

First Baptist Church of Graham

April 12, 2026

Prelude

Praising!
Ann Holt, organ

MARTIN

***Call to Worship**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy, He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade.

This inheritance is kept in heaven for us, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

In all this, we greatly rejoice, though now for a little while we may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith, of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire, may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Though we have not seen Him, we love Him; and even though we do not see Him now, we believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for we are receiving the end result of our faith, the salvation of our souls.

Choral Response

Love Lifted Me

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!
Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

Greeting and Invocation

Pastor Chris

Hymn of Praise 11

My God, How Wonderful You Are
All verses

AZMON

Children's Message

Pastor Chris

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

Offertory Hymn 54

Great is Thy Faithfulness
All verses

FAITHFULNESS

Offertory Prayer

Judy Henderson

Offertory

Elevation in F major
Ann Holt, organ

***Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

Anthem

Because He Lives
Chancel Choir

Directed by Noah Tyre, Minister of Music

Words by Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither, Music by William J. Gaither ©1971 by William J. Gaither CCLI940121

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-27

Proclamation of the Word

"We Had Hoped"

Pastor Chris

Hymn of Commitment 277

HENDON

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
Verses 1, 3, 4

Benediction

Pastor Chris

Choral Response

Blessed Be the Name

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Postlude

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing
Ann Holt, organ

***Please stand as you are able**

As a community of faith, we share the love of Christ through missions and ministry.

Memory Verse

“Though we have not seen Him, we love Him; and even though we do not see Him now, we believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for we are receiving the end result of our faith, the salvation of our souls.”

1 Peter 1:8-9

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Kristy L. Fogleman for her birthday.

We Love You!

Gaylene, Amanda, Jaybird, and Ali.

Welcome to First Baptist Church

Thank you for worshipping with us today! If you are a first-time guest, we want to say a special welcome to you. Please complete one of the Welcome Cards located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate. This will give us the opportunity to connect with you and get to know you better. Thanks again for coming! May you experience the joy of the Lord as you worship here this morning. If you have young children, worship bags for children are available in the vestibule.

Motion for April 26th Church Conference

- The Stewardship Team, Property Team, and Deacons make a motion that the Church proceed with an updated layout for the columbarium at an increased cost of \$6,000. Information will be shared and questions answered regarding the updated layout before the vote is taken.

Motions from Property Team:

- Replace snow/ice-damaged canopy at the side sanctuary exit with a modern white flat canopy. \$2,500 funded by Repairs and Maintenance Budget.
- Asbestos abatement at 2nd floor music suite. Does not include repairs at this time. \$3,100 funded by the Lib Culp Trust Fund and Team.

