

First Baptist Church



Making Connections that Make a Difference

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 15, 2018

11:00 AM

Opportunities for Service

Rev. Shannon Hall

Prelude

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

arr. Birchwood

*Call to Worship

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

People: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

Leader: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as Head over all!

People: We give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

Leader: In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

ALL: Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name!

We Bow Down

Choir and Congregation

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be!

We bow down, and we worship You, Lord.

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Lord of all lords You will be!

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Greeting the Worshippers and Invocation

Rev. Travis Russell

*Hymn of Praise 70 *How Great Our God's Majestic Name!* DUKE STREET

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

Children's Message

Ann Holt

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Travis Russell

Prayer Response

Be Thou My Vision

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Choir and Congregation

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

*Offertory Hymn 184	<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me</i>	ELIZABETH
Offertory Prayer		Mike Harden
Offertory	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Pethel
Anthem	<i>Great Is Your Faithfulness</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Duren

I will wait in silence, and I will see salvation from the Lord.
 For His compassions never fail. They are new ev'ry morning.
 Great is Your faithfulness.

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Scripture Reading	Psalm 138	page 661 in pew bible
Sermon	<i>A Prayer of Thanks</i>	Rev. Travis Russell
*Hymn of Commitment 55	TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	
*Benediction		Rev. Travis Russell
*Choral Response	<i>With Hearts and Hands</i> Choir and Congregation	OLD 100TH

With hearts and hands we give to You,
 Our gifts of love and all we do;
 With grateful lives and humble grace,
 We sing this hymn of endless praise. Amen.

Postlude	<i>Postlude on "St. Denio"</i>	arr. Williamson
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*Please stand as you are able

*The flowers in our sanctuary today are given in loving memory
 of Kristy Leigh Fogleman on her 41st birthday
 by her family: Ali, Gaylene, Amanda, and Jay.*

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Church Calendar – April 15, through April 22, 2018

Sunday, April 15

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Worship Team
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
6:00 pm Spark
6:00 pm Handbells

Wednesday, April 11

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

Friday, April 20

Deadline for Newsletter Articles/Events

Saturday, April 21

8:00 am Saturday Breakfast
11:30 am Starfish Ministry (Team 3)

Sunday, April 22

9:30 am Sunday School, Open Assembly, Dixie Mann Room
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Celebration Choir
6:00 pm Spark
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Week of April 15

Deacon of the Week

Mike Harden

Nursery Volunteers

Ronda Howe & Manivone Sisouphanh

Month of April

Greeters

Judy Henderson & Jim Euliss

Usher Captains

Jerome Naylor & Jerry Peterman

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

Ann Holt, Organist

Diann Clapp, Administrative Assistant