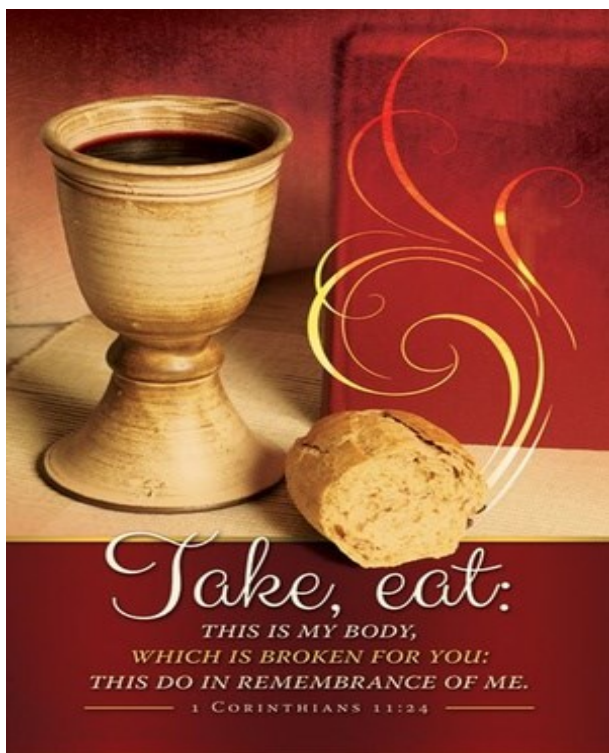




FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Sunday, March 5, 2023

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor

Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, March 5, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering
Call To Worship

Organist

Pastor: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Congregation: Many are the torments of the wicked, but
steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

All: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, righteous, and shout for
joy, all you upright in heart. *Psalms 32:1, 11-12*

Scripture Reading
John 19:25-27

Deacon Pamela Switzer

Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Pastor and Congregation

Moments of Inner Reflection
(late worshippers may enter)

Chant
Music Selection

Prayer

Welcome

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis

Congregational Hymn
"Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

(1st & 4th verses)

Organ Interlude
Pastoral Observations

Organist

Tithes and Offerings
Musical Selection

MESSAGE
"Never alone"

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

Invitation to Discipleship
Holy Communion

Closing Hymn of Praise
"At the Cross"

Benediction/Closing

Devotional

Tell someone that you love them:

Every so often I am caught up in the mundane things of life to the extent life becomes very routine. Things are not better nor are they any worse. But each day is really different from the day before. Yesterday a homeless guy asked me to pray for him, not later but right then and there. Today my Pastor phoned engaging me in a lengthy conversation of "let's caught up" only for him to conclude that he had only called to tell me one thing, "I love you." In fact, Jeremiah emphasizes that each day the Lord produces new mercies. (Lamentations 3:23) Each day we have the opportunity to ask the Lord to give us what we need to be sustained. (Matthew 6:11) Each day is not only different but opportunistic for a Christian man or woman to minister to someone unexpectedly. Make this day your opportunity to get through the conundrum of mundane things that is your life and tell some unsuspecting person that you love them. Be encouraged. (Source: raycampbellblog.wordpress.com)

Midweek Service

6:00 pm

Facebook Live and YouTube

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Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

1. Am I a sol - dier of the cross, A
2. Must I be car - ried to the skies, On
3. Are there no foes for me to face? Must
4. Sure I must fight if I would reign: In -

fol - l'wer of the Lamb? And shall I fear to
flow - 'ry beds of ease, While oth - ers fought to
I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a
crease my cour - age, Lord; I'll bear the toil, en -

own His cause Or blush to speak His name?
win the prize And sailed through blood - y seas?
friend to grace, To help me on to God?
dure the pain, Sup - port - ed by Thy word.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: ARLINGTON, CM; Thomas A. Arne, 1710-1778

AM I A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS

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Leader (Spoken): Am I a soldier of the cross, a follower of the Lamb?

Am I a sol - dier of the cross,
a fol - l'wer of the Lamb?

Leader: And shall I fear to own His cause,

And shall I
fear to own His cause,

Leader: Or blush to speak His name?

Or blush to speak His name?

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Tune: Meter hymn, lined out by Westerly Robinson; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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...the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
1 Corinthians 1:18

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And
 2. Was it for crimes that I have done He
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And
 4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The

did my Sov - reign die? Would He de - vote that
 groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y!
 shut His glo - ries in, When Christ, the might - y
 debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred head For such a one as I?
 grace un-known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 Mak - er, died For man the crea - ture's sin.
 self a - way— 'Tis all that I can do!

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the

bur - den of my heart rolled a - way— It was
 rolled a - way—

there by faith I re - ceived my sight, And

now I am hap - py all the day!

Text: Verses, Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; refrain, Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901
 Tune: HUDSON, CM with refrain; Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**February 19th through April 2nd the Sermon series:
7 last words of Christ.**

1st Word: Luke 23:27-38 (Pardon offered)
2nd Word: Luke 23:39-43 (Promise kept)
3rd Word: John 19:25-27 (Never alone)
4th Word: Matt. 27:38-50 (Painful service)
5th Word: John 19:17-29 (Rightful desire)
6th Word: John 19:19-30 (Path forward)
7th Word: Luke 23:39-49 (Committed trust)

A Study in Galatians

1. Introduction and background
2. Paul announces His Gospel
Verses 1-5
3. Paul astonishment at Their Retreat from the Gospel Verses
Verses 6-10
4. Paul argues for His Ministry of the Gospel
Verses 11-24
5. Paul acknowledges the blessings of the Gospel

The Forsyth County Missionary Union has books “*Church On PURPOSE Reinventing Discipleship, Community, & Justice*” available for purchase @ \$12. Please contact the church office if you would like to purchase a book.

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SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM
NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM (zoom)