

Pastoral Prayer Ronnie Brewer

*Offertory Hymn 151 *The Way of the Cross Leads Home*

Offertory Prayer Harry Scanlan

Offertory *Midnight Cry* Parker
David Hicks, soloist

*The Doxology 253 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.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Choral Message *Your Love Still Amazes Me* Allen

Message Ronnie Brewer

“Finding Jesus: When We Pray”
Mark 1:29-39

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*Hymn 291 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ronnie Brewer

Postlude *Postlude in G Major* Zientarshi

*Congregation Stands

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39; Pew Bibles Page 1002

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon

and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!”

³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week: Harry Scanlan

- **Volunteers Needed** for our children’s Easter egg hunt on April 9th. Please contact Tabetha if you’re able to serve. You can email her at tabetha@fbcbristol.org or call the church office.
- On Tuesday, April 4 we will visit Indoor Farms in Meadowview, VA and then have lunch at the Harvest Table Restaurant. This is a great time to get an idea of what you’d like to plant this spring. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. Please respond to this email or call the church off to sign-up.



The children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on April 9, between 3-5 p.m. for babies thru 5th grade. Activities include: egg hunt with prizes, games, egg decorating, crafts, music, bounce houses, snacks.

Holy Week Events

April 9 – Palm Sunday FBC Choral Easter Cantata 11 a.m.

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

April 12 – Tenebrae Service 6 p.m.

April 13 – Maundy Thursday Communion 6 - 7 p.m.

April 16 – Sunrise Service East Hill Cemetery

Sunday School/Flowering of the Cross 9:45 a.m.

Worship – 11 a.m.

For the Record March 26, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,964.00
Giving This Week	\$6,784.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$7,401.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$107,568.00
Giving to Date	\$108,354.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$107,224.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$786.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$114,206.00

Extended Session for April 9

Babies During Church
Phyllis Dye and Emma Crussell
Twos-Fives
Jamie and Karen Barger
Elementary-Aged Sunday School
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell
Elementary-Aged Children’s Church
Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

We Invite You to Join our Church

By coming forward at the invitation time following the sermon or By indicating your desire to join in the box provided below

- I would like to become a member of this church. (The pastor will contact you and answer any questions. He will also arrange the announcement of your desire for membership in a future service.)

Ways to become a member of our church

- By profession of faith in Christ and Baptism
- By transfer of your membership from another Baptist Church
- By statement of faith in Christ and previous Baptism

Our church welcomes all who would be a part of our faith family!

Easter Hydrangeas

If you would like to place an Easter Hydrangea in the sanctuary during the Easter season, please fill in the information below. Cost of each hydrangea is \$15.

In memory of: _____ In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Calendar

Tuesday, April 4
Membership Team 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5
Menu: Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, ice cream sundaes
Light Menu: Veggie burger, baked chips 5:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting w/Rev. Ronnie Brewer 6 p.m.
 Wired Word 6 p.m.
 Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 9
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship – Palm Sunday Easter Cantata 11 a.m.
 Children's Easter Egg Hunt 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12
Menu: Beef stroganoff, green salad, Texas toast, strawberry cake
Light Menu: Veggie stuffed baked potato 5:30 p.m.
 Tenebrae Service 6 p.m.
 Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 13
 Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6 p.m.

Welcome to FBC!

Thanks for joining our worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the registration form below as we value your time with us. Detach the form and place it in the offering plate when it is passed, or give it to a greeter or minister.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

This is your **Date:** _____

- First time to attend
 Attend often

Age Range or School Grade of Family Members (please circle):

26-32 33-42 43-54 55 & up
 Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

- Would you like to receive more information about FBC?
 Would you like a visit from one of our ministers?

Prayer Requests: _____

Welcome

We gladly welcome you to worship, and we pray that this service will be a time in which you experience the presence of the risen Christ.



Several portable audio headsets are available for use. These FM units allow you to receive sound directly from the speaker's microphone with clarity.

Children

While children are certainly welcome to sit with their parents in the service, childcare is provided for children ages birth through kindergarten. For elementary-age children, there is a designated time for children to come to the front of the sanctuary and listen to a children's message. Then they will have the option to go with our Children's Director for "Children's Time," a program of worship/learning activities, or remain in the worship service with their family.

Also, children's activity sheets are available for all children who remain in the sanctuary. Just pick up a clipboard with the "Kids Bulletin" and pencil from the basket in the sanctuary foyer. When your child finishes the activity sheet, remove it, and return the clipboard to the foyer.

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To contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: office@fbcbristol.org



April 2, 2017 11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Whate'er Our God Ordains* Marpurg

Welcome to Worship David Hicks

*Song of Welcome *This Is the Day*

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,
 that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice
 and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath
 made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day,
 this is the day that the Lord hath made.*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer David Hicks

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

WE PRAISE GOD!

*Hymn 139 *At the Cross*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Harry Scanlan