

First Baptist Church

FIFTH
Sunday
IN **LENT**



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 18, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

Variations on HAMBURG

Holt

*Call to Worship

Revelation 4:11

***“You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power;
For You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.”***

You Are Worthy
Choir and Congregation

You are worthy, You are worthy, You are worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and pow’r.
For You have created, have all things created;
You have created all things. And for Your pleasure they are created;
For You are worthy, O Lord.

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Travis Russell

*Hymn of Praise 547 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

(Children come forward during the last stanza for Children’s Message)

Children’s Message

Mary Faucette

Lenten Reading

Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—
it is by grace you have been saved.

Thank You, O God, for Your amazing love.

This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into
the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God,
but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Thank You, O God, for Your amazing love.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Travis Russell

Lenten Song

I Saw the Cross of Jesus
Choir and Congregation

WHITFIELD

I trust the cross of Jesus, in ev’ry trying hour,
My sure and certain refuge, my neverfailing tow’r;
In ev’ry fear and conflict, I more than conquer am;
Living, I’m safe, or dying, thro’ Christ, the risen Lamb.

*Offertory Hymn 334	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	ASSURANCE
*Offertory Prayer		Steve Holt
Offertory	<i>At Calvary</i>	arr. Pethel
Anthem	<i>The Hope We Have in Jesus</i> Chancel Choir	

Joy that makes each moment sacred, shine from me Your warming rays.
 Let me share this joy with others, love will be my song of praise,
 Love will be my song of praise.

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Scripture Reading	Luke 9:1-6	page 1101 in pew bible
Sermon	<i>Ready—Fire—Aim</i>	Rev. Travis Russell
*Hymn of Commitment 596		NATIONAL HYMN
	<i>Go Forth and Tell! O Church of God</i>	
*Benediction		Rev. Travis Russell
*Choral Response	<i>As We Go</i> Choir and Congregation	arr. Shipps

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.
 As we go, may we follow where You lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
 And be a light unto the world as we go.

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Postlude	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	McDonald
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*Please stand as you are able

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Church Calendar – March 18 through March 25, 2018

Sunday, March 18, 5th Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
3:00-4:45 pm Mt. Zion Rehearsal, Grove Park Baptist
4:00 pm Worship Team Meeting
5:00 pm Missions & Outreach Meeting
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
6:00 pm Spark
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Monday, March 19

6:00 pm Stewardship Team

Wednesday, March 21

6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study, Chapel
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, March 23

Newsletter deadline for all updates to the church calendar and other announcements

Saturday, March 24

10:00-12:00 pm Mt. Zion Dress Rehearsal, Grove Park Baptist
11:30 am Starfish Ministry (Team 4)

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Mt. Zion Baptist Association Combined Choirs Easter Musical
“Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb” at Grove Park Baptist

Week of March 18

Deacon of the Week

Reade Allen

Nursery Volunteers

Whitney Russell & Linda Moore

Month of March

Greeters

Mike and Donna Harden

Usher Captains

Brewer Roberts and Vernon Taylor

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Rev. Shannon Hall, Associate Pastor of Music & Family Ministries

Ann Holt, Organist

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant