



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
March 9, 2025

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the
LORD, our Maker!” Psalm 95:6*

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Mabel Heinzig

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Greg

Worship in Song ... The Adams Team

Special Music

Darryl Heinzig

Worship in Prayer ... Pastor Greg

Worship in the Word ... Lane Elliott

The Purpose of Persecution / Suffering

1 Peter 4:12-19

Worship in Witness & Service

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, even so I am sending you.’”*

John 20:21

Our Prayer Ministry Team

Our Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for you this morning. We invite you to come to the front row at the end of the service and one of our team members will pray for you.

Today

- **Today's FBC Missions:** Lane & Sheri Elliott, SIM
- **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**
Preschool to High School
For more information please contact Pastor Greg Stirling.
- **Attention parents:** There are "Busy Boxes" at the Welcome Centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.
- **Toddler Room (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 Years)**
Toddler Room Available (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 years)
Currently this ministry is available in both services.
The Second Service is in need of 2 Adults and 2 Jr. Workers in order to continue.

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

Vicky Snyder will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude and **the Thompson Team** will lead us in worship and **Whitefords and friends** will present special music. **Treyton Niemans** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church, and **Greg Hamilton** will bring us a message from God's Word.

This Week

GriefShare Support Group

Monday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Prayer Room

For more information: please check out the bulletin insert or call
Joanne Dulaney at 403-650-7401 or
Teresa Quantz at 403-994-8894

AWANA Clubs for Kids

Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:00pm

Contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 for more information.

DivorceCare Support Group

Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group just for people who are separated or divorced. Please call the church at 403-556-3219 for more information.

Coming Events

Young Adult Dinner

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00pm

Next one: March 13th

Calling all Parents!

'Connected Families Framework' Parenting Small Group

Starts March 29, 2025 for 8 sessions

Saturday Morning 9:30 – 11:30am free childcare

Registration Fee is \$50 per household

Please see the bulletin insert or contact Damien or Laurie Pearson at damienandlaurie@gmail.com (403)921-4228 There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Centre. Please register today as the group size is limited

Baptism

Sunday, March 30

If you are interested in being baptised please speak to Pastor Greg.

Women's Fellowship

Next one: **Saturday, April 5** will be combined with the Ladies Weekend with Speaker Dianne Butler (see bulletin insert)

Contact: Brenda Lytle brenda.lytle@gmail.com

Women's Ministry Events

April 4 & 5 and May 17

Ladies Weekend: April 4 and 5 with Speaker: Dianne Butler from Providence Baptist Church, High River (See Bulletin Insert & Poster)

Ladies Tea - May 17 (more details to come)

Contact Brenda Lytle (403) 586-1807, Joanne Shields (403) 335-1916 or Chantelle Boffey (403) 425-0032

Small Groups

Sunday

1:30pm...**Young Adult Bible Study** – at the church. Contact is Gavin Pearson 403-586-5911

2:00pm **Seasons Village Study** – at Seasons Village. Contact is Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651

4:00pm...**Young Married Bible Study** – Call Josh Kopp for location 403-586-4898

Monday

7:00pm...**Guitar Class** – in the Sanctuary. Guitar Class Jan 2025 Contact: Peter Horrelt 780-832-7584

Tuesday

10:30am...**Seasons Encore Bible Study** at Seasons Encore. Contact: Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651

1:30pm...**Mount View Lodge Study** – at Mount View Lodge. Meets every 2nd Tuesday. Contact: Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651

Wednesday

9:00am...**Ladies Prayer Time** – in the Prayer Room. Prayer time for local schools. Leader: Franshesca Hildebrand 403-586-5222

2:00pm...**Seniors Bible Study** - in the Fireside Room. Contact is John Campbell 403-556-2030

2:00pm...**Afternoon Bible Study**- at the home of Bob & Betty Evans 403-556-2359

7:00pm...**Jr & Sr High Girls Bible Study** – upstairs. Focusing on Bible Study. Contact is Janey Olson 403-556-1045

7:00pm...**Interlocked 1** – in the Prayer Room. Contacts are Jack & Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870

7:00pm...**Jr High Boys Bible Study** – Upstairs. Contact is Rob Schafer 403-586-5099

7:00pm...**Sr High Boys Bible Study**- Upstairs Room 207. Contact: Gord Palmer 403-586-2816

Thursday

10:00am...**Creative Interruptions** – in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship while crafting. Contacts are: Diane Phypers 403-583-0373 and Lavona Folster 204-589-0373

7:00pm...**Prayer** – Upstairs. Contact: Janey Olson 403-556-1045

Friday

7:00pm ... **Youth** – Contact is Treyton Niemans 403-601-2816

7:00pm... **CARE Group** – at the home of Ken & Rita Fahlman. Fellowship, focused prayer focus for our families and food. All are welcome please RSVP to Rita Fahlman: Email: ritafahlman@gmail.com

Saturday

Filipino Bible Study...Various locations. Contact: Ricson Talabucon 403-586-1713

Church & Community

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast

Ladies, you are invited to attend the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast on Tuesday March 11th, 9:30-11:30 at the Lutheran Church Gym in Didsbury. You will enjoy a feature called "What Not to Wear", Priscilla Anderson will be playing her violin, and Rachel Reid will share her life story message. Come and enjoy a morning of warmth, encouragement, and inspiration. \$7 per person. To reserve, phone Colleen (403-586-1898) or Vicky (403-335-3500).

Olds & Area Pregnancy Support Centre Annual Banquet

The Olds & Area Pregnancy Support Centre will be having their Annual Banquet on March 13, 2025 at the Olds Pomeroy Inn and Suites. Please see the bulletin insert or The Welcome Centre or call 587-796-1611

El Salvador 2025 Informational Meeting #2

We will be having a meeting on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 3:00pm at the church in the Fireside Room.. This meeting is for anyone interested in being a part of Team 2025 for more information please call Dave and Dale Anderson at 403-556-8797

Wedding Shower

There will be a Wedding Shower for Ben Ellingsgaard and Olivia Alles on Saturday, March 29, at 2:00. This is a Couples Shower. That means guys, you are invited as well. You have nothing to fear. It's a time of food and fellowship. Please come and show Ben and Olivia our love, support and encouragement. Any questions, please call Beth Johnson at 403-507-1686.

Co-ordinator to table set up and take down

The Care Deacons are looking for someone to volunteer to co-ordinate the setting up and taking down of tables and chairs for church events. For more information or to volunteer please call Steve Nedoshytko at 403 507-0073.

Our Congratulations to ...

Camden & Erin Stirling on the birth of their son, Arthur David on March 5, 2025. Congratulations also to grandparents Pastor Greg & Renee Stirling and all the rest of the family.

Our Condolences to...

The family and friends of Shirley Richter who went home to be with the Lord on March 5, 2025. The service will be held at a later date.

2024 Giving Receipts

The 2024 Giving Receipts are now available. They are in the family file folders. If you do not have a file folder the receipt was mailed out. If you have any questions please get in touch with our Treasurer Kirsten Phillips

2025 Phone Directory

The 2025 Phone Directories are now available at the Welcome Centre and the Church Office.

E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds

For e-transfers to First Baptist Olds please use the following Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca. Please include your last name or envelope number in the message area of the E-transfer.

Yarn Required

Donations of yarn needed to knit or crochet for charitable organizations such as Ronald McDonald House, Mustard Seed, Women's Shelter and more. You can drop the yarn off at the Church Office with Shelly.

E-Transfers at First Baptist Church

STEP 1: Log in to your bank account

STEP 2: Locate “Interac e-Transfer”

STEP 3: Follow prompts to add First Baptist Church Olds click “Add recipient”

Name: First Baptist Church Olds

Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Confirm: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Although the church is on what is called “Auto Deposit,” your bank may still require you to create a security question.

Go ahead and do so, though it will likely not be required in further steps.

STEP 4: Follow prompts and input dollar amount without the dollar sign

STEP 5: Please use the information or message box to designate the purpose for the transfer

(eg. Tithe, CSB fee, Development Fund, etc). If this box is left blank, it will be deposited to the General Fund.

IF you are a first time donor, please enter your name and address.

STEP 6: Review and submit or confirm

Please contact Shelly Redekopp at the church office (403-556-3219) if you have any questions.

Contacts

Address: 5005 – 53rd Avenue,
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FBC Facebook page

If you are looking to connect online with people from the church, please check out the FBC Facebook page.

Worship in God's Word

Title:

Text:

Songs of Praise

The Wonder of Your Cross

Robin Mark

VERSE 1

The wonder of Your cross shall be our meditation,
to gather in that shadow as the sun went down,
To weep with those who thought that You were leaving,
You were leaving, Jesus, the humble King who never
wore an earthly crown.

VERSE 2

To steal away at night when they took down Your body,
with love and tears to leave You in a borrowed grave,
To go with Mary to that place they laid You, where they laid You, Jesus,
and in the morning find the stone was rolled away.

CHORUS

The cross, O the wonderful cross;
What glory, what vict'ry I've found;
I'll come to the wonderful cross
and my whole life I lay down.

VERSE 3

Were Heaven's praises silent in those hours of darkness?
Your Holy Spirit brooding 'round that empty throne?
Until the declaration, "He is risen!" You are risen, Jesus,
He is not dead; Behold, He lives forevermore.

CHORUS

The cross, O the wonderful cross;
What glory, what vict'ry I've found;
I'll come to the wonderful cross
and my whole life I lay down.

10,000 Reasons
(Bless the Lord, O My Soul)

Jonas Myrin / Matt Redman

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 3

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

I'll worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name.

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Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty

Bob Fitts

VERSE 1

Father in Heaven, how we love You;
We lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your kingdom be established in our praises,
as Your people declare Your mighty works.

CHORUS

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
who reigns forevermore.

VERSE 2

Father of mercy, be exalted;
May Jesus' name be lifted high,
for the sacrifice of love has won my pardon,
and His resurrection power gives me life.

CHORUS

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come;
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
who reigns forevermore.

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Christ is Mine Forevermore

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson

VERSE 1

Mine are days that God has numbered;
I was made to walk with Him.
Yet, I look for worldly treasure
and forsake the King of kings.

CHORUS 1

But mine is hope in my Redeemer;
though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for ev'ry failing;
I am His forevermore.

VERSE 2

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,
darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel
where I see no earthly good.

CHORUS 2

But mine is peace that flows from heaven,
and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted;
Christ completes His work in me.

VERSE 3

Mine are days here as a stranger,
pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter
harm and hatred for His name.

CHORUS 3

But mine is armour for this battle,
strong enough to last the war.
And He has said He will deliver
safely to the golden shore.

CHORUS 4

And mine are keys to Zion city
where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure;
Christ is mine forevermore.

BRIDGE

Come rejoice now, O my soul,
for His love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure;
Christ is mine forevermore.

BRIDGE

Come rejoice now, O my soul,
for His love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure;
Christ is mine forevermore.

CHORUS 4

And mine are keys to Zion city
where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure;
Christ is mine forevermore.

Christ is mine forevermore.
Christ is mine forevermore.

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Jesus Paid It All

Words: Elvina M. Hall / Alex Nifong / Music: John Thomas Grape / Alex
Nifong

VERSE 1

And I hear the Saviour say,
"Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in Me thine all in all."

CHORUS

'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

VERSE 2

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
can change the leper's spots,
and melt the heart of stone.

CHORUS

'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

VERSE 3

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save
my lips shall still repeat.

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

CHORUS 2a

Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead.
Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead.
Oh, from the dead.
Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt,
and raised this life up from the dead,
Jesus.

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.