

This Week at FBR

Sunday, March 15

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 PM Hope for Grieving Children (Counseling Center)
- 5:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting (351)
- 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 202, 203)
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)

Monday, March 16

No Planned Activities

Tuesday, March 17

- 9:30 AM BSF (250, 251, 252, Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

Wednesday, March 18

- 5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper (Gym)
- 6:30 PM Church Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 PM IMPACT - Youth (Joyhouse)
- 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Mission Friends - Preschool (102)
- 6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Passport to the World - Children (258)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 19

- 9:30 AM MomCo (Joyhouse)

Friday, March 20

No Planned Activities

Saturday, March 21

No Planned Activities

Sunday, March 22

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (357)
- 5:30 PM Children's Music Rehearsals (201, 202, 203)
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study (Joyhouse)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Adult: Savory Meatloaf, BBQ Chicken, Mac-n-Cheese, Collard Greens, Corn on the Cob, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children (12 and under): Cheeseburger, Hotdog, Vegetables, Chips, Dessert

All dinner guests, please make a reservation online (reference *Quick Links* and *Dinner*) or fill out the white card in the pew rack and place in offering plate. *Adults \$9, Children \$6, Family \$35.*



To find out more about all the ways you can support the ministries of our church through giving, scan the QR code or visit our website: fbroswell.org/give

Upcoming Events

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WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS

Rev. Logan Carpenter

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MARCH

FLOWERING CROSS DONATIONS

Celebrate Easter and the new life Jesus brings with our flowering cross on the front lawn. Honor or remember someone special with a flower donation - \$10 per bouquet. Donations are due by March 29. Visit our website for details.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Help us reach our \$22,000 goal through our offering honoring the life and legacy of Annie Armstrong. Every gift supports North American missions. Visit our website for giving options.

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SUN

EASTER EGG HUNT

12:15 PM in the Gym. All children are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt, immediately following our worship service. Meet in the gym for instructions.

APRIL

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THU

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

7 PM in the Sanctuary. Join us for a Tenebrae service remembering Jesus' final hours, including the Lord's Supper and the gradual extinguishing of candles, concluding with the veiling of the cross on our front lawn.

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SUN

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM and 11 AM in the Sanctuary. Celebrate the resurrection of Christ with joyful worship through word and song. The 8:30 service features soloists and instruments, and at 11 AM our combined Music & Worship Ministry leads us in proclaiming, "Alleluia!"

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THU

SALT SPRING LUNCHEON

12 PM in the Gym. Everyone 55 and over is invited to the SALT Spring Luncheon for a delicious meal followed by a special musical performance by Southern Winds. Sign up online.

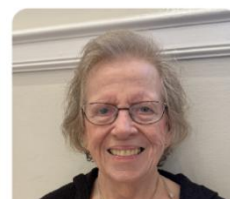
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SAT

BEYOND OUR WALLS

8 AM to 1 PM. Join us as we reach beyond our walls and into the Roswell community to serve others. Invite family and friends to join us! Registration opens March 22.

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ FBROSWELL.ORG/EVENTS



Arlene Smedley

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The Worship of God: The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 15, 2026 | Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Preview of Upcoming Opportunities

Gathering Music

Suzanne Ivey, piano

Welcome

Rev. Robert Turnbull

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

"Then Sings My Soul"
Jubilee Ringers

arr. Anna Laura Page

"And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin."

- Carl Boberg; translated Stuart Hine

+ Invocation Prayer

Rev. David Warren

Holy and Gracious God, We give thanks to you this day for an opportunity to offer ourselves in worship of you. As we pray to you, draw us closer to you and abide in us as we seek to grow closer and more faithful to you. We bind unto ourselves today the power of God to hold and lead, God's eye to watch, God's might to stay, God's ear to hear to our need, the wisdom of God to teach, God's hand to guide, God's shield to protect, the word of God to give us speech, God's heavenly host to be our guard.

Christ with us, Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ in us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us, Christ on our left and on our right, Christ when we lie down, Christ when we arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of us, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of us, Christ in every eye that sees us, Christ in every ear that hears us. Christ be all around us. Amen.

- Based on the Lorica of St. Patrick (St. Patrick's Breastplate)

+ Hymn of Praise # 227

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

PRAISE HIM PRAISE HIM

On the final stanza, all children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.

Children's Sermon

"Jesus Loves Me"

Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec

Call to Confession

"Amelioration"

Jubilee Ringers; Katie Warren, percussion

Kurt Meyer

"Amelioration is a term synonymous with improvement or a state of making something better: generally, personally, or corporately in community with others. This aptly named original piece takes both our ringers and listeners on a journey of self- and group- improvement. As we journey to the cross, may we offer all beings to making ourselves and each other better by the way of Christ.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Confession

Rev. Logan Carpenter

Almighty Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Set us free from sin and fear. Send us out to be your people. Give us the courage and strength to be bold in our faith, seeking your truth, and to follow you as you guide us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Rev. Logan Carpenter

¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

This is the word of God, for the people of God: **Thanks be to God!**

+ Hymn of Giving

“And Can It Be”

PLEW

(See bulletin insert)

This original text and tune setting: SAGINA, can be found on Hymn # 147.

+ Offertory Prayer

Bob Edwards

Offertory

“O Love”

Elaine Hagenberg

Chancel Choir; Stephanie Malcom, cello

O love, O love, O love that will not let me go, O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be, that morn shall tearless be.

O love, O love, O love that will not let me go; O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, I give Thee back the life I owe, And in Thy ocean depths its flow shall richer, fuller be. That morn shall tearless be. O love, O love, O love that will not let me go; O love that will not let me go.

Sermon

Finding Our Way: “The Truth That Sets Us Free”

Dr. Greg DeLoach

John 14:6; John 8:31-36 NRSV

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

+ Hymn of Response # 60

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

Sharing of Decisions

Dr. Greg DeLoach

+ Benediction

Dr. Greg DeLoach

+ Congregational Response

ST. ANNE

“O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life”

This text used with tune: ST. ANNE (“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”); found on Hymn # 74.

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray; direct our steps as we go forth to do Your will this day.

Organ Postlude

“Lift High the Cross”

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Rev. Jane Martin

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Special thanks to Jubilee Ringers for leading in worship today.

Guests

Welcome to First Baptist Roswell. We hope you find our worship reverent, our ministries sincere, and our fellowship warm. If you need assistance, contact an usher. Please make note of opportunities for worship, ministry, and fellowship listed on this service order and on the Announcement insert. Please stop by the Welcome Wall at the Sanctuary entrance and pick up a Welcome Folder. We have childcare available for infants - kindergartners on the first floor of our Education building. Our ushers will be happy to direct you.

Worship Words

As we continue our journey together towards the cross during this season of Lent, we commit to deepening our relationship with God, and to grow closer to God by taking time to pause and reflect within ourselves on how to be a more faithful follower of Christ. The way of Christ can be hard to find outside of prayer and discernment, without listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Too often flash truths can blind us from the way God is asking us to go. Even times, the truth of Christ can be feared because of how against the grain of the world – the comfort of our own way – when compared to the way God calls us to. Yet, in the truth of Christ, in the forgiveness of our sin and the grace of God’s redeeming love, we are never beyond God’s reach as we seek to follow Christ. Today as you worship, as you seek God’s truth in Christ, perhaps this might be your prayer: *“Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.”*

Service Broadcasting and Recording

The 11:00 AM Worship Service is broadcast live each week and recordings of the full service and sermons can be viewed on our church website: www.fbroswell.org under Quick Links, Live Broadcast. CD/DVD are also available. Please contact the church office to request a CD/DVD. If you would like to share Rev. Dr. Graham Walker, Jr.’s message from last week with a friend, please order: **"Know Who You Are"**.

TEXT: Charles Wesley (1738)

MUSIC: PLEW, Dan Forrest (2014)

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