



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, March 8, 2026

3rd 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, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

*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

Cheryl Johnston

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

“His Mercy is More”
(Matt Boswell and Matt Papa)

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

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!

Stronger than darkness, new every morn,

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more! *(Refrain)*

What riches of kindness Christ lavished on us,

His blood was the payment, his life was the cost!

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more! *(Refrain)*

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

“If God”

John Nelson

Call to Confession

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

#501

**Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, thou light of men,
From the blest bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to thee again.**

**Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on thee call;
To them that seek thee, thou art good,
To them that find thee, all in all.**

**We taste thee, O thou living bread,
And long to feast upon thee still;
We drink of thee, the fountainhead,
And thirst our souls from thee to fill.**

**Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast,
Glad that thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold thee fast.**

**O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world thy holy light.**

Epistle Lesson: James 1:5-8 (pp. 228-229, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 62:5-12

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

All: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

All: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

All: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: That power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

All: For you repay to all according to their work.

*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 6:19-34 (p. 6, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“You Have My Undivided Attention”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Seek Ye First”

#42

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And his righteousness;

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;

Seek, and ye shall find.

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia!

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every word

That proceeds from the mouth of God.

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Prayers of the People

Sue Bornowsky

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

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