

First Baptist Church

FOURTH
Sunday
IN **LENT**



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 11, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

What Wondrous Love Is This

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*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, the King of Glory
Choir and Congregation

HYMN TO JOY

Praise the Lord, the King of glory, Gracious Son of God is He;
Long foretold by prophets holy, great in pow'r and majesty.
With the Father thro' creation, heav'n and earth now sing His fame;
Hope and joy of ev'ry nation, life and light are in His name.

Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Travis Russell

*Hymn of Praise 4

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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

Children's Message

Rev. Chris Howe

Lenten Reading

Lord, as we struggle each day to discern the bread from the stones, the truth from the fiction, Your word from the lies;

Please help us and guide us and give us Your strength.

Lord, as we struggle each day to discern the difference between trusting You and testing You, following Your word and manipulating it, Your ways and our ways;

Please help us and guide us and give us Your strength.

Lord, as we wrestle each day to resist the temptation to worship the wrong things, to see through the distractions that confound and confuse us, to overcome the fears that distract us and depress us;

Please help us and guide us and give us Your strength.

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Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Travis Russell

Lenten Song

O God, How We Have Wandered
Choir and Congregation

WHITFIELD

O God, how we have wandered and hidden from Your face;
In foolishness have squandered Your legacy of grace.
But how, in exile dwelling, we turn with fear and shame,
As distant but compelling, You call us each by name.

Church Calendar – March 11, 2018 through March 18, 2018

Sunday, March 11, 4th Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 Missions/Outreach Team Meeting
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
6:00 pm Spark

Monday, March 12

6:00 pm Stewardship Team

Tuesday, March 13

10:00 am Tuesdays at 10, Soup & Bingo, Ministry Center

Wednesday, March 14

6:30 pm Church Conference, Chapel
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

CBF NC Gathering March 15 – 17, Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem

Saturday, March 17 *Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

8:00 Baptist Men's Breakfast
11:30 am Starfish Ministry (Team 5)

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 Choir rehearsal at Grove Park Baptist Church
4:00 pm Worship Team Meeting
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
6:00 pm Spark
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Week of March 11

Deacon of the Week

Cathy Phelps

Nursery Volunteers

Patsy Godwin & Cathy Phelps

Month of March

Greeters

Mike and Donna Harden

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Brewer Roberts and Vernon Taylor

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

Ann Holt, Organist

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