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

Call to Worship

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Opening Sentences Rev. Alan Sherouse

Song of Praise Happy Hearts and Youth Choir
Hymn 492 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Words of Friendship Dr. Steve Sumerel

A Time for Children Christina McCord

Children, ages four through first grade may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary following the sermon.

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.”
Prayers of God's People by Rev. Courtney Willis

Prayer Song

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me,
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me,

cover my heart. Christ be within me; Christ be behind

shield in the strife. Christ be the vision in eyes that

low me; Christ be above me, never to part.

see me; in ears that hear me Christ ever be.
Opening of God’s Word


Sermon Clothed in Endurance Rev. Sherouse

Hymn 549 Near the Cross

Offertory Prayer Deacon Jim Clontz

Musical Offering Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross, Kevin McChesney, Youth Handbell Choir

The Lord’s Supper Rev. Willis and Deacon Chairperson Dave Worsley

Communion Music Remember Me, Jay Althouse, Youth Choir, Cynthia Hartis piano

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 Rev. Sherouse

Song of Dismissal

Your banner over us be love, Your grace refresh our trav’ling ways. Your power sustain, Your beauty cheer; our words, our deeds, our lives be praise! Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.
Clothed in Christ

compassion
kindness
humility
patience
endurance
forgiveness
love

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 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. Please make reservations as standing reservations do not apply. Email Marty@fbcgso.org to make a reservation. Childcare will be provided, starting at 5:45pm for infant-2 years and 3 years-PreK.

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 are not required. Childcare will be provided, starting at 11:45am.

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. We will complete our series April 10.

SING AN OLD SONG TO THE LORD: Sacred Singing Traditions

April 10 | 4:45 pm | Chapel