



*John 19:19-30*

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**

**Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, March 26, 2023**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Music for Gathering**     *"Amazing Grace"*     **Men's Chorus**

**Call To Worship**

**Minister:** The unfolding of your words give light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

**Congregation:** With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

**All:** Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me. *Psalms 119:130-131, 133(KJ)*

**Scripture**

*John 19:19-30*

**Deacon Jesse Hymes**

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

*Pastor and Congregation*

**Moments of Inner Reflection**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Men's Chorus**

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

**Prayer/Altar Call**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Deacon Jesse Hymes**

**Mrs. Kathleen Ellis**

**Musical Selection**

*"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"*

**Men's Chorus**

**Dr. Pamela Dockery-Howard**     **Women's History Overview**  
**Pastoral Observation**

**Tithes and Offerings**

*(late worshipers may enter)*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Congregational Selection**

*"More Love to Thee"*

**Musical Selection**

*"Come and Go with Me"*

**Men's Chorus**

**MESSAGE**

*"Path Forward"*

**Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell**

**Invitation To Discipleship**

*"Just As I Am"*

**Closing Hymn of Praise**

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

**Men's Chorus**

**Benediction**

**Devotional**

*Hiding from God:*

The Lord asks Adam, "Where are you?" in Genesis 3:9. It was not a statement of ignorance about Adam's whereabouts but to bring out the truth of why he was hiding. He was hiding because of fear, shame, and guilt. But the question goes even further in its penetration; Adam had taken himself out of the will of God. But hiding did not keep him from the eyesight of the Lord. "The eyes of the Lord are everywhere keeping watch on the bad and the good." (Proverbs 15:3) Adam had been given specific instructions by God that would allow him to both live in harmony with the garden but also keep him in step with the will of God. God's creation of mankind was and is for His glory. That glory for God comes when we live our lives in a way that is consistent with His will. (John 17) Even when we pray He has instructed us to pray according to His will. (Matthew 6:10) In our day to day interactions, we are instructed to seek His will. (Matthew 6:33) Adam got in trouble when he removed himself from the will of God. You and I also get in trouble whenever we leave the will of God. So here is the question for you today: Where are you? Are you in His will? Stay focus on His word and way. Be in His will. Be encouraged.

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# MORE LOVE TO THEE 575

*And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight.  
Philippians 1:9*

1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!  
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;  
 3. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise;

Hear Thou the prayer I make On bend - ed knee;  
 Now Thee a - lone I seek, Give what is best;  
 This be the part - ing cry My heart shall raise;

This is my ear - nest plea:  
 This all my prayer shall be; More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
 This still its prayer shall be;

More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

## 371 LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

*Upon You I have leaned from my birth; it was You who took me from my mother's womb.*  
Psalms 71:6

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,  
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,  
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;  
Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;  
Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms?

What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Lean - ing, lean - ing,  
Lean - ing on Je - sus Christ, my Sav - ior

Safe and se - cure from all a - larms;

Lean - ing, lean - ing,  
Lean - ing on Je - sus Christ, my Sav - ior

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

Tune: SHOWALTER, 10 9 10 9 with refrain; Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924; arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

**QUARTERLY CHURCH MEETING**  
**April 3, 2023**  
**6:00 pm**

**AGENDA**

- ◆ Call to Order (establish quorum, approval of the Agenda)
- ◆ Devotion (scripture, prayer, hymn)
- ◆ Reading & Approval of Minutes

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

- ◆ Treasurer Report
- ◆ Trustee Report (Facilities)
- ◆ Holland Homes
- ◆ Emergency Mission
- ◆ Bylaws Committee Update
- ◆ Closing Prayer
- ◆ Adjournment

*Midweek Bible Study*  
*7:00 pm*  
*Facebook Live and YouTube*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 6-10*
4. Paul argues for His Ministry of the Gospel  
*Verses 11-24*
5. Paul acknowledges the blessings of the Gospel

**Listening Sessions**--All members are invited to participate in listening sessions scheduled for Thursday, March 30 at 6:00 pm and Saturday, April 15 at noon at the church. You can participate in-person or virtually. The listening sessions are designed to get your thoughts, ideas, feedback, and suggestions regarding several important topics and issues related to First Baptist. Input from the listening sessions will be shared in a summary report.

**Palm** Sunday is almost here! We are asking all youth grades K - 8 to participate in palm distribution. Please plan to attend a brief meeting/orientation next Sunday, March 26 in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Myrick Wall or Yvonne Myrick.

**The Senior Adult Ministry** will begin meeting again on Thursday, April 6, 2023, in the Family Life Center at 10 a.m.

New leadership will be established in addition to a calendar of events. Everyone 50+ years is welcome to join us.



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FRIDAY/MARCH 31 - 7:00 PM  
CONCERT: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH RALEIGH



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# The Seven Last Words of Christ



Presented by Students of the  
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Good Friday • April 7, 2023  
12:00 p.m.



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## A Day of Prayer and Fasting

Join us as we thank God for his blessings, ask for forgiveness, and pray for His guidance in the days to come.

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First Baptist Church  
700 Highland Avenue  
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**When:** Beginning 12 noon on Friday, March 31, 2023  
Ending 12 noon on Saturday, April 1, 2023. At this time, we will meet for corporate prayer in the sanctuary. Snack bags will be provided to break the fast.

You can pray anytime, anywhere during this 24-hour period. You can fast in various ways (being mindful of health considerations).

If you have any questions, you can ask any member of the Queen Esther Missionary Group or contact Janet Myrick Wall, Group Leader.

“Again, I truly tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Matthew 18:19-20.

## CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

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#### Director of Music

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*Pamela Dockery-Howard*  
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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)