

Welcome to worship this morning!
Thanks for turning off, or silencing, your cell phones.
Please, no food or beverages in the sanctuary during the service –
and it is a gift to others if you wait until later to enjoy them.

You may use a Connections Card to communicate something to Pastor Cory or for office attention; look for a card in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you. You may put your card in an offering box or leave it on the desk in the church office.

TODAY

10:10 am Coffee Time in the fellowship hall
10:30 am Adult Bible Study – Hebrews (with Peter Meacham)
Outspokin' – new series begins **today**: *Why Do We Need the Bible?* (led by Doug & Lois Kurschner)

March's newsletter is available in the upper lobby.
If you would like to be added to the e-newsletter list, please let us know.
(The best way is to send us an e-mail with that request.)

Offerings for March 16 include
~ **General Fund** (our "core ministries") – \$3,945
~ **Wish List** – \$130
~ **Special Ministries** (Wednesday suppers) – \$97
~ **Helping Hand Fund** – \$35

**THE BIBLE.
SERIOUSLY.**

In order to become the people of Christ our Lord intends
and to meet the challenges of future ministry,
we covenant together
to pray,
to teach and preach the Word,
and to trust in the sovereignty of God.

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**Worship Service
March 23, 2025**

Preparation for Worship Ellen Muench, piano

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Cory Dahl

Scripture "God's Everlasting Love" Romans 8:31-39
Selection #49 worship Bible, p.1353

Song **Forever**
Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things;
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us – Forever, forever!

From the rising to the setting sun;
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on;
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong!
Forever God is with us – Forever, forever!

Forever you are faithful! Forever you are strong!
Forever you are with us – Forever! Forever!

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An Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed hymnal, #716

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

Song Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world – You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

(chorus)

*So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days – Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above!
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor.

(chorus)

Chorus Step By Step

O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you!
O God, you are my God and I will ever praise you!
I will seek you in the morning and I will learn to walk in your ways,
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.
(repeat)

And I will follow you all of my days; I will follow you all of my days,
and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

(Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon Christ's People in God's Kingdom
The Beatitudes: Blessed are those who mourn...
Matthew 5:4 ~ worship Bible, p.1029

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen!

Benediction

Piano Praise

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We don't "pass the plate" during the service.
There are lots of ways to give...
You may put your offering in a box anytime,
give online through CCB or PushPay,
send a check, drop off your offering for the safe,
use the First Baptist app!
Many ways to "worship through giving"...

PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family Gene Alberts
Scott & Heidi Bader
Jon & Nancy Bauman

Ministry Partners Gideons International

Missionary Friends Pray for Jeff & Noreen and Laura as they conclude their month of teaching English at Santisuk English School in Bangkok.

Fighter Verses for March 24-30

Romans 8:35-37:38-39 (English Standard Version)
For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to
separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



March 23, 2025

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Café Lounge)
NO "Wednesday Night @ FBC" (resumes April 2)

Thursday 6:30 am **Men's Prayer** ('til 7; Café Lounge)

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

3/24 Ria Buesing, Mark Forbes
3/26 Dale Fuller, Jack Haag
3/27 Sophie Seidler
3/28 Sally Teich



Have we missed you? Let us know, please.
And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.

Children's Church	3/23 Gene Alberts, Sandra Greenfeldt 3/30 Judi Sowl, Isaac Totaro
Nursery	3/23 Patience Wolfe, Jessica Meacham 3/30 Jill Forbes, Darla Dahl
Coffee Table	3/23 Bill & Laurie Rehman, Agnes Lemmens 3/30 Darlene Hohlfelder
Greeters	Scott & Heidi Bader

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