



First Baptist Church

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

10:45am

Centering Words

Water gushes from a rock.
Living waters well up to eternal life.
Come and drink deeply.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Chad Hartsock

Prelude

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

arr. Westenkuehler

Call to Worship

(Psalm 95 adapted)

Madi and Micah Miller

Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.
Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
We are the sheep of God's pasture.
We are the lambs of God's flock.
Come! Let us worship the Lord.**

***Hymn of God's Revelation 33**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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(Children, meet your leader at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study.)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 95

Bethany Hackney

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,

as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

when your ancestors tested me

and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation

and said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray,

and they do not regard my ways."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn of Repentance 471**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

Offertory Prayer

Don Garner

Offertory

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Purifoy

***Response of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* OLD 100TH/Laney

We follow You from morn to night,
Your easy yoke, Your burden light.
The way is hard and joyful too.
You take our hand, You see us through! Amen.***

Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7 Ian Miller

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Musical Offering *Be the Light of Christ* Cameron
Worship Ensemble

What will you give to the Savior?
To the One who gave all,
will you go in His name
to spread the light of truth?
To the corners of the world,
He has asked you to go.
Will you go in His name?

Chorus

Be the light of Christ to the people of the world.
Be the light of Christ,
spread the word among God's people.
Will you give help to the needy?
Will you clothe and give them food?
Will you give in His name,
as He has given to you?
Every gift is from above,
and it comes to us from God.
Will you give in His name? [repeat Chorus twice]

Sermon

The Light of Lent: Water from a Rock Chad Hartsock

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pastoral Prayer Major Treadway

***Hymn of Calling 477**

We Are Called to Be God's People AUSTRIAN HYMN

***Benediction** Major Treadway

*If you can do so please stand for this portion of the worship service.

The Coming Week at FBC

Sunday, March 8

- 12:00pm By-Laws Discussion/Fellowship Hall
2:00pm Church Advisory Council/Music Ste.
5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

Monday, March 9

- 6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, March 10

- 11:00am Celebration of Life for Michael "Buckett"
Carroll/Fellowship Hall
1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

Wednesday, March 11

- 4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Barbecue)/
Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Music Makers/Room 103
6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Music Suite
6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Suite

Thursday, March 12

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

Friday, March 13 - Church Office Closed

Readings for Today:

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4:5-42

Readings for Next Sunday:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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Deacons & Minister of the Week: March 8 - March 14

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If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card.

You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.