

# Eastertide

## We Come Prepared to Worship

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Easter calls for a response of worship and witness.  
How will you be part of Christ's Great Commission?

### PRELUDE

"Morning Has Broken"  
(Arr. M. Hayes/D. E. Wagner)

### WORDS OF WELCOME

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Rising"  
"Here I Am Lord"

{Children age 4 through Grade 6 are dismissed to downstairs learning in the Drama Room 101.  
Parents please come to room 101 to pick up your children following worship.}

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

### \*HYMN

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #715 (vv 1,2 & 5)  
(sung to the tune of #578)

### ANTHEM

"Good Christians All, Rejoice & Sing" Chancel Choir  
(Arr. Jane Holstein)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN

"All Authority and Power" #260  
(sung to the tune of #174)

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Danny Burton

### OFFERTORY

"According to Thy Gracious Word"  
(Arr. G. M. Martin)

### VIDEO

"Go! An After Easter Challenge" Igniter Media

### MESSAGE

"What's So Great About the Great Commission?" Pastor Dan Cash

### CLOSING CHORUS

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #151 (Chorus only)  
(sing twice)

-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward.  
The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

### \*UNISON BENEDICTION

**God of action, you sent your disciples into the world to preach, teach, and make disciples of all nations. Make us instruments of proclamation, so that all might know of the love you have for humanity. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

### RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

"Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!"  
(Arr. A. C. Whitworth)

### We Depart to Serve

\*All who are able may stand

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**Please remember to turn off your cell phone.** All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629  
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### The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families
- Heidi Putterill, Norm Fox

Happy Anniversary: Allen & Linda Rea (5/4/57)

**Emergency Responder** – Judy Rhude

**Cookie Ministry** – Linda Reid

**Pastoral Care Team for this week** – Kerry & Alice Richmond

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST**

**TODAY, April 28**

9:30 am – Worship  
10:45 am – Lord’s Prayer Grow Group  
10:45 am – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship  
11:45 am – 5K Planning Team  
1:00 pm – Glad Ringers

**MONDAY, April 29**

4:00 pm – Prayer Group (Prayer Room)  
7:00 pm – Grow Group at Rhudes

**TUESDAY, April 30**

9:00 am – BSF Leaders  
11:30 am – Prayer Shawl Ministry  
1:00 pm – Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, May 1**

9:00 am – BSF  
6:30 pm – Grow Group at Hoffmans  
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, May 2**

9:00-1:15 pm – Home School Music

**FRIDAY, May 3**

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)

**SATURDAY, May 4**

10:00 am – Women’s Event (Speaker – Reilly Jones)

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 5**

9:30 am – Worship, “We’ve Never Done it This Way Before,”  
Acts 10:1-17; 34-48, Pastor Dan Cash

10:45 am – Lord’s Prayer Grow Group

5:00 pm – WAVE

5:00 pm – Youth & Young Adult Party at Jordan & Mollie’s home

**LOOKING AHEAD**

May 7 – Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)

May 8 – Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)

May 9 – Home School Concert (6:00 pm)

May 11 – Church Work Day

May 14 – Women’s Spring Grow Group begins

May 15 – Newsletter Deadline

May 16 – Home School Intro. to Chimes Workshop  
(Everyone is welcome to attend)

May 19 – 5K Planning Team (11:45 am)

May 21 – Church Council (7:00 pm)

May 26 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (Last names I-P)



FIRST BAPTIST  
COLUMBUS  
JOIN OUR *Family* OF FAITH



**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

**To Our Guests:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

**Prayer Cards** in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

**Welcome Information:** Information about our congregation & ministry is available on the back ledge of the sanctuary or through one of the greeters.

**Child Care/Children’s Ministries:** Child Care is provided for infants & toddlers. Children, age 4 to grade 6 are dismissed early in worship to share a time of faith formation during the worship hour. Children’s area is located on the lower level. **Parents remember to pick up your children in room 101 after worship.**

**Flowers/Decorations:** Please fill out a card located on the back ledge of the sanctuary if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

Find us online at [www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org](http://www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org) and Like Us on Facebook.

**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Rev. David Brown, Interim Music Minister

Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant

Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian

Barry Ferrill, Custodian; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor

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**April 28, 2019**

***First Baptist Church***

***3300 Fairlawn Drive***

***Columbus, Indiana***

**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

MESSSENGER EXTRA

2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR CLASSES

No ASF Today

Lord's Prayer Grow Group – Chapel

J.O.Y. Class – Prayer Room

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship during 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour in Fellowship Hall.

EDNA MARTIN CENTER FOOD PANTRY

Today is the last Sunday we are collecting food and/or money for the Edna Martin Center Food Pantry. Please place checks or money for the Edna Martin Center in the pew envelopes. Food donations may be made in the collection box by the back door.

The Community Children's Choir of Hope is presenting the musical, "Rescue In The Night" on Sunday (April 28) at FBC of Hope at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

SPRING WOMEN'S GROW GROUP

A Spring Grow Group for women will be offered on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m., May 14 to June 18, on "Entrusted – A Study of 2 Timothy" by Beth Moore. Sign up today at the Welcome Desk.

The Changing Church: Finding Your Way to God's New Thing is the title of a new book co-written by Pastor Dan Cash and Dr. Bill Griffith.

Released on April 1, 2019, this second book the authors have collaborated on comes from their work together with the Men of Faith Friday morning Bible study group. This book addresses the change all churches are facing in life and ministry today. It does so from a biblical and sociological perspective, tracing eight great paradigm shifts in the history of God's people, and inviting the reader to reflect on how those shifts have things to teach us about the change we are facing today.

An opportunity to purchase the book and have it signed by the authors is planned for TODAY during the 2nd Hour Coffee Fellowship. Books are available for \$13.00.

ALL LADIES INVITED

All ladies are invited to come on Sat., May 4 at 10:00 a.m. to hear Reilly Jones share about her recent internship experience in Mexico. We will begin with refreshments before Reilly's program. Following the program, everyone is welcome to stay (optional) for our ABWM annual meeting where we will share our reports of activities for this past year and recognize officers for the coming year.

GIVING RECORDS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK LEDGE.



FBC Youth & Young Adult Event – Fellowship/Kick off  
May 5, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Jordan and Mollie Adams Home: 2235 Chestnut St., Columbus IN 47201

Call or Text Mollie @ 812-361-7401 or Carolyn at 812-552-9729  
Let us know if you are coming. Taco Bar and Soft Drinks will be served.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Sat., June 15 here at FBC. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for cardiovascular disease include; Carotid Artery (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

LOVE CHAPEL STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Our church is a member of the Ecumenical Assembly. This group of churches oversees operations at Brighter Days (emergency housing), Hot Meals (free evening meals), and the local Food Pantry. In March, we provided housing for 90 individuals (an average of 34.61 per night). In addition Love Chapel provided groceries for 961 households (roughly 3596 individuals); a hot evening meal is also served every night of the week. In addition, 47 individuals received financial assistance from Love Chapel over the last month. Thank you to the 14 new volunteers in March! Love Chapel is still in need of additional help; please contact Kathy Thompson, the volunteer coordinator, for more information about how to get involved: [volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com](mailto:volunteer@columbuslovechapel.com).



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 2 AT 6:30 PM  
COMMUNITY EVENT – IN THE COMMONS