

## 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 new here, please take a moment to connect with us. You can scan the QR code or use the link on the card in the pew in front of you, text CONNECT to (225) 269-1138, or visit our welcome center before or after the service.

### 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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## TODAY'S FLOWERS

*The flowers today are donated in honor  
of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary  
by Gene and Sheila Reagan*



# EXILES

A SERMON SERIES ON THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

04.18.2021

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i> // arr. Bonam Michael Hull, trumpet
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir <i>Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing</i> // Young
Welcome	Pastor David Rhymes
	231 // <b>Come, Christians Join to Sing</b> 412 // <b>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</b>
Pastoral Prayer	Sr. Pastor Oren Conner
	32 // <b>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</b> (1, 2, 4) <b>In Christ Alone</b>
Scripture Reading	Pastor Jason Haynes Ephesians 1:15-23 <b>Ancient Words</b>
Prayer	Larkin Harris
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir <i>Shout to God</i> // Martin
Message	Sr. Pastor Oren Conner <b>Ransomed by Blood</b> // 1 Peter 1:17-20 Pew Bible page 1014
Response	405 // <b>Have Faith in God</b>
Announcements	Larkin Harris
	<b>As We Go</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **E4: Transformed**

*Today at 4:00 pm*

Our E4 training on Poverty Alleviation continues on Sundays at 4 PM in the fellowship hall through May 23. Don't miss out on this opportunity to renew our thinking about poverty and how the gospel of Jesus provides better ministry solutions.

### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

*Wednesday, April 21 at 5:30 pm*

All FBC members are invited and encouraged to attend our quarterly business meeting this Wednesday. Among other orders of business, this week we will be voting to approve our committees for the next year.

### **Church-Wide Crawfish Boil**

*Saturday, May 1 at 5:00 pm*

\$20 for crawfish, \$10 for burgers & chips  
Drinks and dessert included!

RSVP to Larkin at [ljhlsu@yahoo.com](mailto:ljhlsu@yahoo.com).

### **Wednesday Night**

Fellowship Meal at 5:00; \$10 for adults  
Prayer Meeting at 5:30

Menu: *Italian salad, pasta primavera with Italian sausage, lima beans, French bread, brownie*

### **Sunday School Time Change**

Sunday morning Bible study will now begin at 9:15, its pre-COVID time. Go to [fbcbr.com/bible-study](http://fbcbr.com/bible-study) or stop by the welcome center to see which classes are meeting and where.

### **Family Dedication Luncheon**

*Sunday, May 2, following worship*

This luncheon is for those parents who will be participating in Family Dedication on May 16 during morning worship. Parents will meet with Pastor David and hear a brief presentation about being a family who makes disciples of the next generation and how First Baptist will partner with them on the journey of a lifetime.

### **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](http://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!

*I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord,  
urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling  
to which you have been called.*

*Ephesians 4:1*

# Worship Song Lyrics

## Come, Christians, Join to Sing // 231

Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore:  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

## My Faith Has Found a Resting Place // 412

My faith has found a resting place,  
Not in device nor creed;  
I trust the Ever-living One,  
His wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain:

*I need no other argument,  
I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to Him,  
He'll never cast me out.

*Refrain*

My heart is leaning on the Word,  
The living Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior's name,  
Salvation thro' His blood.

*Refrain*

My great Physician heals the sick,  
The lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed,  
For me His life He gave.

*Refrain*

## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven // 32

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Angels in the height, adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;  
Gathered in from ev'ry race;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## **Ancient Words**

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart;  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain:

*Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me and changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice;  
Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Hold words long preserved  
For our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart;  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

*Refrain*

## Have Faith in God // 405

Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely,  
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;  
Never alone are the least of His children;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Refrain:

*Have faith in God, He's on His throne;  
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own;  
He cannot fail, He must prevail;  
Have faith in God, have faith in God.*

Have faith in God when your prayers are unanswered,  
Your earnest plea He will never forget;  
Wait on the Lord, trust His Word and be patient,  
Have faith in God, He'll answer yet.

*Refrain*

Have faith in God in your pain and your sorrow,  
His heart is touched with your grief and despair;  
Cast all your cares and your burdens upon Him,  
And leave them there, oh, leave them there.

*Refrain*

Have faith in God tho' all else fail about you'  
Have faith in God, He provides for His own;  
He cannot fail tho' all kingdoms shall perish,  
He rules, He reigns upon His throne.

*Refrain*

## As We Go

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where You lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
Share the message we have heard,  
And be a light unto the world as we go,  
And be a light unto the world as we go.