



Welcome to Worship at FBC Elon

Sunday, March 22, 2026

"The Season of Lent"

Prelude *I Sing Praises to Your Name* Jill Brinkley
Welcome & Announcements David Durham

Song of Praise *Living Hope*

Scripture Psalm 130 David Durham
Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise #550 *I'd Rather Have Jesus*
Ministry Highlight Bible Study: "The Bible With Jesus and Without Jesus"

Offertory Prayer Phil Thompson
Special Music *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Worship Choir
Soloist: Barry Carroll

Sermon **Series: The Paradox of Lent: Embracing Joy & Grief** David Durham
"To Find Our Gain in Christ"
Philippians 3:4b-14

Closing Hymn #291 (vs.1,2) *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
Benediction David Durham
Postlude

Ministry Opportunities

Today

Morning Worship – 11 am
Lenten Adult Study – 4 pm
Youth Intensity & Children – 5 pm
April newsletter articles due!

Tuesday – Joe's Diner Team # 3

Wednesday – Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Saturday – Fellowship Hall Reserved – 8 am - 6 pm

Nursery Workers: Earline & Jennifer

Palm Sunday, March 29

"rooted" Prayer Time – 9:20 am
Sunday School – 9:45 am
Worship – 11 am
Worship @ Blakey Hall – 1:30 pm
Lenten Bible Study – 4 pm

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.

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken ev'ry chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken ev'ry chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope!
Jesus Christ, my living hope!
God, You are my living hope!

Living Hope
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I'd Rather Have Jesus

Verse 1

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.

Chorus

Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

Verse 2

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause;
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame.
I'd rather be true to His holy name.

Chorus

Verse 3

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

Chorus

I'd Rather Have Jesus
Rhea F. Miller, George Beverly Shea
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Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock Within a weary land.
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

Verse 2

Upon that cross of Jesus Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears
Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of His glorious love And my unworthiness.

Roof Fund Balance: \$1,695.50

March Missions Ingathering – Golden Years

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

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