



First Baptist Church, Olds, AB
December 28, 2025

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the
LORD, our Maker!” Psalm 95:6*

Gathering for Worship

Prelude ... Amy Hunter

Welcome & Announcements ... Pastor Greg

Worship in Song ... The Hamilton Team

Special Music

Leanne Cala

Call to Worship ... Psalm 25:1-17

Worship in Prayer ... Pastor Greg

Worship in the Word ... Pastor Greg

Living Faith or Dead Faith

James 2:14-26

Worship in Witness & Service

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, even so I am sending you.’”*

John 20:21

Our Prayer Ministry Team

Our Prayer Ministry Team is available to pray for you this morning. We invite you to come to the front row at the end of the service and one of our team members will pray for you.

Today

- **Today's FBC Missions:** Kaitlyn Hiebert – Ethnos Canada
- **Attention parents:** There are “Busy Boxes” at the Welcome Centre if you need one for your child at the beginning of the service.
- **Toddler Room (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 Years)**
Toddler Room Available (Downstairs: Ages 6 months to 3 years). This ministry is available to parents who wish to have their children cared for during the service.

Next Sunday

Worship at 9:15 & 11:00am

Josh Kopp will prepare us for worship by playing the prelude, the **Ellingsgaard Team** will lead us in worship and **Darryl Heinzig** will present special music. **Pastor Treyton** will welcome us and keep us current on the life of the church, and **Pastor Rob McLaren** will bring us a message from God's Word and we will celebrate the Lord's Table.

Coming Events

Young Adult Dinner

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00pm

Next one: January 15, 2026

Women's Fellowship

Happening the 1st Saturday of the month

Next one: **January 3, 2026** at 9am.

Church & Community

First Baptist Church has an App

To get the app, go to either the Apple App Store or Google Play and search for First Baptist Church Olds to download.

Congratulations to...

Pastor Treyton and Brianna Ironside on their recent engagement.

2025 Contributions

Please have 2025 contributions into the church office by 3:00pm on December 31st. Thank you

Reminder! Annual Reports

Please have your Annual Reports to the church secretary by, December 31. If possible please submit them electronically, the email address is sredkopp@firstbaptistolds.ca *Thanks!*

Thank you

A big hearty thank you for the poinsettia and 2 outdoor swags and also for the prayers and encouragement from our church family. Blessings to all, Peace, Love and Joy at Christmas and always. We miss you all and hope to see you soon. *Bob & Diane Craig*

E-transfers at First Baptist Church, Olds

For e-transfers to First Baptist Olds please use the following Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca. Please include your last name or envelope number in the message area of the E-transfer.

Donations to Olds First Baptist Missionaries

Hello from your FBC Treasurer. I would like to remind/inform you, the donor, that when you give a donation to an FBC Olds approved missionary, you are actually giving to the organization that the missionary is associated with.

To make your donation clear and so that it aligns with CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) recommendations, I would ask that when giving to the following projects either by e-transfer or envelope, please use the reference number provided rather than the personal name of the missionary worker.

Project 107 – involving Hamilton

Project 117 – involving Bussard

Project 127 – involving Cameron

Project 134 – involving Harms

Project 135 – involving Johnson

Project 146 -- involving A. Brodie

Project 147 – involving Olney

Project 148 -- involving Haddad

Project 152 – involving J. Palin

Project 157 – involving Munchinsky

Project 160 – involving D. Lester

Project 208 – involving K. Hiebert

Project 231 – involving Elliott

If you are donating to an organization, it is fine to note the organization's name on you e-transfer or envelope. Thank you for giving and praying for our missionaries.

E-Transfers at First Baptist Church

STEP 1: Log in to your bank account

STEP 2: Locate “Interac e-Transfer”

STEP 3: Follow prompts to add First Baptist Church Olds click “Add recipient”

Name: First Baptist Church Olds

Email: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Confirm: finance@firstbaptistolds.ca

Although the church is on what is called “Auto Deposit,” your bank may still require you to create a security question.

Go ahead and do so, though it will likely not be required in further steps.

STEP 4: Follow prompts and input dollar amount without the dollar sign

STEP 5: Please use the information or message box to designate the purpose for the transfer

(eg. Tithe, CSB fee, Development Fund, etc). If this box is left blank, it will be deposited to the General Fund.

IF you are a first time donor, please enter your name and address.

STEP 6: Review and submit or confirm

Please contact Shelly Redekopp at the church office (403-556-3219) if you have any questions.

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FBC Facebook page

If you are looking to connect online with people from the church, please check out the FBC Facebook page.

Worship in God's Word

Title:

Text:

Songs of Praise

All the World Awaits (Hosanna)

Words and Music: Matt Maher / Chris Tomlin / Jason Ingram

VERSE 1

All the world awaits the promise of His birth.
Open up the gates, Heaven come to earth.
A host of angels sing, our Saviour here to dwell,
the King of ev'ry king, our Emmanuel.

CHORUS 1

Hosanna, (King Jesus,) hosanna, (all praise!)
Hosanna, (come save us).
Hosanna, (He reigns) in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

VERSE 2

Behold the Son of Man here in a manger lay.
Worthy is the Lamb for He has come to save.
To take away our sin, He freely gave His life,
Born that we may live and in Him never die.

CHORUS 1

Hosanna, (King Jesus,) hosanna, (all praise!)
Hosanna, (come save us).
Hosanna, (He reigns) in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

BRIDGE 1a

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings.
Glory to the newborn King!

CHORUS 2a

Hosanna, (King Jesus,) hosanna, (all praise!)
Hosanna, (come save us).
Hosanna, (He reigns) in the highest!
Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

BRIDGE 1b

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings.
Glory to the newborn King!

CHORUS 2b

Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna, Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna, in the highest!
Hosanna to our God!

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Christmas Offering

Paul Baloche

VERSE 1

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star,
To announce the birth of the Messiah;
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar
hoping to find the child from Heaven;

Falling on their knees,
they bowed before the humble
Prince of Peace.

CHORUS

I bring an offering of worship to my King;
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;
Jesus, may You receive the honour
that You're due;
Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to you.

VERSE 2

The sun cannot compare
to the glory of Your love;
There is no shadow in Your presence;
No mortal man would dare
to stand before Your throne,
before the Holy One of Heaven;

It's only by Your blood,
and it's only through Your mercy,
Lord, I come.

CHORUS

I bring an offering of worship to my King;
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;
Jesus, may You receive the honour
that You're due;
Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to you.

CHORUS

I bring an offering of worship to my King;
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;
Jesus, may You receive the honour
that You're due;
Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to you.

Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You.
Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You.

We bring an offering to you.
We bring an offering to you.
We bring an offering to you.

The Love of God

Words & Music: Frederick M. Lehman / Verse 3 original Hebrew Lyrics:
Meir Ben Isaac Nehorai

VERSE 1

The love of God is greater far
than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
and reaches to the lowest hell;

The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
and pardoned from his sin.

CHORUS

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure-
The saints' and angels' song!

VERSE 2

When years of time shall pass away
and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
when men, who here refuse to pray,
on rocks and hills and mountains call,

God's love so sure shall still endure,
all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race-
the saints' and angels' song.

CHORUS

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure-
The saints' and angels' song!

VERSE 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill
and were the skies of parchment made,
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill
and ev'ry man a scribe by trade,

To write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
tho' stretched from sky to sky.

CHORUS

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure-
The saints' and angels' song!

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In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend / Keith Getty

VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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