

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday February 22nd

- ◆ First Sunday in Lent. Worship Service and Kids' Church at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>

Wednesday February 25th

- ◆ No Bible Study today. Pastor David will be leading worship at Christie Gardens.

Thursday February 26th

- ◆ Bible Study and Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Saturday February 28th

- ◆ Out of the Cold at Church of the Holy Trinity 2 pm.

EASTER CALENDAR



Palm Sunday *Sunday, March 29th*
Good Friday *Friday, April 3rd*
Easter Sunday *Sunday, April 5th*

BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ◆ The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address treasurer@blythwood.org
- ◆ Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website www.blythwood.org
- ◆ If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please contact the church office to obtain the form office@blythwood.org
- ◆ If you would like to mail a cheque please send to the church office.

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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Way of Jesus:
The Gospel According to Mark



The beginning of the good news
of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Mark 1:1

The Lord's Day
Sunday, February 22nd, 2026
First Sunday in Lent

WORDS OF WELCOME

On this first Sunday in Lent, let us continue to grow stronger spiritually and show our love for one another. We welcome all to Blythwood in the name of our Lord and Saviour.

THE CHURCH YEAR - LENT

Advent

Christmas

Epiphany

Lent

Easter

Pentecost

“A journey, a pilgrimage! Yet, as we begin it, as we make the first step into the ‘bright sadness’ of **Lent**, we see far, far away — the destination. It is the joy of Easter, it is the entrance into the glory of the Kingdom.”

- Alexander Schmemmann

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. **Lent** is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives... **Lent** invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus’ passion and celebrating Jesus’ resurrection *(From The Worship Sourcebook)*

OUT OF THE COLD (OOTC)



Saturday, February 14th, Cherry Charity Group prepared 160 roast chicken dinners 20 vegetarian meals, fresh fruit, desserts and Valentine chocolate treats. They were served to our guests at Blythwood’s OOTC site, Church of the Holy Trinity.

Our volunteers distributed coats, hoodies, long johns, trackpants, briefs, socks, toques, gloves, scarves, and toiletries to those in need.

For information or make a donation please go to www.blythwood.org/index.php/outofthecold



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

Cornerstone

Reflection

GATHERING

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Call to Worship

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

All: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

(Joachim Neander, 1650-1680, Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878; LOBE DEN HERREN)

Greeting

Blessed Be Your Name

(Matt Redman and Beth Redman @2002)

Waymaker

(Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu @2016)

WORD

Scripture: Mark 1:1-15

Sermon: “Good News”

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Holy, Holy, Holy

Who You Say I Am

(Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan @2017)

Prayers of God’s People

SENDING

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

(Anon. Latin, c. 7th Cent., Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; REGENT SQUARE)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

O sacred Head, now wounded