



Welcome to FBC!

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new here, please take a moment to connect with us. Find a Connect Card in the back of the pew in front of you. Fill it out and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code to fill it out online. Thank you!

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FBC exists to CONNECT people to God by faith in Jesus and to unite us to each other as we GROW together in faith and maturity in Christ, leading us to SERVE like Jesus in our church, our city, and the nations.

### Today's Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in honor of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Gene and Sheila Reagan.

### Our Staff

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# First Baptist Church

BATON ROUGE  
LOUISIANA

*April 30, 2023*

# Order of Worship

Prelude                      *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*                      Yannah Gustafson  
   Erin Woolworth, flute

Welcome and Fellowship    Larkin Harris

12 // **Great Is the Lord**  
36 // **Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him**

Morning Prayer    Dr. Reggie Ogea

Solo                                      *Softly and Tenderly* // Brown                      Richard Williams

Scripture Reading                      1 John 1:5-10    John Lizana

135 // **Nothing But the Blood**  
330 // **Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound** (1, 2, 4, 5)

Offertory Prayer

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

## Grace Alone

Anthem                      *Before the Throne of God Above*                      Sanctuary Choir  
   arr. Greer

Message    Dr. Reggie Ogea

Invitation Hymn      295 // **Near to the Heart of God**

Announcements    Larkin Harris

Closing Song              194 // **The King is Coming** (refrain)

# Announcements

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## Welcome Dr. Reggie Ogea!

Join us in welcoming Dr. Reggie Ogea back to First Baptist Church! He will be serving as our interim pastor during this transition time. Thank you, Dr. Ogea!

## Fifth Sunday Social & Strategic Planning Presentation

*This evening at 5:00 pm*

Special presentation from the Strategic Planning Team followed by an Ice Cream Social! Bring your favorite ice cream to share.

## We Care Bags

Please help Women (and Men) on Mission provide We Care Bags for LSU students during exam week. We are giving snacks and treats to perk them up and give them energy to study, and notes that say, "God loves you and so does FBC."

## Senior Adult Luncheon

*Tuesday, May 9 at 11:00 am - note time change!*

Music by the Baton Rouge Music Club Chorus, directed by Marty Stone  
Menu: meatloaf, mac & cheese, garlic bread, blueberry bread pudding

# Pray

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Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee as well as the pastor God is preparing for FBC.

*Committee Members: Johnny Powell, chairman; Robby Bowen, Mike Hunt, John Lizana, Bob Reeves, Nell Sharkey, Carolyn Weber*

# Weekly

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## Wednesday Night

Fellowship Meal - 5:00 pm

Prayer Meeting - 5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

*This Week's Menu: creamy chicken enchiladas, frijoles and Spanish rice, salad, Mexican pecan chocolate cake*

## GriefShare

Wednesdays at 10am. Join anytime!

# Monthly

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## First Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

*Sunday, May 7 at 8:45 am. Everyone's Invited!*

## Women on Mission & Senior Adult Luncheon

*Tuesday, May 9*

### 12 // Great Is the Lord

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise!  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice:  
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise!  
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice,  
I lift up my voice:  
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

### 36 // Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Praise the Lord! Ye heav'ns, adore Him;  
Praise Him angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;  
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken;  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;  
Law which never shall be broken  
For their guidance hath He made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;  
Never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim;  
Heav'n, and earth, and all creation,  
Laud and magnify his name.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer unto thee;  
Young and old, thy praise expressing,  
In glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heav'n adore thee,  
We would bow before thy throne;  
As thine angels serve before thee,  
So on earth thy will be done.

### 135 // Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! Precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

**330 // Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

**Grace Alone**

Every promise we can make,  
every prayer and step of faith,  
Every difference we will 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

**295 // Near to the Heart of God**

There is a place of quiet rest,  
Near to the heart of God,  
A place where sin cannot molest,  
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,  
Sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us who wait before Thee  
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,  
Near to the heart of God,  
A place where we our Savior meet,  
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

There is a place of full release,  
Near to the heart of God,  
A place where all is joy and peace,  
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

**194 // The King is Coming**

O the King is coming, the King is coming!  
I just heard the trumpets sounding,  
And now His face I see;  
O the King is coming, the King is coming!  
Praise God, He's coming for me!