

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.

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm

Fellowship Meal

5:30-6:15 pm

Prayer Meeting

In person and online!

6:15 pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

MONTHLY at FBC

Fourth Sunday

Lord's Supper

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Light in Darkness

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Adagio from The Seasons // Vivaldi</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Larkin Harris
	14 // Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery	
Pastoral Prayer		Sr. Pastor Oren Conner
	54 // Great is Thy Faithfulness 134 // Jesus Paid it All	
Romans 12:1-8		Pastor David Rhymes
Solo	<i>None But Christ Can Satisfy // Smith</i>	Hannah Abbas
Prayer		Pastor Jason Haynes
Anthem	<i>A Living Sacrifice // McDonald</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message		Sr. Pastor Oren Conner
	Light in Darkness Matthew 5:13-16 and John 12:27-36 Pew Bible pages 810 and 899	
Response	Facing a Task Unfinished	
Service of the Table		
Benediction	579 // Shine, Jesus, Shine	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Devotional

Be sure to pick up your copy of this year's Easter Devotional containing devotions written over the past 6 years by FBC members. Available at all entrances and online at fbcbr.com/easter

FBC Night-In

Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 pm

Join us via Zoom for a night of games and prizes led by our Pastoral Staff. A Zoom link will be posted in our social media and sent by email the week prior. Visit fbcbr.com/events to sign up!

If: Gathering

March 5-6

We are excited to host IF: Gathering, a virtual women's event. The theme for this year's event is "Even If." Even if it all falls apart, we will hope in God.

Participate at home or with others as you feel safe. Find out more and register at www.fbcbr.com/events

Reorient Weekend

March 12-13

Grades 7-12 are invited to join us for Reorient Weekend on March 12-13 as we take a closer look at our screens and how the Bible can help us be more kingdom-minded when it comes to our digital devices. Register your teen at fbcbr.com/events

E4: Transformed

Begins March 14

Join us for E4, our Sunday evening discipleship class. Our theme for 2021 is *Transformed*, based on Romans 12:1-2. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00 to 5:30 PM and livestream over Zoom. Find more information at fbcbr.com/events

Songs of the Cross

Sunday, March 28

Join us for a special worship service led by our choir and orchestra as we journey from the Triumphal Entry to the Cross.

Good Friday Service

April 2 at 6:00 pm.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal & Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Meal at 5:00; \$10 for adults
Prayer Meeting at 5:30
Menu: *Italian salad, meatballs & spaghetti, creamed spinach, garlic bread, apple cake*

Tithes and Offerings

Please place your tithes and offerings in the boxes provided as you exit the sanctuary today. To give online, please visit us at fbcbr.com/give.

Personal checks can be mailed to:

*First Baptist Church
P.O Box 1309
Baton Rouge, LA 70821*

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our church and its ministries!

Worship Song Lyrics

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty // 14

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper Thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
In the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended,
Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring,
never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
Come to save the hellbound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law, in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory;
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry;
Slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him.
Praise the Lord He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
as will we be when He comes.

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Great is Thy Faithfulness // 54

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!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

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

Jesus Paid it All // 134

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Refrain:

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow’r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone

Refrain

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

Refrain

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died, my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.

Refrain

Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished,
That drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished,
Rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee,
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee—
To go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night.

*We go to all the world,
With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord.*

We bear the torch that, flaming,
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
The same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition,
To Thee we yield our powers.

*We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired,
From cowardice defend us,
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labor for Thy sake

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Shine, Jesus, Shine // 579

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.*