



# Welcome to Worship at FBC Elon

Sunday, March 15, 2026

*"The Season of Lent"*

Prelude *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Jill Brinkley  
**Welcome & Announcements** David Durham

Song of Praise *The Power of the Cross*

**Scripture** Psalm 23 David Durham  
Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise #441 *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*  
Ministry Highlight April 2: Senior Adult Movie

**Offertory Prayer** John Hines  
Special Music Mark Rumley

**Sermon** **Series: The Paradox of Lent: Embracing Joy & Grief** David Durham  
**"To Be Reconciled to Christ"**  
**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

Closing Hymn *O Mighty Cross*

**Benediction** David Durham  
Postlude

## Ministry Opportunities

### Today

Morning Worship – 11 am  
Worship @ Blakey Hall – 1:30 pm  
Church Council – 4 pm  
Lenten Bible Study – 5 pm

**Tuesday** – Senior Adult Luncheon – 11:30 am

**Wednesday** – Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

**Thursday** – "Book Chat" @ Barnes & Noble – 11 am

**Nursery Workers:** Paula & Stacia

### Next Sunday, March 22

"rooted" Prayer Time – 9:20 am  
Sunday School – 9:45 am  
Worship – 11 am  
Lenten Bible Study – 4 pm  
*April newsletter articles due!*

**Fun & Fellowship Trip:** Graham Theater – *Hidden Figures* - Thursday, April 2 @ 9 am (meet at church)  
Sign-up sheets in Foyer, Communications Center and Sunday school classrooms. FREE



## Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday – 11am

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday – 6 pm

Friday, April 3 – Community Good Friday Service @ First United Methodist of Elon – 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 5 – Resurrection Sunday

Community Sunrise Service @ Holt Chapel – 6:30 am

Light Breakfast – 9 am

Easter Egg Hunt – 9:30 am

Sunday School – 9:45 am

Worship Celebration – 11 am



*Welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. If you would, please fill out a visitor card located in the pew and drop in the offering plate as you leave. We look forward to seeing you soon.*

## **The Power of the Cross**

### **Verse 1**

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

### **Chorus**

This the power of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame, bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross!

### **Verse 2**

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter tho't, ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 3**

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life  
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry!

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 4**

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds  
For thro' Your suffring I am free  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live  
Won thro' Your selfless love!

This the power of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love, what a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross!  
We stand forgiven at the cross!

The Power Of The Cross  
Keith Getty, Stuart Townend  
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## **Since Jesus Came into My Heart**

### **Verse 1**

What a wonderful change  
In my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul,  
For which long I have sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

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## **Chorus**

Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

## **Verse 2**

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart;  
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway  
obscure, Since Jesus came into my heart.

## **Chorus**

## **Verse 3**

There's a light in the valley of death now for me,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And the gates of the city beyond I can see,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

## **Verse 4**

I shall go there to dwell in that city I know,  
Since Jesus came into my heart;  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.

## **Chorus**

## **O Mighty Cross**

### **Verse 1**

O mighty cross, Love lifted high  
The Lord of life raised there to die  
His sacrifice on Calvary  
Has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me

### **Verse 3**

O mighty cross, O Christ, so pure  
Love held Him there, such shame endured  
His sacrifice on Calvary  
Has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me

O Mighty Cross  
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## **March Missions Ingathering – Golden Years**

Items needed for Bingo & Birthday Parties are  
listed in the March Newsletter.

**Senior Pastor: Dr. David Durham**

**Minister of Music/Children/Seniors: Gay Collins**

**Weekend Deacon on Call 3/20-3/22:**

**Administrative Assistant: Janice Somers**

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