



# *First Baptist Church*

*A Place To Belong*

## **Worship Service for Sunday, March 1st, 2026**

2nd Sunday in Lent

*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:** Almighty God, how good it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity. Thank you for the gift of being one people in Christ and for the chance we have had to serve one another. To you be all the glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Calla-Dawn Brooks

*The children will remain with their parents for the blessing and for the service. The nursery is open and staffed. Bible activity sheets and colouring pencils are available.*

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

*The children will remain with their parents for the children’s blessing and for the service.*

**To God be the glory—great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

*(Refrain:)*

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory—great things he has done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *(Refrain)***

**Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(Refrain)***

Call to Worship and prayer

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

**All: And also with you.**

Greetings and Testimony

Joel Russell-MacLean  
First Baptist Church Regina

Welcoming One Another

## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

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**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge - take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

Greetings and Testimony

First Karen Baptist Church

Gift of Music

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Greetings and Testimony

Regina Chin Church

Gift of Music “I Can't Keep It Quiet, the Works of the Holy Spirit”

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader

Epistle Lesson: Paul's Letter to the Philippians 1:3-6

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 126

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**All: Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

**All: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the desert.**

Leader: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**All: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

\*Gospel Lesson: The Gospel According to John 17:20-23

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

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## **We Celebrate**

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\*Hymn of Response

“Count Your Blessings”

#563

**When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.**

*(Refrain:)*

**Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.**

**Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by. *(Refrain)***

**So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. *(Refrain)***

\*The Apostles' Creed

Joel Russell-MacLean

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one, holy, universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Cheryl Johnston

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Gifts and Offerings

Cheryl Johnston

Call to the Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Words of Consecration

Eh Tha Wah

Prayer for the Bread

Carol Radford-Grant  
First Baptist Church

Gift of Music

“Breaking the Bread”

FBC Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for the Cup

Augustin Kam  
Regina Chin Church

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn for Departing

“How Great Thou Art”

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**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

*(Refrain:)*

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: *(Refrain)***

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. *(Refrain)***

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! *(Refrain)***

## **We Depart to Serve God**

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\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Special Celebration Downstairs following the service

There is food, cake, and refreshments being served in the library, and places to sit or stand as you are able as we celebrate today the special bond we share from all our years together.