Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

-Psalm 4.1

**Kyrie eleison** translated Lord, have mercy, is one of the oldest prayers in Christian liturgy and comes from multiple references in both the Psalms and the Gospels. As we are called into worship during the Sundays in Lent by this phrase we acknowledge both our utter helplessness and the profound love of Christ.

**Christ Candle** Carter Bland

**Call to Worship** Lollis Reynolds

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**Opening Sentences** Rev. Alan Sherouse
Hymn 130  O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words of Friendship  Rev. Chris Cherry

Greeting  Dr. Larry Hovis
Executive Coordinator, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina

A Family Covenanting  Rev. Sherouse and Christina McCord
Gray Pippin and Phelps Pate Stall, children of Matt and Parker Stall

Call to Prayer

Worshipers are asked to move toward the cross in the center of the sanctuary as we sing together our Call to Prayer. Are You Washed is an old gospel song with the text slightly altered to emphasize our Lenten theme "Clothed in Christ."

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\text{Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin; clothe your-}
\text{self with the robe of Christ. Wearing his new nature put to rest the old, and be washed in the blood of the Lamb. Are you}
\]
Prayers of God’s People Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

Prayer Song

Christ be be-side me; Christ be be-before me; Christ be be-hind me,
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a-round me,

cover my heart. Christ be with-in me; Christ be be-
shield in the strife. Christ be the vi-sion in eyes that

low me; Christ be a-bove me, nev-er to part.
see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev-er be.
Opening of God’s Word Tanner Baugh

Scripture Reading Matthew 18.21-35 Rev. Sherouse

Sermon Clothed in Patience, Dr. Paul Baxley

Hymn 473 And Can It Be That I Should Gain?
Stanzas 1, 3, 5 all voices, Stanza 2 treble voices, Stanza 4 bass voices

Offertory Prayer Deacon Meganne Gould

Instrumental Offering Glorious Is Thy Name Jeff Cranfill
Instrumental Ensemble, Keith Burroughs director

Scriptural Covenant of Faith

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

—Colossians 3.12-14

Benediction Dr. Baxley

Song of Dismissal
Clothed in Christ

compassion
kindness
humility
patience
endurance
forgiveness
love

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 31, 2019
JOURNEY THROUGH THE LENTEN SEASON WITH FBC

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

Wednesday, April 17 | 6 pm
A Family Pilgrimage Service will include a church-wide dinner and communion in the Fellowship Hall, with a time of worship in both the Prayer Garden and the Sanctuary. Standing reservations do not apply. Childcare will be provided.

Good Friday, April 19 | 12:30 pm
“The Way of the Cross” Service will be held in the Chapel following a light soup lunch in Room 102, lunch will be served at noon. Reservations not required. Childcare will be provided.

FACES OF FAITH

Midweek @FBC during Lent | 6:20 pm | Chapel
During Lent, we will gather together in one location. Each week several church members will share their stories of how they have experienced God in their lives. We will all be challenged to “clothe ourselves” with the traits of Colossians 3:12: compassion, kindness, humility, patience and endurance. Through learning more about those who make up our congregation, we will learn more about who God is calling us to be.

SING AN OLD SONG TO THE LORD: Sacred Singing Traditions

April 3 | 4:45 pm | Chapel
Highlighting songs from the Sacred Harp – Early American shape-note singing.

April 10 | 4:45 pm | Chapel