

The Memorial Baptist Church

March 6, 2022 — First Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Three Bells

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP

Dr. Brad Smith

PRELUDE Prelude in B minor by Cesar Franck

Mr. Sandro Silva

† OPENING RESPONSES

Psalm 145

Dr. Tyler Roach Chancel Choir and Congregation

REFRAIN (CHOIR): I will exalt my God, my King. I will praise Your name forever.

I will exalt Your name forever; every day I'll praise Your holy name.

REFRAIN (ALL): I will exalt my God, my King. I will praise Your name forever.

I will exalt Your name forever; every day I'll praise Your holy name.

Leader: *Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.*

People: God's greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: One generation shall laud your works to another, O God,

and shall declare your mighty acts.

REFRAIN

Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,

and I will declare your greatness.

Leader: All shall celebrate your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

People: For the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

REFRAIN

Leader: *The Lord is good to all and his compassion is over all that is made.*

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and your faithful shall bless you.

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power.

They shall make known to all people your mighty deeds,

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, O Lord, and your dominion endures through all generations.

REFRAIN

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Dr. Andy Roby and Congregation

SLANE

Dr. Smith

Holy God, when we think that expansive life is about power —

Teach us a new way.

Gracious Creator, when we think that expansive life is about material wealth —

Teach us a new way.

Gracious Author, when we think that expansive life is about control —

Teach us a new way.

Teach us to live as you live.

Teach us to love as you love.

Forgive us when we don't.

Gratefully we pray, amen.

Friends in Christ, no matter how many times we mess up, no matter how far we wander, no matter how lost we feel, God's grace is full to the brim. It overflows in desert places. It finds us where we are and it covers us in mercy. Hear and believe this good news — God's love is everflowing. When we are in Christ, we are immerced in Cod's grace.

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† HYMN 377 There Is a Redeemer GREEN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Dr. Roach and Ms. Carrie Cornwell

WE SERVE AND GIVE WITH GENEROUS HEARTS

† HYMN OF DEDICATION 71 Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Mr. Jay Surles

During the Offertory, children in kindergarten and younger are invited to move to Extended Session.

OFFERTORY Great Is Thy Faithfulness Chancel Handbells and Mr. Silva

arr. LÍoyd Larson

† Doxology A Lenten Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

WE ARE FORMED BY GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13 Dr. Smith

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED Right Place, Right Plant: Dr. Smith

What Are You Made Of?

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

THE SURSUM CORDA AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

CHORAL MEDITATION A Servant's Song: The Basin and the Towel by Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Jesus washed their feet with teardrops, Christ, in mercy, knelt down.

Taking up a tattered garment, Jesus laid aside His crown.

There before His own creation, Jesus took a servant's place,
gently washed their feet with teardrops and He bathed their hearts with grace.

Come, all pilgrims, to the table, all those weary from the road.
Jesus wants to give you comfort. He will wash you white as snow.
At the end of every journey, Jesus waits with fond embrace.
He will wash your feet with teardrops, He will bathe your heart with grace.

Christian, will you be a servant, kneeling in the Savior's place, washing feet with mercy's teardrops, bathing hearts with heaven's grace? Jesus, wash our feet with teardrops. Jesus, wash our hearts with grace.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Dr. Smith

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 633 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself to the Pastor during the singing of the Hymn of Response. If you have been baptized as a follower of Jesus, we will receive you based on your previous baptism. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and to present yourself for Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service. The altar is open to all who wish to pray.

WE GO FORTH AS SERVANTS OF CHRIST

† BENEDICTION & WORDS OF SENDING

Dr. Smith

† Postlude

Postlude by Alexander Boely Mrs. Fran Wilson

† All who are able, please stand.

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We welcome to worship today Ms. Carrie Cornwell from Eastern Elementary School, one of our Community Engagement Partners.

Worship God & Share Christ & Serve Others

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, March 6

9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Morning Worship
5:15 pm Youth Vocal Ensemble
6:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 8

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
1:00 pm Food Pantry

6:00 pm Creative Craftin' Corner

Wednesday, March 9

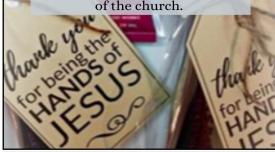
6:15 pm Growing in Grace

Music and Missions

7:15 pm Chancel Choir

Call to Prayer

For the month of March,
the Worship God Ministry Team
calls our church family
to pray in thanksgiving
for Pastors, Staff, Leaders,
and Volunteers in the life
of the church.



We thank you for your gifts!

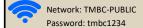


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Easter Lilies

Orders for Easter Lilies in honor or memory of a loved one must be placed by April 6. Order forms are available around the church.



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