



First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, February 11th, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome! Young children are welcome in the service or in our staffed nursery.

The collection is taken at the doorways as you enter the sanctuary.

**Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: God, on the holy mount you revealed to witnesses your well-beloved Son transfigured: grant to us such a vision of his divine majesty, that we, being purified and strengthened by your grace, may be transformed into his likeness from glory to glory. Amen.

Music for Gathering Oluseye Popoola

Opportunities for Life and Service

Morning Chimes Oluseye Popoola

*The Introit "We Are Singing" (Siyahamba)

We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God. (Repeat)

We are singing, we are singing, we are singing in the light of God. (Repeat)

We are walking in the light of God, we are walking in the light of God. (Repeat)

We are walking, we are walking, we are walking in the light of God. (Repeat)

Call to Worship and Prayer FBC children

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The
Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“Glorious Is Thy Name”

#85

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn and can stay at the front for the remainder of the service.

**Blessed Saviour, we adore thee; we thy love and grace proclaim.
Thou art mighty; thou art holy. Glorious is thy matchless name!**

Refrain:

Glorious, Glorious is thy name, O Lord! (Repeat)

**Great Redeemer, Lord and Master, light of all eternal days,
let the saints of every nation sing thy just and endless praise!**

**From the throne of heaven's glory to the cross of sin and shame,
thou didst come to die a ransom, guilty sinners to reclaim!**

**Come, O come, immortal Saviour, come and take thy royal throne.
Come, and reign, and reign forever; be the kingdom all thine own!**

We Listen to God

First Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-30

FBC children

Reflection

Hymn of Response

“What A Beautiful Name”
(Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood)

**You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High;
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in you, our Christ.**

(Refrain)

**What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.**

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, you brought heaven down.

My sin was great, your love was greater; what could separate us now? *(Refrain)*

Death could not hold you; the veil tore before you.

You silenced the boast of sin and grave.

The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory,

For you are raised to life again!

You have no rival, you have no equal.

Now and forever, God, you reign.

Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory.

Yours is the name above all names. *(Refrain)*

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

#93

Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus.

He's my rock, he's my fortress,

he's my deliverer, in him shall I trust.

Praise the name of Jesus.

Second Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:31-34

FBC children

Reflection

*Hymn of Response “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

by Rick Founds

**Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life.
I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky:
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

Third Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:35-38
Reflection

FBC children

Long ago in old Babylon, a king of high degree
Named Nebuchadnezzar told his people of his game of idolatry.
When the band strikes up, you will fall to the ground and on your knees you will
pray,
Or you'll spend your time in a furnace of fire, so you better do as I say.

'Cause there'll be no turnin' back from the fire, no turnin' back from the flame.
It'll keep getting hotter and hotter by the minute, so listen to me and obey.

Well, Nebuchadnezzar broke into a sweat as he learned of the terrible news,
That Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednigo on their knees they did refuse.
So into the flames of the furnace they fell (it was seven times hotter by now.)
Let's see if your God will deliver you. It's too late anyhow.

'Cause there'll be no turnin' back from the fire, no turnin' back from the flame.
It'll keep getting hotter and hotter by the minute. You should have listened and
obeyed!

Well the flames grew higher, the temp'ature hotter, the king acted very pleased.
But to his surprise and before his eyes, he saw something that he couldn't
believe.

There were now four men in the middle of the fire, they never even broke a
sweat!

Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednigo showed the king he ain't seen nothin'
yet!

Yes the good Lord delivered, no never say never, he's truly the King of Kings.
Old Nebuchadnezzar learned a lesson in life, he learned a new song to sing.
'Cause the Lord sure cooled the heat of the fire, he cooled the heat from the
flame.

When your life's getting hotter and hotter by the minute,
Just listen to him and obey, you oughta listen to him and obey, just listen and
obey.

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response “O, The Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus”

#211

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.**

Call to Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

Prayers of the People

One sentence prayers, following this helpful acronym:

A.C.T.S. : Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication

We encourage as many as possible to pray aloud and model prayer for the children and show them that we all pray. Each ACTS section will be cued by Joel.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Be Thou My Vision”

#382

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I, thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart;
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won;
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Benediction

Music for Departing

Oluseye Popoola

“A Time For Friends”

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.

Parents:

Please go to meet your children in the nursery as they can only be dismissed into your care.



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