

Pastoral Prayer Walter Draughon

\*Offertory Hymn 142 *There is a Fountain*

Offertory Prayer Tim Hiss

Offertory *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* Roth  
Jackie Crum, pianist

\*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 *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Williamson

Message Walter Draughon

*“Not The Way It’s Supposed To Be”*

*Matthew 6:12*

\*Hymn 307 *Just As I Am*

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Walter Draughon

Postlude *Postlude in E Major* Piel

**\*Congregation Stands**

**Scripture Reading: Romans 3:21-26 (NRSV)**

<sup>21</sup> But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup> since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup> they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

**Notes:**

**Announcements**

**Deacon of the Week:** Tim Hiss

- Our Family Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 4 at 9 a.m. in Rosser Hall. We hope to see you there. Following the breakfast the Current Events Sunday School Class will meet in the Chris Price Discipleship classroom on the second floor.
- We will be launching our first ever Pray For Me Campaign on Sunday, March 11 immediately following morning worship service. There will be a small reception with light refreshments available in Rosser Hall. All children and adults are encouraged to attend and meet your Prayer Buddies.
- Eric Hicks will be playing the organ at noon on February 28, 2018 for the Lenten Organ Meditation at Central Presbyterian, 301 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, Virginia.
- Monday, March 5 we will be heading to the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant and Tanger Five Oaks Outlet Mall in Sevierville, TN. The bus will leave the church at 8 a.m. Please call the church office to sign up. We hope you will join us.

**\*\*\*This Week’s Prayer for the Pastor Search Team\*\*\***

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:28

“We proclaim him (Christ), admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.”

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray that when the time comes to extend a call to your next pastor, God will make it unmistakably clear to the future pastor and church. Pray for the Lord to work powerfully in the church to make disciples.

**For the Record February 18, 2018**

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$ 8,982.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$15,056.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$9,272.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$62,874.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$66,656.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$68,645.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$3,782.00
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$176,533.00

Extended Session for March 4

**Babies during Church**  
Amanda Ealey & Taren Abelseth  
**Twos - Fives**  
Joni & Jason Leonard  
**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

### Wednesday, February 28

**Menu:** Penne pasta w/chicken, green salad, Garlic bread, and cookies 5 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6 p.m.  
 Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

### Sunday, March 4

Family Breakfast 9 a.m.  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m.

### Tuesday, March 6

Membership Team Meeting 3 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 7

**Menu:** Baked potato bar, salad bar, Various breads, & apple cobbler w/ice cream 5 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6 p.m.  
 Children's/Youth Activities 6-6:50 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# First Baptist Church



February 25, 2018

11 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Benedictus* Reger  
 Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak  
 \*Song of Welcome *Behold the Lamb*

*Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,  
 slain from the foundation of the world,  
 For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice,  
 behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.  
 Crown Him, crown Him, worthy is the Lamb.  
 Praise Him, praise Him. Heav'n and earth resound.  
 Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb,  
 slain from the foundation of the world,  
 For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice,  
 behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer Ben Ondrak

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.  
 Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 And do not allow us to be led into temptation,  
 but deliver us from the evil one.  
 For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
 Amen.*

## WE PRAISE GOD!

\*Hymn 18 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Tim Hiss