



The Worship of God  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 22, 2020

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Trinity Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Lawrence Powers

Call to Worship

Rev. Cari Willis

Come, walk in Green Pastures.

**We follow the Shepherd.**

Come, lie down in green pastures.

**We trust the Shepherd.**

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

**We are fed by the Shepherd.**

Come, dwell in God's house.

**We live in the Shepherd's care.**

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Invocation

Rev. Cari Willis

Song of Praise

*Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Todd Johnson

***The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word***

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lawrence Powers

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,*

*Hallowed be thy name,*

*Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,*

*On earth as it is in Heaven,*

*Give us this day our daily bread,*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*As we forgive those who trespass against us,*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.*

*Amen.*

Worship in Stewardship  
Offertory Song  
Giving of Financial Resources

*How Great Thou Art*

Amy Adams and Matt Moore  
[www.bensonbaptist.org/giving](http://www.bensonbaptist.org/giving)

Scripture

Psalm 23

Sermon

“God’s Call in Exile”

Rev. Lawrence Powers

### ***The Community Responds to God’s Word***

Song of Response

*Will the Circle Be Unbroken?*

Dennis and Ava Grace Jernigan

Benediction

Rev. Lawrence Powers

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At Benson Baptist we’re not canceling church, we’re just moving online for a bit! For more, visit [bensonbaptist.org](http://bensonbaptist.org)!

#### **Want to Meet with Your Group Online?**

The Benson Baptist Zoom online gathering space is a great way to meet! Whether it’s your small group, Sunday School class, or committee, you can meet online using video or phone calls! To have a meeting setting up for you, visit [bensonbaptist.org/zoom](http://bensonbaptist.org/zoom) and fill out the form. You’re invited to join us for prayer and discussion on Wednesdays at 7pm via Zoom — details are on our website. Sunday services will be streamed via our Facebook page on Sundays at 10am. You don’t have to have a Facebook account to join us. More at [bensonbaptist.org](http://bensonbaptist.org).

#### **Current Changes to Our Schedule**

Due to the continued spread of COVID-19, we will not gather in physically in our building on Sunday March 29, Wednesday March 25, or Wednesday April 1. All events happening those days at our building have been moved online. Decisions beyond April 1 will be sent via email and posted on our website at [bensonbaptist.org](http://bensonbaptist.org).

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 7PM

# CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

to vote on our candidate for Minister to Youth and Children

This will be an ONLINE church conference. You can access the call via  
video or phone call.

The Church conference originally scheduled for Sunday, March 15 to vote on our candidate for Minister to Youth and Children, will now be held on Wednesday, March 25. This called conference comes at the recommendation of the Pastor and Deacons.

The conference will be held via the Zoom platform we are using for many other gatherings as part of our online campus. Zoom will give the ability for you to join with video or call in via phone. You can find information on how to access Zoom below.

While irregular, Zoom is a way for us to gather, discuss, and vote (even by 'secret ballot' if needed). Utilizing Zoom does not violate our church by-laws regarding church conferences or hiring staff.

## How do I get on Zoom?

If you want to join via video, you'll need to download the app to your phone, or program to your computer in advance of the conference. You can find information on how to do this at: [bensonbaptist.org/zoom](https://www.bensonbaptist.org/zoom).

If you want to join just by audio, you can call in from any phone (landline or cell phone):

Call: +1 929 205 6099. The meeting id is 947 792 8555

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There will be a few opportunities for you to do a "test" the call with Lawrence:

Monday, March 23 from 11am-11:30am,

Monday, March 23 from 6-6:30pm

If you cannot test it during these times, call the church office (919-894-4777) or email Lawrence at [lawrence@bensonbaptist.org](mailto:lawrence@bensonbaptist.org) to set-up another time.

## **Upcoming Events –Mark Your Calendars!**

Sunday, March 22 – BBC Kid’s Club Gathering – Online, 2pm // Youth Group – Online, 6pm

Wednesday, March 25 – Church Conference - Online to vote on Michael Lasater-Sizemore

Saturday, March 28 – Church Clean Out Day - postponed

Saturday, April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt - TBD

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 9 – Maundy Thursday Service

Sunday, April 12 – Resurrection/Easter Sunday

## **Calendar Highlights**

**March 22 – March 29, 2020**

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Sunday, March 22

10:00 A.M.   Worship - Online at [facebook.com/bensonbaptistchurchnc](https://www.facebook.com/bensonbaptistchurchnc)  
2:00 P.M.   BBC Kid’s Gathering - Online  
6:00 P.M.   Youth Group - Online

Wednesday, March 25

7:00 P.M.   Called Church Conference – Online

Thursday, March 26

7:30 P.M.   Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday, March 28

8:00 P.M.   Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, March 29

10:00 A.M.   Worship - Online at [facebook.com/bensonbaptistchurchnc](https://www.facebook.com/bensonbaptistchurchnc)  
2:00 P.M.   BBC Kid’s Gathering - Online  
6:00 P.M.   Youth Group - Online

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### ***The Staff of Benson Baptist Church***

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*Todd Johnson, Minister of Music and Organist – [todd@bensonbaptist.org](mailto:todd@bensonbaptist.org)*

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*Rannie & Sonja Lee, Custodians*

After-Hours On-Call Number: 919-659-5088