

The Worship of God

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Please silence all cell phones during worship. Thank you.

Pre-Service and Prelude

Barbara Jacobs

Welcome

Logan Clemons

Welcome to all who are gathered for worship today at FBC Fitzgerald. We seek to be an inclusive fellowship offering a place to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God. If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Please introduce yourself to the pastor on your way out and let us know if you have any questions about our church.

To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to scan this QR Code so that we may get in touch with you, or to sign up for our newsletter.



The Life of the Church

Please read the announcements found in the worship bulletin and participate wherever you are able.

The Baby Dedication of

Bo Matthew Dixon
(see right panel)

Hymn for Worship 590

This Is The Day Congregation
adapted from Psalm 118:24

Scripture Reading

Lexie Lee Clemons

Scripture Reading

Olivia Burch and Della Baxter

Scripture Reading

Kenslie Griffin and Morgan Wilson

Special Music

Each of Us Have a Light

Children's Choir

Mission Friends

Nancy Brinson

Pre-K and Kindergarten Sunday School Class

Jane Szoke

Special Music

Arky, Arky

Children's Choir

A Moment with Our Children

The Welcome of Children

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Congregation

CHILDREN

*Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white, They are precious in His sight—
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

The Children's Lesson

Tate Luckie and Lexie Lee Clemons

(After a Moment with the Children, preschool through kindergarten age children will exit to the preschool building for Extended Session.)

Song of Blessing for our Children

God Be with You Here

Congregation

Kyle D. Matthews

*God be with you here! God be with you there! (repeat)
God's love will always hold you tight, even when you're out of sight!*

Special Music

Lexie Lee Clemons

Scripture Reading

Tate Luckie

Scripture Reading

Logan Clemons

Scripture Reading

Will Herlovich

RA Boys

Larry Hall

Special Music

Logan Clemons

GA Girls

Cheryl Luckie

Offertory Hymn 579

Jesus Loves Me

Congregation

The Offertory Prayer

Tate Luckie

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Ushers: Fenn Campbell, Sawyer Campbell, Tate Luckie, Max Luckie,
Taylor Brown, Shaw Hopkins, Logan Clemons, Bowers Rodgers,
Wilkes Dawson, Will Herlovich, and Bennett Dawson

Offertory

Susan Spivey

An Exciting Summer 2023

Carly Harper

Benediction

Greg Pope

Postlude

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Susan Spivey

Our Service of Worship has Ended.
Our Worship Through Service is Beginning.

The Dedication of Parents and Children

The Introduction of Parents and Child

Bo Matthew Dixon

The Covenant of Dedication

Pastor: By God's love we are given children through the miracle of birth.

Congregation: We give God thanks.

Pastor: May we greet each new son and daughter with joy, and surround them with faith, so that they may know Christ and want to be his disciples.

Congregation: Let us never neglect children, but delight in them, showing them the welcome God has shown us all.

Pastor: Jad and Erin, in presenting Bo to the Lord, do you promise in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church to teach your son by prayer, word, and example the gifts and claims of the Christian faith?

Parents: We do.

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in the family of God, your help is as necessary to this covenant as the faithfulness of Bo's parents. Will you covenant with them in prayer and support through the ministries of this church as they seek to raise their son in the way of Jesus Christ?

Congregation: We will.

The Prayer of Dedication

The Words of Blessing

The Presentation of Bible and Certificate

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Myrtle Harris and James Harris by Barbara Harris and family.

Worship Schedule

Wednesday May 17

Bible Study Through the Book of Philippians (4.4-9)

Sunday May 21 Easter 7 / Graduate Sunday

The Recognition of Graduates who will also lead in worship

Pictures for Our Memorial Day Service

On May 28th, we will have our annual Memorial Day Service. As a part of that special service, we will once again present our "Faces of Freedom" video.

If you have a family member that you would like included, please turn the picture into the Church office no later than May 15th or you can email the picture to blane@fbcfitz.com.

Children's Ministry

Children's Events

Sunday School (10:00am)

Children's Choir (5:30pm Wednesdays)

(Children's Choir Room above the Breezeway)

Mission Friends, GAs & RAs (6:00pm Wednesdays)

PASSPORTkids Summer Camp (3rd-6th Grade)

Camp dates are July 16-19

The NON-REFUNDABLE camp deposit of \$150 is PAST DUE.

We ask that you please make arrangements to pay this as soon as possible. Scholarships will be available if needed.

Please see or contact Carly if you have any questions.

Youth Ministry Events

Sunday School (10:00am Youth Room)

Wednesday Night Live (6:00pm Youth Room)

May Love Out Loud Food Boxes

Distribution Day

Saturday, May 20

Volunteers to pack boxes 8:30am

Pick-up 9am

Recognizing Our College Graduates

We would like to recognize all college and technical college graduates who are members of FBC Fitzgerald in the June newsletter. **Please contact the church office by fbc@fbcfitz.com with the graduate's name and photo, school name, degree, and career plans or drop these items off no later than Tuesday, May 23.**

DLS Church Softball League

If anyone in our church is interested in participating in a Church COED Softball League please contact the church office no later than May 18. We have to let the DLS office know by May 19.

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 15

Daily Scripture: Acts 17.22-31. Psalm 66.8-20

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Daily Scripture: 1 Peter 3.13-22. Psalm 66.8-20

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

10:00 AM.....Women on Mission Bible Study (Library)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Daily Scripture: John 14.15-21. Psalm 66.8-20

6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs*

6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)*

6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Daily Scripture: Acts 1.1-11. Psalm 47 and 93

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Daily Scripture: Ephesians 1.15-23. Psalm 47 and 93

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Daily Scripture: Luke 24.44-53. Psalm 47 and 93

9:00 AM.....LOL Food Box Distribution Day (FBC Gym)

SUNDAY, MAY 21

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*

11:00 AM.....Graduate's Sunday (Sanctuary)*

12:00 PM.....Graduate's Family Luncheon (Burch Hall)

5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, MAY 22

Daily Scripture: Acts 1.1-11. Psalm 47 and 93

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Daily Scripture: Ephesians 1.15-23. Psalm 47 and 93

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

10:00 AM.....Women on Mission Bible Study (Library)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Daily Scripture: Luke 24.44-53. Psalm 47 and 93

6:00 PM.....Youth Supper Club at Rancho Grande

6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Daily Scripture: Acts 1.6-14. Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Daily Scripture: 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11. Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Daily Scripture: John 17.1-11. Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35

SUNDAY, MAY 28

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*

11:00 PM.....Memorial Day Service (Sanctuary)*

Ministers

Pastor

Minister of Music & Youth

Director of Children's Activities

Organist

Pianist

Custodian

All Members

Rev. Greg Pope

Rev. Blane Jacobs

Ms. Carly Harper

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First Baptist Church

Children's Sunday

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

11 O'clock in the Morning

