

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST

We are so glad you decided to worship with us today. Please take a moment to fill out the Visitor's Card in the pew rack in front of you. You can place these in the offering plate during the offertory. Consider lingering after worship so that our members might have a chance to greet you. Our deacons will be in the Welcome Center after worship and would love to meet you.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

The presence of children in worship is a gift to the Church. They are valuable members of our faith family, and we welcome them into this house of worship. Our nursery is open during worship for infants and toddlers. The nursery is located out the doors to the left of the pulpit and down the hall to the north. Our nursery workers will be happy to assist you. Extended Care is for children ages 3-4 and for 5-year-olds who have not entered kindergarten. These children will sit as a group with our Extended Care leaders on the first pew in the right (south)section. All children through 5th grade are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to participate in our Children's Sermon. Our preschoolers will leave for Extended Care after this.

A WORD ABOUT FBC

First Baptist Memphis is a Midtown congregation that seeks to follow Christ by practicing hospitality, community, dialogue, and service.

- We value diversity in our membership and believe it enriches our journey and ministry.
- We strive to be a family of faith where all can belong.
- We value the voice of every child of God, and strive to hear the voice of God in one another.
- What we do inside our walls prepares us to share God's love across the street and around the world.

The Radio Bible Class (10:30 am) and this service (11 am) are broadcast live on radio stations ESPN 680 AM, and ESPN 92.9 FM. Sermons are available online at www.fbcmemphis.org

Announcements

S. Africa Team Fundraiser Lunch, May 5, following worship

Join the South Africa Mission Team for *Viva la South Africa* lunch following worship Sunday, May 5. Enjoy a yummy nacho/salad bar for \$10 a person (\$40 family max). There will be an activities table for kids. You will have an opportunity to learn more about the team members. They will share their plans for the upcoming trip in June and there will be an opportunity to help cover the cost of supplies for their trip.

Youth Senior Banquet, Friday, May 10, FH

On Friday, May 10 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall, friends and family will gather to honor and celebrate our graduating seniors: Emmaline Rogers, Allyson Vogel, and Carson Wright.

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This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, April 28

8:30 a.m. Deacons Meeting, FH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
12:15 p.m. S. Africa Team Meeting
4:00 p.m. Children's Missions
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Monday, April 29

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Tuesday, April 30

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Wednesday, May 1

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper, Caritas
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program
10:30 a.m. Adult Game Day, Parlor

Friday, May 3

7:30 a.m. FBDS Program

Volunteers

Extended Care

Next Sunday, May 5

Threes/Fours: Tara Burton, Shawn Hawkins

Floater: Susan Weaver

Welcome Desk at Worship

April 28: David Hankins

Receptionists (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Mon, Apr. 29: Trudy Hatton

Tues, Apr. 30: Betty Wilson

Wed, May 1: Volunteer Needed

Thurs, May 2 Bill Wilson

FBC in Prayer

New Concerns

Vinson Cobb
Margot Weslee Cronk
Linda Haywood
Anson Purdy
Jean Rose Raney
Jim Rogers



The Good Shepehrd, c. 250 C.E.

Second Sunday in Eastertide

April 28, 2019

... Above all the strife and fears, the hungers and weaknesses of our lives, there is a Shepherd—a Shepherd who knows his sheep one by one, who is abundantly able to provide, who guides and protects and at the close of the day opens the door to the sheepfold . . .

—Charles L. Allen, *Twenty Third Psalm*



Rev. Randy Hyde, D.Min.
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Sunday of Eastertide

PREPARATION

The prelude provides an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God by being still and quiet.

Welcome Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: **And also with you!**

Prelude *Prelude in C Major* J. S. Bach
John Michael Pfrommer, *pianist*

ADORATION

Call to Worship Carson Wright

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; Praise him in his mighty firmament.

Many: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; Praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

One: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Many: **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**¹

Invocation Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

* Hymn of Praise 161 DIADEMATA
Crown Him with Many Crowns
(Stanzas 1-3)

CONFESSION

* Prayer of Confession Kelley Hankins

All: *O God, Your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when our hearts are hidden, even when the doors of our souls are locked. You seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways, and corrupted our best intentions, making us believe that you don't notice. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in*

¹ Psalm 150:1-3, 6

* The congregation will please stand, as you are able.

*us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.*²

* Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe the Good News.

All: ***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!***

* Congregational Response 161 DIADEMATA

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

(As we sing, the children are invited to the front for the Children's Sermon.)

PROCLAMATION

Children's Sermon Holly Hatton

Gospel Reading *John 20:19-31* Kelly Pfrommer
(page 941 in the pew Bible)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

* Prayer of Preparation Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde and Congregation
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde
On Being Converted All Over Again

RESPONSE

* Hymn of Prayer 406 ***The Solid Rock*** SOLID ROCK

² adapted from *Call to Worship, Vol. 40.1*

Amplifying devices are available at the Welcome Center desk.

Offertory Prayer Marc Pendley

Offertory ***It Is Well*** arr. David Dennis

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Carol McCall Richardson

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Congregational Response 253 ***Doxology*** OLD 100TH
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.

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

* Hymn of Response 450 NEED
I Need Thee Every Hour

* Benediction Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

* Postlude *Allegro* Flo Peeters
Walton Griffin, *organist*

Today's guest organist is Walton Griffin.

Today's worship participants are John Michael Pfrommer, a member of the Youth Group; Carson Wright, a member of the Youth Group; Kelley Hankins, a Preschool SS teacher; Kelly Pfrommer, a member of the Connect 4 SS class; Carol Richardson, a member of the First Friends SS class and co-chair of the Senior Adult committee; and Marc Pendley, a deacon and a member of the Sanctuary Choir.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

The resurrection of Jesus is, for Christians, the heart of history; the flashpoint from which everything is reordered. It is the beginning of the new thing that God is up to, defeating death and initiating the new Creation, which God will bring to full fruition in God's own time. The season of Eastertide lasts 50 days, because importance of the resurrection is too vast to be contained within one day.

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