



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, March 15, 2026

4th 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, grant that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of your grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen. *(From the Book of Common Prayer)*

Music for Gathering

Oluseye Popoola

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*The Introit "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights"

Throughout these Lenten days and nights

We turn to walk the inward way,

Where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,

We live in hope till Easter day.

And though the road is hard and steep,

The Spirit ever calls us on

Through Calvary's dying, dark and deep,

Until we see the coming dawn.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Chris Senger

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

“Behold Our God”

(Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge)

The children are invited to come forward before going downstairs for their own time of worship.

Who has held the oceans in his hands?

Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at his voice.

All creation rises to rejoice.

Refrain:

Behold our God, seated on his throne.

Come, let us adore him.

Behold our king, nothing can compare.

Come, let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?

Who can question any of his words?

Who can teach, the one who knows all things?

Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? *(Refrain)*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands?

Bearing all the guilt of sinful man,

God eternal, humbled to the grave,

Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign. *(Refrain)*

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

*Hymn of Praise

“Lamb of God”
(Twila Paris)

**Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.**

Refrain:

**Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died
The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Refrain)**

**I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God. (Refrain)**

Call to Confession

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“Jesus Paid It All”

#210

**I hear the Saviour 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)**

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

John Hillmer

Epistle Lesson: James 2:6-13 (pp. 229-230, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 9:1-10

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

All: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: When my enemies turned back, they stumbled and perished before you. For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne giving righteous judgment.

All: You have rebuked the nations; you have destroyed the wicked; you have blotted out their name forever and ever.

Leader: The enemies have vanished in everlasting ruins; their cities you have rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.

All: But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for judgment.

Leader: He judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with equity. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

*Gloria Patri

#623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 7:1-12 (pp. 6-7, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Good Judgment Call”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

#468

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.**

**And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

Prayers of the People

Henry Friesen

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.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”
(Words: Margaret Becker; Music: Keith Getty)

**Jesus draw me ever nearer as I labour through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I’ll follow, though I’m worn.**

Refrain:

**May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
And at the end of my heart’s testing, with your likeness let me wake.**

**Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go—
And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at your throne. (Refrain)**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Oluseye Popoola

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends”—an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together

Parents: Please go to meet your children in the nursery and/or children’s program, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

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