

# Third Sunday of Lent Worship - March 24th, 2019

## Gathered Together in Praise

Prelude	Nick Carlson
Welcome & Announcements	
Pastoral Search Committee	Patti Lehman
Call – to - Worship	Vern Blair

Leader: We have gathered as children of God's promise, to keep alive our vision of hope.

**People: We have gathered on the mountaintop, that we may be strengthened to live as God's children in the valleys of everyday life.**

Leader: We are on a pilgrimage of love and hope.

**People: We follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who was faithful because of God's promise.**

**All: Let us pause on our journeys; let us build a roadside altar, not of stones but of praise, to the God who guides us.**

Hymn of Praise	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	No. 6
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## We Examine Our Lives

Scripture	Isaiah 55:1-9	
Song	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center (V.1 &amp; 2)</i>	Insert
Prayers of the People		
Anthem	<i>We are Yours, Lord</i>	Choir

## We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Luke 13:1-9	Henry Mackison
Sermon	<i>A Green Thumb</i>	Pastor Mark Rambo

## We Respond to God's Word

Song	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center (V. 3)</i>	Insert
Mission Moment & Offering		Chrystal Cooper
Offertory		Nick Carlson
Doxology		
The Invitation		
Invitation Song	<i>Love, Be Our Vision (V. 1 &amp; 3)</i>	Insert
Benediction		
Postlude		Nick Carlson

# First Baptist Church News & Events

## Today:

8:30 am	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Table Grace - Feeding Ministry

## This Week:

March 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Executive Council Meeting in Room 102
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Bible Study in the Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	Choir
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	Emmaus House

**"We Are Witnesses!"**: This is the title of the Easter Cantata and **Readers are Needed!** Please contact Darrell Born to let him know if you are interested in being a wonderful part of the Choir Easter program.

- Choir Rehearsal is **canceled on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March.**
- There will be a **Choir Retreat** at Joanna Miller's house on **April 6<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

**The South Puget Sound New Horizons Band:** Invites you to their free **Spring Concert** on Wednesday, **March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** The concert is being held at the Land Yacht Harbor Clubhouse (Airstream Park) in Lacey. The address is 9101 Steilacoom Rd. SE. Our own **FBC members, Ken Lewis and Tia Pennell, are in the band!** Please see notices on the long table in the foyer that have a map if you need one.

**Save the Date! for the Spring Clean-up Day Work Party:** This will take place on **April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.** There is much to be done! Your help is needed and appreciated. Bring along your tools! Snacks and coffee will be available throughout the day.

## **BELOVED DUDES MEN'S RETREAT (April 26-28, Friday night to Sunday noon)**

What does it mean to be a man who follows Jesus? How do we listen for the voice that calls us "Beloved" and talk back to the voices that limit us, shame us, and stereotype us? This retreat invites us to worship together, to find strength in friendship, to confess the ways we miss the mark, and to move forward in grace. We will also take time to play games, eat good food, and go to the beach. Register online at [campbethel.net](http://campbethel.net) for \$85. Contact Gary Baits with questions or for a partial scholarship: [garybaits@gmail.com](mailto:garybaits@gmail.com).

**Riya Waterhouse** is inviting us to celebrate her tenth birthday by contributing to the **canned and non-perishable food drive** she is coordinating. This is the third year Riya has chosen to commemorate her birthday in some act of public service. There is a box where you can put your donations in the Gathering Space where we share refreshments and conversation following worship. All donations will be given to the food bank.

**Notice Regarding Flowers:** Due to the problems caused by the strong scent of particular flowers, please consider this when bringing flowers to the church. There can be breathing problems caused for those with allergies. Any lilly or pointsietta would be a in this category. Please let us know what other flowers you might be allergic to. Thank you to everyone for your generous contribution of flowers for the Sanctuary. We appreciate your understanding.

### AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Thank you for your generous giving to America For Christ during the month of March.

Currently our giving total is **\$1,230.36**.

*Our goal is to reach \$2000.00 by the end of March*

### GIVING

#### January

**Income** \$23,254    **Expenses** \$26,436

**Childcare:** Will be provided in the nursery by Patti Lehman.

**Children's Church** for the month of March will be led by Amanda Mackison.

**Children's Activities and Bulletins:** Are located in the back of the sanctuary with a clipboard and coloring materials.

**Hearing Devices:** Are available from the ushers – please ask for assistance.

**We Are Scent Free:** Some people are allergic or sensitive to different scents so please be considerate of our congregation members and plan accordingly.

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dave Roberts, Interim Pastor | Rev. Mark Rambo, Associate Pastor

Rev. Caroline Lehman, Visitation Pastor | Nick Carlson, Organist

Darrell Born, Choir Director | Lela DePaolo, Secretary | Gary Rogers, Caretaker

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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