



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
January 5, 2025

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

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Amy Hunter

Welcome & Announcements ... Treyton Niemans

Worship in Song ... The Thompson Team

Special Music

Bonnie Taks

Worship in Prayer ... Jim Hamilton / Paul Hildebrand

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Greg

Worship at the Lord's Table...Pastor Greg

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 Missions:** Shalom Counselling, Red Deer
- **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**
Preschool to Adult
For more information please contact Pastor Greg Stirling.
- **Attention parents:** There are "Busy Boxes" at the Welcome Centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.
- **Toddler Room (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 Years)**
Toddler Room Available (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 years)
Currently this ministry is available in both services.
The Second Service is in need of 2 Adults and 2 Jr. Workers in order to continue.

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

Darryl Heinzig will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude and **the Adams Team** will lead us in worship and **Dylana Kary and Lindsay Priebe** will present special music. **Pastor Greg** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church, and **Jim Hamilton** will bring us a message from God's Word.

This Week

AWANA Clubs for Kids

Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:00pm

Contact Pastor Greg at 403-556-3219 for more information.

DivorceCare Support Group

Starts: Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group just for people who are separated or divorced. Please call the church at 403-556-3219 for more information.

Coming Events

Baptism

January 29

If you are interested in being baptised please speak to one of the pastors.

Women's Fellowship

Next one: **Saturday, February 1** at 9:30am in the Fireside Room.

Please see the bulletin insert or contact: Brenda Lytle

brenda.lytle@gmail.com

Young Adult Dinner

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00pm

Next one: January 16th

Church & Community

Annual Reports

Please have your Annual Reports to the church secretary by, December 31. If possible please submit them electronically, the email address is sredkopp@firstbaptistolds.ca *Thanks!*

Thank You to Our Church Family

We thank our church family for the beautiful flowers that we received for our 65th Anniversary, it meant a lot to us. Erwin & Rose Giebler.

The FBC Finance Department would like the congregation to be aware of our “Donor-Restricted Gift Policy”:

Spending of funds is confined to Board of Elders approved programs and projects. Each contribution directed toward an approved program or project will be used as restricted with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason as determined by the Board of Elders, the remaining restricted contributions will be used where most needed.

Looking for More Team Members

Are you a techie? Do you get excited talking about audio and video equipment and the mysteries of how it all works? Then you are a perfect candidate for the Audio Visual team (Sound amplification in the building and for the Live-stream, Projection Tech for the screen, Video tech for Live-streaming our services) to make sure our worship times are a meaningful experience for those who attend physically and for those who can not attend. We need extra people so that the rotation is about once a month. Please email Rod.Johnson@wycliffe.ca if you are interested in serving in this way. Training will be provided.

Mountain View Christian Women’s Breakfast

Ladies, you are invited to attend the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast on Tuesday, January 14th, 9:30 - 11:30, at the Lutheran Church Gym in Didsbury. Monica with a "K" will provide the music, and Jennifer Holmes will present a feature and also inspire us with her life story. Come and enjoy a morning of information, encouragement and friendship. \$7 per person. To reserve, phone Colleen (403-586-1896) or Vicky (403-335-3500) or Helen (403-556-0894).

E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds

For e-transfers to First Baptist Olds please use the following Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca. Please include your last name or envelope number in the message area of the E-transfer.

E-Transfers at First Baptist Church

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 it 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.

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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

Christ Our Hope in Life And Death

Words and Music: Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Jordan Kauflin | Matthew Merker | Matt Papa

VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

VERSE 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

VERSE 3

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
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Christ our hope in life and death.

TAG

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Holy Forever

Words and Music: Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

VERSE 1

A thousand generations falling down in worship
to sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
and all who've gone before us
and all who will believe
will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

PRE-CHORUS

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

CHORUS 1

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high,
Holy, Holy forever.

VERSE 2

If you've been forgiven
and if you've been redeemed,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.

If you walk in freedom
and if you bear His name,
sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

CHORUS 1

And the angels cry, "Holy."
All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy,
Holy forever.

CHORUS 2

Hear Your people sing, "Holy,"
to the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy,
Holy forever.

PRE-CHORUS

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

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TAG

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Holy forever.

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Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Words and Music: Joel Houston / Jonas Myrin

VERSE 1

All these pieces broken and scattered,
in mercy gathered, mended and whole.
Empty handed but not forsaken.
I've been set free, I've been set free.

PRE-CHORUS

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind, but now I see.

CHORUS

Oh, I can see You now,
oh, I can see the love in Your eyes.
Laying Yourself down,
raising up the broken to life.

VERSE 2

You take our failure, You take our weakness.
You set Your treasure in jars of clay.
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel.
The world to see Your life in me.

PRE-CHORUS

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found.
Was blind, but now I see.

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**Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
(Near The Cross)**

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: William Howard Doane

VERSE 1

Jesus, keep me near the cross—
there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream,
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

VERSE 2

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
shed its beams around me.

CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

VERSE 3

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
with its shadows o'er me.

CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

VERSE 4

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand,
just beyond the river.

CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Once Again

Words and Music: Matt Redman

VERSE 1

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
and I'm in that place once again.
I'm in that place once again.

CHORUS

Once again I look upon the
cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.

VERSE 2

Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But, for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
and I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

CHORUS

Once again I look upon
the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.

CHORUS

Once again I look upon
the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.

BRIDGE

Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross.
Thank you for the cross, my Friend.

Thank You for the cross.
Thank You for the cross.
Thank you for the cross, my Friend.

CHORUS

Once again I look upon
the cross where You died.
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.

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Lion Of Judah

Words and Music: Robin Mark

VERSE 1

You're the Lion of Judah,
the Lamb who was slain,
You ascended to heaven
and ever more will reign;

At the end of the age
when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You.

And the eyes of all men
will be fixed on the Lamb
who was crucified;
With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your Father's side.

CHORUS

And the angels will cry,
"Hail the Lamb
who was slain for the world,
rule in pow'r."

And the earth will reply,
"You shall reign as the King of all kings
and the Lord of all lords."

VERSE 2

There's a shield in our hand
and a sword at our side,
there's a fire in our spirits
that cannot be denied;
'Cause the Father has told us,
for these You have died,
for the nations that gather before You.

And the ears of all men
need to hear of the Lamb
who was crucified;
Who descended to death,
yet was raised up to reign
at His Father's side.

CHORUS

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