



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
January 16, 2022

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

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Allan Ellingsgaard

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Andy Moffat

Worship in Song ... *The Moffat / Prokopchuk Team*

Special Music

Don & Meryl Matchullis

Worship in Prayer ... *Gerald Rempel / Pastor Andy Moffat*

Worship in the Word ... *Ben Trites*

God's Final, Decisive Word

John 1:1-4

Song of Response

Benediction

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 Mission Family Prayer Focus: Greg & Laura
Hamilton with Interact

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15am and 11am

Mabel & Darryl Heinzig will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, **the Adams Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Lavona Folster** will present special music. **Pastor Greg Stirling** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church.

Steve Phypers and Pastor Norm Tauber will lead us in intercession, **Ben Trites** will bring a message from God's Word.

This Week

Women in the Word

Starts: Monday, January 17 at 9:30am

2 Samuel Workbooks can be picked up at the Welcome Desk. Come prepared to review Author, Style of Writing, Central Themes. Contact is Brenda Lytle (403) 556-6870. Childcare is available.

DivorceCare Support Group

Starts: Monday, January 10, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Prayer Room

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group just for people who are separated or divorced. If you know someone going through a divorce, make sure they know about DivorceCare. It might just be the best thing you could do to help. Please call the church at 403-556-3219 for more information or to register.

CSB (Christian Service Brigade) Boys Clubs

Wednesdays 6:15pm to 7:45pm

Program for boys in grades 3-6

Contact Pastor Greg Stirling 403-556-3219 or

gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca

GEMS Girls Club

Wednesdays 6:15pm – 7:45pm

Program for girls in grades 1-6

Contact: Laurie Pearson 403-335-8090

damienandlaurie@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Prayer

Meeting at 6:30pm at the church

Coming Events

Women's Fellowship

Saturday, February 5 at 9:30am

Our next monthly Saturday Gathering is February 5 at 9:30am.

Come for a hot drink and fellowship. Sign up at the Welcome Centre or feel free to drop in. Contact Cindy Palin 403-507-3762 or Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807.

Annual Ladies Gathering

Saturday, February 26 at 9:30am

Ladies come to hear and be encouraged by testimonies of Becky Hamilton and Cindy Palin and a time of prayer. For more information please contact Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870

Small Groups

Monday

- 7:00pm...**Interlocked 1 Bible Study** – in the Fellowship Hall.
A Genesis to Revelation study aimed at grounding Christians in God's Word to build a biblical framework to use to deconstruct/disarm worldviews. Contact Jack & Brenda Lytle (403) 556-6870
- 7:00pm...**Jr. High Girls Bible Study** – Upstairs Room #207
Contact: Brianna Pearson 403-994-6060
- 7:00pm...**West Olds Life Group** – in the Fireside Room.
Contacts: Greg and Ruth Wiens grwiens2@gmail.com.

Tuesday

- 7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room.
Focusing on Bible Study. Contact is Beth Johnson 403-556-2901
- 7:00pm...**Jr High Boys Bible Study** – in the Fellowship Hall.
Contact: Rob Schafer 403-556-2653

Wednesday

- 9:00am...**Mothers Who Care** – Upstairs in the CE Dept.
Prayer time for local schools. Contact: Franshesca Hildebrand 403-556-5222
- 2:00pm...**Small Group Study for Seniors** – in the Fellowship Hall. Focuses on study of the Book of Matthew. Contact: Pastor Norm 403-556-3219

Thursday

- 10:00am...**Creative Interruptions** – in the Fellowship Hall.
Fellowship while crafting. Contacts: Stacey Hickok 403-507-5850 and Debbi Rempel 403-507-0365
- 7:00pm...**Sierra Bible Study** – in the Fireside Room. They will be studying the book “Heaven” by Randy Alcorn. Contact is Steve Nedoshytko 403-507-0073
- 7:00pm...**Romania Knitters** in the Prayer Room. Renate Tauber 403-507-8888
- 7:00pm...**Men’s Dominoes** – in the Foyer. Contact is Pastor Norm 403-556-3219

Friday

7:00pm...**Youth** –Meet at the church. GRIP. Contact: Pastor Andy 403-559-3219 or amoffat@firstbaptistolds.ca

Saturday

8:00am...**Men of Courage Bible Study and Prayer** – in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: Rod Olson 403-556-1045

10:30am...**Aspen Ridge Lodge Bible Study** – at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact: Dorothy Nussbaum 403-507-1211

Church & Community

Reminder! Annual Reports

Annual Reports are now past due. If possible please submit them electronically, the email address is sredekopp@firstbaptistolds.ca
Thanks!

Offering

For the duration of the pandemic restrictions we will be collecting the offering via the red boxes at each sanctuary door. E-transfers are also acceptable and so is dropping off envelopes during the week at the main office.

Are you feeling overwhelmed and unable to cope due to COVID-19?

You are welcome to contact the church office 403-556-3219 and speak to one of the pastoral staff.

Check Your Family File Folder

Please remember to check your family file folder for mail from your church family.

Congratulations to...

- Alicia and Levi Brotnov on the birth of their daughter, Josie Mae Elizabeth, born Friday, January 7.
- Jarod Kary and Cora Stirling on their engagement this past week
- Ifeoluwa Abiola and Deborah Mebude on their recent engagement

Attention Parents:

The toddler room will be staffed for the first service only starting Sunday January 16th. It will be open for use during the Sunday morning worship services for parents and their 8 month – 2 years olds. Please fill out the sign-in sheet on the counter and indicate which service you attended. Please put toys away before you leave.

Thank you to our FBC Family

- Thank you to our church family for your generous gifts through the Thank Offering and throughout the year. We are deeply grateful to the Lord for His faithful provision and care for our needs through your support and prayers. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry! *Greg and Laura Hamilton*
- Hello First Baptist Olds, Greetings from Mie in 2022! Thank you very much for supporting me through finances this year! Though this has been another tough year for many, I'm very thankful that you were willing to give a portion of the resources you have so that I can continue to serve the Lord here in Japan. God has faithfully provided for me this year through your support, and I pray that He will do the same for you. God bless you for your generosity, *Ryan Munchinsky*
- Pastor Andy and Jennie would like to thank the congregation for their generosity over the Christmas Season

Bibles Needed

If you have any Bibles that you are not using and would like to donate to the Philippines, please bring them to the church office. For more information, please call Virginia Bouwman at 403-556-2130.

Our Condolences to...

- Val & Max Clark on the passing of Val's Mom, Clara Duncalfe last week. Condolences also to Stacey & Terry Hickok and all the extended family. A private graveside service was held this past week. A celebration to be held later in the year.
- Nicole and Thomas Olney on the passing of Nicole's dad, Karl Vandegoede this past week

E-transfers at First Baptist Church Olds

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 I 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

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Family & Children Ministries:
Pastor Greg Stirling 403-586-4744
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Women's Ministry
Brenda Lytle 403-556-6870
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Prayer Chain:
Jean Brown 403-335-4189
Shelly Redekopp (church office) 403-556-3219

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

Indescribable

Laura Story / Jesse Reeves

VERSE 1

From the highest of heights to the depth of the sea,
all creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
ev'ry creature's unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming:

CHORUS 1

Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky,
and You know them by name.
You are amazing, God;

All powerful, untamable;
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God.
You are amazing, God.

VERSE 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go,
or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
yet conceals it to give us the coolness of night?
None can fathom.

CHORUS

Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky,
and You know them by name.
You are amazing, God;

All powerful, untamable.
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
and we humbly proclaim,
You are amazing, God.
You are amazing, God.

CHORUS 2

Indescribable, uncontainable;
You placed the stars in the sky,
and You know them by name.
You are amazing, God.

Incomparable, unchangeable;
You see the depths of my heart
and You love me the same
You are amazing, God.

ENDING

You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.
You are amazing, God.
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.
You are amazing, God.
You see the depths of our hearts and you love us the same.
You are amazing, God.

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Come Thou Fount

Robert Robinson / John Wyeth

VERSE 1

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise:

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love.

VERSE 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home:

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.

VERSE 3

O, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord,
take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker

VERSE 1

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold
through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

VERSE 2

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

VERSE 3

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight,
when he comes at last!

CHORUS

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

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His Mercy Is More

Matt Boswell / Matt Papa

VERSE 1

What love could remember No wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

VERSE 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

VERSE 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
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By Faith

Keith Getty / Kristyn Getty / Stuart Townend

VERSE 1

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him,
our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the pow'r to break
the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

VERSE 4

By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE 5

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name.

CHORUS

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.