:ljhlsu@yahoo.com).

Menu: *Gumbo, Potato Salad, Okra, Bread, Dessert*



## Worship Song Lyrics // January 3, 2021

### O Worship the King // 16

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.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath  
the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

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!

### How Firm a Foundation // 338

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee,  
and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, tho’ all hell should  
endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

### ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus // 411

‘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!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
‘Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

#### *Refrain*

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.

#### *Refrain*

I’m so glad I learned to trust Him,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that He is with me,  
Will be with me to the end.

#### *Refrain*

### Grace Alone

Every promise we can make,  
Every prayer and step of faith,  
Every difference we can make  
Is only by His grace.  
Every mountain we will climb,  
Every ray of hope we shine,  
Every blessing left behind  
Is only by His grace.

#### *Refrain:*

Grace alone which God supplies,  
Strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us, our cornerstone;  
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach,  
Every heart we hope to teach,  
Everywhere we share His peace  
Is only by His grace.  
Every loving word we say,  
Every tear we wipe away,  
Every sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace.

#### *Refrain*

## Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free!

### *Refrain:*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

Thro' death into life everlasting,  
He passed, and we follow Him there;  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion--  
For more than conqu'rors we are!

### *Refrain*

His Word shall not fail you--He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well:  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!

### *Refrain*

## Let it Be Said of Us

Let it be said of us that the Lord  
was our passion,  
That with gladness we bore  
Every cross we were given;  
That we fought the good fight,  
That we finished the course  
Knowing within us the power  
Of the risen Lord.

### *Refrain:*

Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song;  
By mercy made holy,  
By the spirit made strong.

Let the cross be our glory  
And the Lord be our song  
'Til the likeness of Jesus be  
through us made known.

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And the Lord be our song.