

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
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# SUNDAY SERVICE

Guest Pastor

**Nathaniel Juniper**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

**10:00 - 11:00**

Call to Worship:

The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.

**This is the LORD's doing, and it is wonderful to see.**

This is the day the LORD has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**Bless the one who comes in the name of the LORD.**

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**The LORD is God, and He has given us light.**

You are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God, and I will exalt you!

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.**

Hymn of Praise: This Is The Day

Prayer for God's Blessing

Prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, merciful and mighty, You love the world so much you sent your only Son to save it from itself.

**May the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you.**

You give yourself to your people, so that with us the cities and towns of the world might reflect the glory of your mercy and justice.

**Jesus, many are my distractions from your desire to drench the earth with your glory. Kindle in me a truer love for you and for others.**

Holy Spirit, wash over us with renewing grace.

**When I think about helping others who are hurting, I am often tempted to keep my light hidden and not say, "I'll help." I am overwhelmed at the brokenness in the world; I am saturated with the busyness of my life.**

Holy Spirit, wash over us with renewing grace.

**Lord, I have sinned against you and against others by the things I have done and by the things I have left undone.**

Holy Spirit, our hard and weary hearts are no match for your renewing grace. Take us back to our first love, when you loved us before we loved you.

**Reorient us to the joy of your light, and turn our hearts outward in love.**

## Hymn of Meditation: Abide with Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee  
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

Assurance of Pardon:

Take courage, children of God. Jesus spent three days buried in the earth and rose to conquer the grave. He is the risen one with the power of an indestructible life; He is Faithful and True.

**He is my daily bread, the hope of my salvation.**

His Holy Spirit is given to anyone and everyone who asks for him. God has promised to shine through you into the world.

**Our God is the living God, whose Son is the light of the world.**

He is stronger than every darkness, and He destroys every idol that leads me away from him.

**His mercy and justice have saved us. His mercy and justice radiate on the earth as he lives among us.**

One day the whole earth will be drenched in his glory, and we are part of that story.

**Even now, by his grace, the glory of God glimmers in the light of our eyes.**

Hymn: #461 He Leadeth Me

Hymn: #350 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Communion

Hymn: #196 There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Benediction

## **Upcoming Announcements**

A big THANK YOU for Troop 223 and 2230 for cleaning up around the exterior of the church. They hauled off four lawn bags of trash.

Women's Bible Study is focusing on "Relying on the Holy Spirit" by Charles Stanley. Join us on Mondays at 10 am at the Christian Center.