



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

198 East Church Street, Jasper, Georgia

March 25, 2018 • Eleven O'Clock

PALM PASSION SUNDAY

*Please silence all electronic devices.
No food, drink, or candy in the Sanctuary.*

The Worship of God

WELCOME

Greg Pope

Please pass the Friendship Register as you record your name.
Wednesday Night Supper Reservation

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

GREETING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 21.1-11

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 175

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation
arr. Eric Wyse

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours,
now and forever, Amen.*

HYMN NO. 595

At the Cross (stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

Children who are 3 years old through 3rd Grade
may follow Cassie Rasco to the Chapel for Children's Worship.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERING OF OUR SELVES, OUR TITHES, AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Prelude of Peace

SANCTUARY CHOIR PASSION SUNDAY PRESENTATION

Sanctuary: A Cantata of Hope and Peace

Sanctuary of Grace

There is a room, a quiet place, an inner chamber made of grace; a place of peace and childlike faith, a space to dream, to hope, to pray. There is a home, a shelter strong, where every sigh becomes a song; a fortress sure where all can go, a place to live, to learn, to grow. Come to the home near God's own heart, where hope begins and healing starts. Come to the cross, the rifted Rock; rest in the loving arms of God. There is a room adorned in light, a shrine of truth, a chapel bright; a place to pray, to seek, to find, a sacred space of love divine. There is a refuge from the cold, a healing haven for the soul, a dwelling filled with gentle grace, a house of worship made for praise. There is a tower standing tall, a soaring symbol over all, and those who gather to this place will find redemption, love, and grace. Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side. Be still, my soul, his arms are open wide. Be still, my soul.

Shelter of Hope

Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in a time of storm. I'm just a poor wayfarin' stranger. I'm passin' through this world of woe. And when I walk the path of sorrows, I know I never walk alone. The road is long, my load is heavy. I traveled far away from God. I'm goin' home where I am welcome. I'm goin' back, no more to roam. I'm goin' there to see the Savior. I'm goin' there to be reborn. I'm goin' there to hide in Jesus. He is a shelter in the time of storm.

Hosanna! A Procession of Promise

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, ye everlasting doors. To Zion comes the chosen Son, the glory of the Lord. Fling open wide the city gates! Redemption draweth nigh. Let every voice in praise rejoice and sing unto the Lord most high. Great David's Son, the promised One, rides through the crowded way. The people raise their palms of praise. The King has come today. With voices strong, they shout the song, "Hosanna" is their cry. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Rejoice!

In The Shadow of Your Wing

In the shadow of Your wing I find my hiding place. Taking shelter in Your love I rest upon Your perfect grace! In Your chapel made of hope I lift my quiet praise, for in the shadow of Your wing I will dwell for all my days. In the shadow of Your wing there is refuge from the rain. Covered in Your gentle peace I learn to live, I live again. In Your chapel made of grace I bow my heart in prayer, for in the shadow of Your wing I know your tender care. Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee. Leave, O leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed. All my help from Thee I bring. Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing. In the shadow of Your wing, I face the silent night. Safely gathered to Your heart I find in You my promised life. In Your chapel made of joy, I sing unto my Lord, for in the shadow of Your wing I will live forevermore.

Give to the Winds Your Fears

Give to the winds your fears. In hope be undismayed. God hears your sighs and counts your tears. God shall lift up your head. To Him commit your griefs. Your ways put in His hands, to His sure truth and tender care, who earth and heaven commands. O put your trust in God. In duty's path go on. Walk in His strength with faith and hope; so shall Your work be done. Leave to His sovereign sway to choose and to command; so you shall, faithful, seek His way, how wise and strong His hand! Let not your heart be troubled.

Flee As a Bird

Flee as a bird to the mountain, all who are weary of sin. Go to the clear flowing river where you may wash and be clean. Fly, for the Lord is near you. Call and the Savior will hear you. Christ, in His arms, will bear you, all who are weary from sin. He is the bountiful Giver. Now unto Him draw near. Peace will then flow like a river. Jesus will wipe every tear. He will protect you forever, wipe every falling tear. He will be with you forever, sheltered so tenderly there.

Sanctuary of the Soul

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand. The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land. A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day. When peace like a river attendeth my way, be still, my soul, for God is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain. When sorrows like sea billows roll, leave to your God to order and provide. In every change, God faithful will remain. Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well with my soul." Be still, my soul, Your Lord, Your loving Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end. It is well. Be still, my soul.

Postlude of Peace

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

If you desire to profess publicly your decision to follow Christ or to unite your life with this community of faith, you are invited to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share your decision with the minister.

HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 186

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

BENEDICTION

March 29 / Maundy Thursday
6:30 Worship in the Chapel
Faith on Trial
Participation in The Lord's Supper

FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES, SEE WWW.FBCJASPER.COM

Sunday, March 25 - Sanctuary: A Cantata of Hope & Peace

Deacons of the Week: Kyle Rasco and Brian Russell

No 9am Service

10:00 Sunday School Classes

10:30 Cable broadcast of 03/18 worship on ETC 3

11:00 Worship in Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)

2:30 Youth - Movie and Pizza in Canton (*I Can Only Imagine*)
leaving promptly at 2:30

Monday, March 26

5:30 Handbells Practice

Wednesday, March 28 - No Wednesday Night Activities

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 29 - Maundy Thursday

6:30 Maundy Thursday Service in the Chapel
Participation in The Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday

Deacon of the Week 9am: Chuck Payne

Deacon of the Week 11am: Brian Russell

7:00 Sunrise Service at Pickens High School

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

9:45 Breakfast in Walker Hall

10:15 Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 Cable broadcast of 03/18 worship on ETC 3

11:00 Worship in Sanctuary (broadcast live on WYYZ)

Back in Black: Retiring The Building Debt March 18 - May 6

We entered our new sanctuary, music suite, and children's area in 2002. Sixteen years later we are less than \$200,000 from completing all payments for the new construction. One generous family within our church has stepped forward with the offer of \$100,000 in matching funds to assist us in reaching this goal. So every dollar you give to the Building Fund (above your regular tithe to the church Ministry Budget) between now and May 6th will be doubled by our donor! We are blessed by this tremendous opportunity!

Upon completion of this goal, we plan to have a big note burning celebration! May we each do our part in completing this wonderful ministry project.

Received:	\$2,487.50
Matched:	\$2,487.50
Total Given:	\$4,975.00

Goal:	\$200,000.00
Total Remaining:	\$195,025.00

Easter Sunday

April 1

We Believe in the Resurrection and Life Everlasting

7:00 Sunrise Service at Pickens High School

9:00 Worship in the Chapel

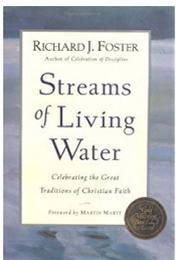
9:45 Breakfast in Walker Hall

10:15 Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

We are in need of individually wrapped candies and plastic Easter eggs for the Easter Day Egg Hunt for our children.

If you would like to contribute, please bring them to the Preschool Area.



For six weeks during the Season of Eastertide (April 8 – May 13) we will be considering six different “streams of spirituality”.

You may purchase a supplement Richard Foster's book *Streams of Living Water*

The Communion Table Flowers

Given in honor of
The Sanctuary Choir.

Given by Leslie Miller



AN INVITATION

First Baptist Church extends to all an invitation to membership. If you are looking for a community of faith where you can seek God, follow Jesus, and serve the needs of the world, we would gladly welcome you in this place. If you would like to commit your life to the way of Jesus and live as the beloved, forgiven child of God you are, and be baptized, we invite you to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the pastor. You may also unite with our church by moving your membership from another community of faith. If you have any questions about FBC or what it means to follow Christ, the pastor would be glad to speak with you at any time. Welcome to First Baptist Jasper!

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Christie Beiring, Office Administrator

Christian Burton, Interim Youth Minister

Joy Huddleston, Organist

Melanie McCurdy, Pianist

Ruth Mehari, 9:00 Worship Leader

Matthew Newton, Associate Pastor, Minister of Music & Administration

Greg Pope, Pastor

Cassie Rasco, Preschool Director, Interim Children's Director

David Stuart, Minister of Music Emeritus

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2018 Mission and Ministry Budget Required through February

<i>Operating Budget</i>	<i>Building Fund Budget</i>	<i>Remaining Balance on Building Loan as of 2/28/18</i>
Required \$81,373.84	Required \$13,337.38	\$199,103.38
Actual Spent \$78,137.44	Received \$8,170.50	
Received \$67,123.50		