

WELCOME

We welcome you to First Baptist Church. We hope you will find a meaningful worship experience and a caring community. Large-print bulletins, hearing devices, and children's pages with crayons are available from the ushers. Visitors are invited to stop by our Welcome Center and pick up a gift bag.

The welcome of Christ is always open. If you would like to make a profession of faith or join in membership with this church, we invite you to speak to the pastor following the service.

After receiving guidance from the CDC, as well as state and local health officials, The Executive Board is changing our mask policy to be optional at First Baptist Church. Masks and hand sanitizer can still be found throughout the church for your convenience.

Thank you for coming to worship and remember you can always find our services at www.fbcpeoria.org, our Facebook page, and YouTube.

Dr. Rob Collins, Sr. Pastor
Dr. Joshua Russell, Organist

Mark Grizzard, Music Director
Leigh Grizzard, Handbell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Celebration of Life for Jackie Kellogg will be Saturday, May 21, visitation 1-1:45 pm followed by her service at 2:00 pm. A refreshment gathering will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. The family wishes to thank all those who have remembered them with cards and calls.



The celebration of our higher education/college and high school graduates will be Sunday, May 22: Mark Grizzard, Michelle Lacy, Edie Klink, Hannah Tomsovic, RJay Pilgrim, Maggie Weatherington, Melissa Tomsovic, Terra Burmood, Charity Klaus.

If you have a graduate that has not been contacted via phone or letter, please advise the church office.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 15, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Prelude Josh, piano
Words of Welcome Doug Miller, stand mic

***Opening Hymns** Higher Ground: four stand mics/ guitars patch
"Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 262, v. 1,2,4
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 350, v. 1,2,4

Opening Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Doug Miller, stand mic

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:12-18 Laura Laninga, lectern

Response "So Will I" Mark and Casey, two stand mics

God of cre-a - tion, there at the start be - fore the be - gin - ning of time,
God of sal - va - tion, You chased down my heart through all of my fail - ure and pride.
with no point of ref - 'rence, You spoke to the dark and fleshed out the
On a hill You cre - a - ted, the light of the world a - ban - doned in
won - der of light. And as You speak, a hundred bil - lion gal - a - xies are born.
darkness to die. And as You speak, a hundred bil - lion fail - ures dis appear.
In the va - por of Your breath the pla - nets form.
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here.
If the stars were made to wor - ship, so will I.
If You glad - ly chose sur - ren - der, so will I.
I can see Your heart in ev - 'ry - thing You've made. Ev - 'ry bur - ning star a
I can see Your heart eight bil - lion diff - 'rent ways. Ev - 'ry pre - cious one a
sig - nal fire of grace. If cre - a - tion sings Your prais - es, so will I.
child You died to save. If You gave Your life to love them, so will I.

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Offering Our Gifts Rob, wireless
Offertory Josh, piano
***Response** "Doxology" No. 625 Mark, lectern
***Prayer** Rob, wireless

Pastoral Reading and Prayer Rob, wireless

Anthem "Death was Arrested" Higher Ground: four stand mics/ guitars patch

Sermon "Open the Door and Throw Away the Key" Rob, wireless

***Responsive Worship** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 228

***Words of Blessing** Rob, wireless

Postlude Josh, piano

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time (Fell. Hall)
	11:20 a.m.	Executive Board Mtg. (Parlor)
Monday, May 16	10:00 a.m.	MUGS (Parlor)
Tuesday, May 17	9:00 a.m.	FBC Exercise
		Contact Sally Tiessen at 309-369-5764, sjit1@comcast.net or Doug Miller at 309-453-5355, milleda1@comcast.net
Wednesday, May 18	5:30 p.m.	Higher Ground rehearsal
	5:45 p.m.	Chancel Bells rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, May 19	9:00 a.m.	FBC Exercise
Sunday, May 22	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time (Fell. Hall)

Volunteer Opportunity

The Illinois Guardianship Association-Human Rights Authority is actively seeking volunteer board members to serve on the Regional HRA Boards throughout Illinois. The HRA is a disability advocacy program focused on improving systemic issues within the disability provider system. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the volunteer application found on the State of Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Website-HRA website: [Volunteers - Human Rights Authority \(illinois.gov\)](#) or contact Erin Nowlan at erin.k.nowlan@illinois.gov with further questions!



“Open the Door and Throw Away the Key”

May 15, 2022

