

WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020
10:30 A.M.



Prelude Shazia Thompson

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dan Schumacher

Call to Worship *Psalm 23*

The LORD is our shepherd; we shall not want.
He makes us to lie down in green pastures;
he leads us beside still waters;
he restores our soul.
He leads us in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil;
for you are with us;
your rod and your staff — they comfort us.
You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies;
you anoint our heads with oil;
our cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell in the house of the LORD our whole lives
long. *Amen.*

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Dan Schumacher

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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.

Hymn #234 "Spirit of the Living God" IVERSON

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (*NRSV*) Rev. Dan Schumacher

"The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah."

Sermon “How Long?” Rev. Dan Schumacher

Hymn #48 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

Benediction Rev. Dan Schumacher

“[May God help us to]
welcome everything that comes to us today,
because we know it’s for our healing.

[May God help us to]
welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions,
persons, situations, and conditions.

[May God help us]
to let go of our desire for power and control;
to let go of our desire for affection, esteem, approval, and
pleasure;
to let go of our desire for survival and security;
to let go of our desire to change any situation,
condition, person, or myself.

[And may we be]
open to the love and presence of God
and God’s action within.
Amen.”

— *Father Thomas Keating*

Postlude Shazia Thompson

We offer a special thanks to our Director of Music, Victoria Lipscomb who has been instrumental in making these online worship services available through her technical expertise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In an effort to get out front of the coronavirus and in conjunction with other downtown congregations, FBC will be suspending all worship services, groups, and gatherings through March, but we anticipate that will last even longer. Check our website regularly for the latest info:
www.firstbaptist-cs.org

FAMILY PROMISE SPECIAL OFFERING

Because we have been unable to host families with Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) this week, we are taking up a special offering to help offset the expenses incurred by Family Promise. Donations can be made on PushPay (click “Give” on the navigation menu on our website) by selecting the IHN option from the drop down menu. Or you can make a donation by mailing a check to the church and including “IHN Special Offering” on the check’s memo line.

DOROTHY DAY FILM SCREENING POSTPONED

The Sunday, April 5, screening of “Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story” at UCCS has been postponed. We will let you know when that event is rescheduled.

NEED GROCERIES/CHILDCARE?

Do you or a neighbor need help getting groceries? Have to go back to work before your child goes back to school? We are here for you! Reach out and let us know your needs, and we’ll work to help you find a solution.
Pastor Dan: pastor@firstbaptist-cs.org or Emilia: office@firstbaptist-cs.org

PRAYER UPDATES

John Thomas, son-in-law of **Dick and Mary Beth Coover** and brother-in-law of **Karen and Stephen Gay**, as he has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma in the bone marrow

Sympathies to **Emma Lepore**, in the passing of her grandmother earlier this week.

Smaller churches and business trying to weather the financial loss experienced by this necessary time of quarantine

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me; Spir - it of the

liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me,

fill me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

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IVERSON

11.11.8.11

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther, there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23)

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FAITHFULNESS

11.10.11.10 with refrain

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed, Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!