



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
April 7, 2024

*“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 ... Pastor Norm

Missions Minute ... Brooklyn Wakefield – France

Worship in Song ... The Adams Team

Special Music

Lavona Folster

Worship in Prayer ... Jim Hamilton / Damien Pearson

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Doug

I Would Rather Have Babylon

Ezra 1:9-11

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** – Brooklyn Wakefield - France

- **Sunday School 9:15-10:30**
Preschool to Grade 12
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)**
Supervision of this age group is available in both the 1st and 2nd services for up to 6 Toddlers. If this is a Ministry you are interested in becoming involved in on a rotational basis, please speak to Pastor Greg (403) 556-3219.

- **Sunday Nights at First Baptist at 6:00pm**
Pastor Doug will be preaching: The Marvel of a Martyrs Prayer – Revelation 6:9-11

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

Lorraine Pahl will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude and **the Ellingsgaard Team** will lead us in songs of praise and **Kelly Berg** will present special music. **Pastor Greg** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church, and **Pastor Doug** will bring a message from God's Word.

Worship Deacons 2nd Annual Appreciation Lunch
April 14th following the second service

The Worship Deacons, together with our Pastors and Elders, would like to invite all volunteers who serve in support of our worship services, together with your family to the 2nd annual Volunteer Appreciation lunch on Sunday April 14th following the second service. All those who serve at the Welcome Desk, usher, on the sound, video, worship teams, post service prayer, special music, prelude, offertory, and those who prepare communion and fold bulletins are invited! To RSVP for the lunch, please sign up at the welcome desk, or by email to kshields@samaritan.ca. Please RSVP by Sunday, April 7th

Sunday Nights at First Baptist at 6:00pm
Pastor Doug will be preaching on Revelation

This Week

Ladies Monday Morning Bible Study
Monday, April 8 at 9:30am

Contacts: Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807 or brenda.lytle@gmail.com or
Julie Quantz 403-335-4006 orjq.scrapbooker@gmail.com

GriefShare

Monday, 1:00 to 3:00pm in the Prayer Room

GriefShare is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving a loss of someone close. Contacts: Beth Johnson / Joanne Dulaney

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, April 9 at 9:15am

Study: The Book of Exodus, Chapter 34-35

For more information call or text Elizabeth McArthur 403-588-6832
New ladies are welcome to join.

AWANA Clubs for Kids

Tuesdays at 6:30pm (last one until fall)

Please contact Pastor Greg Stirling at 403-556-3219 or
gstirling@firstbaptistolds.ca for more information.

Coming Events

Women's Fellowship

Next one: **May 4**, at 9:30am in the Fireside Room

Contact: Brenda Lytle brenda.lytle@gmail.com

Small Groups

Sunday

'Young Married' Bible Study. Sunday afternoons. Contact
Joshua Kopp 403-586-4898

Monday

7:00pm...**Group Guitar** – at the church. Contact: Peter Horrelt
780-832-7584

7:00pm...**Evening Bible Study** – at the church, focusing
on Bible Study. Contact: Beth Johnson 403-507-1686

7:00pm...**Jr. & Sr. High Girls Bible Study** – at the church.
Contact: Janey Olson 403-556-1045

Tuesday

10:30am...**Seasons Encore Bible Study** at Seasons Encore.
Contact: Gordon Quantz 403-994-3651

1:30pm...**Mount View Lodge Study** – at Mount View Lodge.
Meets every 2nd Tuesday. Contact: Gordon Quantz 403-
994-3651

7:00pm...**Young Adult Bible Study** at Mitch Kary's home.
Contacts: Mitch Kary 403-586-1940 and Joshua
Chretien 587-727-0798

Wednesday

9:00am...**Women's Prayer Time** - in the Prayer Room. Prayer
time for local schools and other needs. Contact:
Franshesca Hildebrand 403-556-2905

2:00pm...**Seniors Bible Study** – at the church, Contact:
Pastor Norm 403-556-3219

2:00pm...**Afternoon Bible Study** – at Bob & Betty Evans'
home. Focusing on Bible Study. Contact: Betty Evans
403-556-2359

7:00pm...**Men of the Word** – Upstairs Centre Room.

Contacts: Doug Shields 403-335-3919 & Rod Olson 403-559-8795

7:00pm... **Interlocked 1** – In the Prayer Room. A study of the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelations. Contacts: Jack & Brenda Lytle 403-586-1807

7:00pm...**Jr High Boys Bible Study**...at the church. Contact Rob Schafer 403-586-5099

7:00pm...**Sr High Boys Bible Study**...at the church. Contact Gord Palmer 403-586-2816

Thursday

10:00am...**Creative Interruptions** – at the church. Fellowship while crafting. Contacts: Stacey Hickok 403507-5850 and Debbi Rempel 403-507-0365

2:00pm...**Sing & Share Bible Study** – at 5914 Ash Street. Worship, fellowship and study all in one place. Contacts: John Campbell 403-556-2030 or Marlene Shields 403-556-1960

7:00pm...**Thursday Night Bible Study** – at the church. Focuses on Bible and book study. Contact: Steve Nedoshtko 403-968-7401

7:30pm...**Thursday Night Life Group** – at Greg & Ruth Wiens' home. Focusing on Bible study, currently they are studying Philippians. Contacts: Greg & Ruth Wiens 403-869-9020

Friday

7:00pm...**Youth Group** – at the church. Contact: Pastor Doug 403-556-3219 or ddelong@firstbaptistolds.ca

Saturday

Filipino Bible Study...Various locations. Contact: Ricson Talabucon 403-586-1713

Church & Community

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast

Ladies, you are invited to attend the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast on Tuesday, April 9th, 9:30 - 11:30, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym in Didsbury. Crystal and Mary from Didsbury Home Hardware will talk to us about planning and planting flowers, Laurie and Dave Summers will provide the music, and Carol Ann Kiriaka will share life story. Come and bring a friend for a morning of information, friendship, and inspiration. To reserve phone Colleen (403-586-1898) or Vicky (403-335-3500). Tickets \$7 per person.

Bridal Shower

There will be a Bridal Shower for Aislinn Young (bride elect of Gavin Davis) on Sunday, April 14th at 2:00. Aislinn and Gavin are registered at myregistry.com. Gavin and Aislinn are fairly new to our church but are planning on making this their church home. Ladies, join us for a time of fellowship, fun and encouragement for this young bride-to-be. Any questions, please call Beth Johnson at 403-507-1686.

Jack and Jill Shower

There will be a Jack and Jill Shower for Sam Moffat and Delanie Gouldie on Saturday, April 20th, at 2:00. This is a Jack and Jill Shower, which means guys, you are invited as well. Come join us for a fun time of supporting and encouraging Sam and Delaine. Any questions, please call Beth Johnson at 403-507-1686.

Congratulations

To Benjamin Ellingsgaard and Olivia Alles on their recent engagement

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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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

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell / Matt Papa / Michael Bleeker

VERSE 1

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness,
now the Light of Life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

VERSE 2

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring,
never trace, nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
of the law, in Him we stand.

VERSE 3

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry.
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory;
grace unmeasured, love untold.

VERSE 4

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him,
Praise the Lord, He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when He comes.

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how unwavering our hope.
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O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

Nathan Stiff

VERSE 1

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.

Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

VERSE 2

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts,

My song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

VERSE 3

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life,
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place, You suffered, bled, and died.

You rose, the grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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10,000 Reasons

(Bless the Lord, O My Soul)
Jonas Myrin / Matt Redman

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 3

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

I'll worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name.

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Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird | Meghan Baird | Ryan Baird | Stephen Altrogge

VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

CHORUS

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

CHORUS

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come let us adore Him!

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus Saviour risen now to reign!

CHORUS

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!

BRIDGE

You will reign forever.
(Let Your glory fill the earth).
(REPEAT)

CHORUS

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!

CHORUS

Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!

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I'd Rather Have Jesus

Rhea F. Miller / George Beverly Shea

VERSE 1

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand;

CHORUS

Than to be the king of a vast domain
and be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
this world affords today.

VERSE 2

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name;

CHORUS

Than to be the king of a vast domain
and be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
this world affords today.

VERSE 3

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead;

CHORUS

Than to be the king of a vast domain
and be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.