

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
 For youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
 How blurred our vision, blind our way,  
 Thy providential care without:  
 Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
 Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
 Still serve the home and save the Church,  
 And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:  
 Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Children's Time	Special Recognition of Mothers
Scripture Reading	Harry Scanlan
Pastor Search Committee Update	John Honeycutt
Pastoral Prayer	David Hicks
*Offertory Hymn 505	<i>Happy the Home When God Is There</i>
Offertory Prayer	Harry Scanlan
Offertory	<i>What God Ordains</i> Eric Hicks, organist
*The Doxology 253	OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup>

**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**

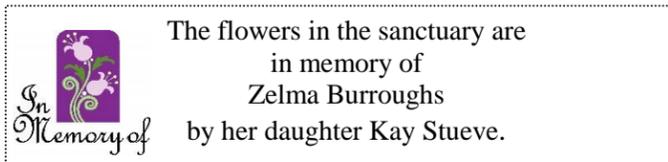
Choral Message	<i>Heaven Medley</i>
Message	David Brooks

*"Loyal Dissension"*  
 John 9:1-16, 35-41

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

*Hymn 507	<i>Would You Bless Our Homes and Families</i>
Congregational Blessing and Benediction	David Brooks
Postlude	<i>Recessional</i> Cundick

\*Congregation Stands



**Scripture Reading: John 9:1-16, 35-41; Pew Bibles Page 1074**

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup> "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. <sup>8</sup> His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup> "How then were your eyes opened?" they asked. <sup>11</sup> He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." <sup>12</sup> "Where is this man?" they asked him. "I don't know," he said. <sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. <sup>15</sup> Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see." <sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others asked, "How can a sinner perform such signs?" So they were divided.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup> "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." <sup>37</sup> Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you." <sup>38</sup> Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind." <sup>40</sup> Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?" <sup>41</sup> Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains."

**Announcements**

**Deacon of the Week:** Harry Scanlan

- **Attention Graduates!** On May 21, we will honor any FBC family members who are graduating from high school or college. If you or someone in your family would like to be recognized, please contact the church office.

**For the Record May 7, 2017**

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$ 8,964.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$9,999.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$13,018.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$170,316.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$175,069.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$167,928.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$4,753.00
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$124,432.00

Extended Session for May 21  
**Babies During Church**  
 TBA  
**Twos-Fives**  
 Megan Kerr and Jennifer Rouse  
**Elementary-Aged Sunday School**  
 Tabettha Palumbo and Emma Crussell  
**Elementary-Aged Children's Church**  
 Tabettha 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.**

## Calendar

### Monday, May 15

Senior Lunch 11:30 a.m.  
Board of Administration 6 p.m.  
Deacons' Meeting 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 17

**Menu:** Tacos, refried beans, Spanish rice, cheese dip/chips, sopapillas  
**Light Menu:** Taco Salad 5:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible study 6 p.m.  
Wired Word 6 p.m.  
Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

### Sunday, May 21

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship – Graduate Sunday 11 a.m.

**June 11** - Pastor Search Committee Sponsored Luncheon

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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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## Church Staff

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<i>Angie Hicks</i>	<i>Assistant Minister of Music</i>
<i>Jackie Crum</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
<i>Marcine Robinette</i>	<i>Parish Nurse</i>
<i>Kay LaSpina</i>	<i>Sexton</i>
<i>Dennis Thomas</i>	<i>Sexton</i>
<i>Terri Thomas</i>	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
<i>Nola Woods</i>	<i>Secretary</i>

To contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: [office@fbcbristol.org](mailto:office@fbcbristol.org)



May 14, 2017

11 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Highland Cathedral* Callahan

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

\*Song of Welcome *Lord, Be Glorified*

*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.  
In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.  
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer Ben Ondrak

*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 *Faith of Our Mothers*

*Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy presence still pervades the air:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith!  
We will be true to thee to death.*

*Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,  
Oh, may thy consecration prove  
Source of a finer, nobler race:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.*