

Pastoral Prayer Ben Ondrak

\*Offertory Hymn 187 In the Garden

Offertory Prayer Nelson Gwaltney

Offertory Glorious Day McDonald  
Jackie Crum & David Hicks

\*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.**

Pastor Search Update Ron Guest

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

Message Ben Ondrak

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Psalm 51:1-12

\*Hymn 312 Softly and Tenderly

Congregational Blessing and Benediction Ben Ondrak

Postlude Calvary Covers It All Taylor  
Donna Hare, pianist

\*Congregation Stands

**Scripture Reading:**

**Psalm 51:1-12; Pew Bible Page 566**

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup>Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. <sup>4</sup>Against you, you only,

verdict and justified when you judge. <sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. <sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place. <sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**Notes:**

**Announcements**

**Deacon of the Week:** Nelson Gwaltney

- We will be having our Senior Luncheon on Monday, March 19, at 11:30 a.m. in Rosser Hall. There is a suggested donation of \$5. We hope to see you there.
- Sunday, March 25, the FBC Choir will be presenting their Easter Cantata *Love Took His Breath Away* during morning worship. Make plans to invite a family member, neighbor, or unchurched friend to this special service.
- Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, March 25, from 2-4 p.m. for ages babies - 5th grade. There will be games, music, prizes, egg painting, crafts, and snacks.

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

Scripture Reading: James 4:10

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for church members to humble themselves before the Lord and seek His cleansing power in order for revival to come.

**For the Record March 11, 2018**

<b>Weekly Budget Needs</b>	\$ 8,982.00
<b>Giving This Week</b>	\$10,559.00
<b>Giving This Week Last Year</b>	\$8,432.00
<b>Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$89,820.00
<b>Giving to Date</b>	\$95,169.00
<b>Giving to Date Last Year</b>	\$92,964.00
<b>Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date</b>	\$5,349.00
<b>Capital Campaign Total Pledged</b>	\$246,914.00
<b>Capital Campaign- Giving to Date</b>	\$176,953.00

Extended Session for March 25

**Babies during Church**  
Tiffany Shelton & Terri Cook  
**Twos - Fives**  
Linda Stanley & Joey Ondrak  
**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

### Monday, March 19

Senior Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
Board of Administration Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Board of Deacons Meeting	7 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 21

<b>Menu:</b> Panko chicken, green beans mac and cheese, rolls, & cookies	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	6 p.m.
Children's/Youth Activities	6-6:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

### Sunday, March 25

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Easter Cantata - <i>Love Took His Breath Away</i>	11 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt	2 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 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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Minister of Music  
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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



March 18, 2018

11 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed?</i>	Wilson
	Jackie Crum, pianist	

Welcome to Worship	Harry Scanlan
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\*Song of Welcome      *O How He Loves You and Me*

*O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give:  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!  
Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for mankind to show;  
What He did there brought hope from despair:  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer	Harry Scanlan
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*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 132

*There Is Power in the Blood*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Emma Crussell