

March 6, 2022

## Beholding the Glory of the Lord



This Sunday, Pastor Jonathan will share part 8 of a series through 2 Corinthians. In chapter 3, verses 17 and 18 we read the following: “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”

We’ll be considering two questions:

- *Why doesn't everyone see the gospel as glorious?*
- *What should happen when a person sees the gospel as glorious?*

Please join us, whether in person or online, as we get into 2 Corinthians 3:7-18. Before the service, you’re encouraged to carefully read this passage. You might also want to read Exodus 32-34.

# Sunday Worship

*Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"*

## Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:9-11a

## Song

Behold Our God

## Prayer of Praise

## Affirmation of Faith

Ephesians 2:4-10

## Prayer of Confession

Psalm 32:1-2 / Silent Confession / Prayer / Psalm 32:5

## Songs

Hymn of the Saviour / Grace

## Prayer of Intercession

Prayer (Moe Hedden)

## Song

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

## Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 3:7-18 (Patrick Morand)

## Sermon

Beholding the Glory of the Lord (2 Cor. 3:7-18)

## Song

The Blessing

## Commission

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

# Announcements

**Newsletter Sign-Up:** If you would like to receive our church newsletter each week by email, you can sign up for that on the [Newsletter page](#) of our website.

**Elder Announcement:** Michael Samillano has decided to step down as an elder. Michael feels he is unable to commit the amount of time to being an elder that he feels the office deserves. The Board of Elders accepts this decision and hopes that Michael will be able to once again serve as an elder in the future.

**Sunday School March Break:** We will not be meeting for Sunday School on March 13.

**Regional Council:** Our church will be hosting the Fellowship Atlantic Regional Council this year (Friday, May 13 to Saturday, May 14). If you would be willing to volunteer during the conference, please speak to Pastor Jonathan.

**Last Week's Giving:** Offering for Feb. 27 was \$1,195.00 (\$845.00 by e-Transfer, \$350.00 by regular giving). The Sunday School offering was \$9.25.

**Giving in February:** During the month of February, we received an average of \$1,982.25 per week.

## This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor's Live Video on Facebook Worship Practice
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service

## Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	March 13
Sunday School	Angela MacDonald Rebecca MacDonald	March Break
Nursery	Roxanne Remo Angel Samillano	Janet Baker Hannah Couch

Junior Church	Bobbi Cote	Marsha McLeod
Tellers	Bev Jewell Patrick Morand	Betty Roach Patrick Morand

# Our Missionaries

## Missionaries We Financially Support:

- Ben & Krista Taylor (Poland)
- Grant & Liz Fawcett ([Arrowhead Native Bible Center](#) in Cumberland Bay, NB)
- Kevin & Micaela Miller (Pakistan)
- Doug & Glenda Campbell (Fellowship Atlantic)
- Andrew & Kayla Ardern (Fellowship Atlantic Church Plant in Spryfield, NS)

## Missionary Update:

We received the email below from Ben & Krista Taylor who are serving as missionaries in Poland. (This is the same email that was read during our Worship Service on February 27.)

*Some people have asked how we are doing in Poland. Here is a brief update so you can pray!*

*On Thursday Putin launched a full-scale invasion on Ukraine. Poland borders Ukraine to the west.*

*Right now we are safe. We live in Wroclaw, Poland which is close to the German border. But honestly the need of fleeing immigrants is overwhelming. There are over 100,000 people waiting to cross the border into Poland. We are so proud of Poland's response to the crisis. Poles are doing everything in their power to help, transporting refugees and helping them find shelter, food, clothes. Because of the war, men 18-60 are not allowed to leave Ukraine, they must stay and fight. The majority of those coming to Poland are women and children and the wait is now over 24 hours at the border.*

*Last Sunday in anticipation of imminent war, through contact with another American missionary in Ukraine, we received a family of 5, including 2 kids and a grandma. They needed to quarantine here for 7 days. On Sunday they will continue on to Czech Republic where the dad has the promise of work and a work visa.*

*Yesterday evening we were connected with another young woman from Zimbabwe, Mahnoor, who has been studying medicine in Ternopil, Ukraine for the last 4 years. The airports have been destroyed and she was on a bus trying to cross the border to Poland last night. It is now noon on Saturday and we still haven't heard that she's made it across. She had to walk more than 20-30 km to get to the border. We have contacted other friends that will put her on a train to our city and we will host her until she can make travel arrangements home to Zimbabwe.*

*Tomorrow at church we will get more information about how the church is mobilizing to provide shelter for Ukrainian refugees. We have heard that the Fellowship through FAIR will be organizing a relief fund for helping refugees. We*

will send out more information as it becomes available. Right now we know that they are converting some Christian camps in Poland into refugee shelters and are expecting 200 people in the next few days and asking for donations of clothes, toys and diapers.

We have a lot of dear friends that are Ukrainian, including former teammates of Krista's from Poznan, Sasha & Ania Zubenko. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> son, Elias' best friend is Ukrainian. His family immigrated to Poland 5 years ago. Krista's great grandparents immigrated to Canada from Western Ukraine in the early 1900's. Ukraine is near and dear to our hearts.

## PRAY

- Pray for the safe evacuation of thousands of people heading for the border.
- Pray for relief efforts in Poland and for provisions of places to live, and work for so many refugees.
- Pray for the Ukrainian army as they try to fend off Russia on their own.
- Pray for the church to pray and respond with the love of Christ.
- Pray for God to change the heart of Putin.
- Pray for the Haviruk family as they try to make a new life for themselves in the Czech Republic, while mourning the loss of the home they knew and grieving the potential loss of cousins and uncles fighting Russia.
- Pray for Mahnoor from Zimbabwe, that she would make it safely to us and be able to travel home. Also pray that she would see the love of Christ through her evacuation and come to know Him as Saviour. She is Muslim.
- Pray that God would give us wisdom and show us where we can give, serve and bless those who are in deep need right now.

For our family, the war in Ukraine is not just a news article, but real people's lives. These are just 2 of their stories. Pray for the millions of people fighting not just for their freedom but for their lives right now. Pray that Putin would stop.

For His Kingdom,  
Ben & Krista Taylor

# Church Membership

If you have been regularly attending FHFBC, we'd like you to become a member of our church. Membership demonstrates one's commitment to a local church and enables greater participation in the life of that church.

<b>The Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.</li><li>• Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant.</li><li>• Believer's baptism by immersion.</li></ul>
<b>The Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership.</li><li>• Fill out a Membership Application Form.</li><li>• Read a short book about church membership: <a href="#"><i>I Am a Church Member</i></a> by Thom Rainer.</li><li>• Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel,</li></ul>

and expectations of members.

## Church Info

FHBC is a member of the [Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada](#), and we also belong to the Fellowship's [Atlantic Region](#). Our mission is to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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