



Welcome to rehearsal! I am so thankful to God for his protection and provision for us and our community in the wake of the devastating storm we faced last week. God is so good! Thank you for leading so well this past Sunday even though we had not had a rehearsal. I love to lead worship with our choir, in fact when our choir is not in worship the entire dynamic is changed.

There is power when the people of God gather in worship and praise! These corporate moments we lead in, combine with our daily private worship, to edify the body of Christ and glorify the name of Jesus. So, what should we expect as we gather in praise? Is there a posture that accompanies the words of our lips? Is there an anticipation and urgency that fills our hearts as we declare the praises of our God? I hope we can explore these questions and more, as we seek to worship the Lord together, in spirit and in truth. In moments of worship we find ourselves in different postures. At times we are standing with hands raised high. At times, we are kneeling in honor, or broken before our king. There are moments we are face down, and moments of tremendous joy as we lift our voices to the King of heaven. We cannot avoid emotion in our krazo because of a misrepresentation of expression in praise. We cannot lean on our own preferences and apply our personal bent and suppress the praise and glory due His name. We must lead in such a way, as to encourage the body of Christ to respond to the depth and riches of God in spirit and truth.

You, by being a part of this choir, are worship leaders. I know that, like me, you desire to see an atmosphere of participation and freedom in expression, as we declare the praises of our King. I am sure that we have all experienced an overwhelming sense of the presence of the Lord in our own intimate private worship, as well as in large church gatherings. But I desire more of that! Regardless of the setting, I want us to lead with passion and authentically krazo in praise, for we cannot do anything else. We won't hold back in heaven, so why should we here? We are worshippers first and foremost, NOT performers. God did not call us, create us, to perform, he made us to worship him!

Let's allow our "earthly rehearsal" to be unhindered before Him. For if we are to be silent, the stones will krazo. May it never be!

As always, it is truly an honor to serve alongside you here at First Baptist. I cannot wait until Sunday!

In His Love,  
Adam



Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## In Your Box:

### Binder:

*For God So Loved The World*  
*Freedom*  
*Psalm 34*  
*How Excellent*

**No Other Name** (collection)  
**A Thrill Of Hope** (collection)

### You Reign (book):

*Wonderful Savior* (p55)  
*Defender* (p130)  
*We Will Believe* (p175)  
*You Reign* (??)



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## WORSHIP PLAN

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

*We Bless The Name* (choir)  
*God Of The Ages*  
*Over All I Know*  
*Awesome In This Place*

\*new music

## Prayer List

Mike & Lynn - daughter has Richter syndrome  
 Jean Medina  
 Amber (Tessie's niece) - cancer  
 Barbara Greer - father passed away  
 Rebecca Panitzke - Gmother passed away  
 Heather Lott's mother & father  
 Shannon Hurlebaus  
 Tony Newsome (Donna's cousin)  
 Jim Pollack (Donna's brother-in-law)  
 Conner (Paula's grandson)  
 Eddie & Toni Johnson  
 Cindy Rowland - in rehab  
 Jill Beckworth



### September Birthdays

Mike Lutz—2  
 Heather Lott—3  
 Stephen Bell—21  
 Lynn Lutz—21  
 Rebecca Panitzke—27

## Music & Worship Ministry Website & Listening Page

-Find out information about upcoming songs and events  
 -Listen to upcoming choir specials and worship songs  
 at [www.fbcislandsworship.com](http://www.fbcislandsworship.com)  
 (Password: Worship31410).

If you are having trouble logging into Planning Center to listen to music or see the worship plan please contact Adam or Marianne via email. We will reset your password and restore your access.

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## Unhindered Praise

Have you ever found yourself reading a familiar passage of scripture, when suddenly you discover something you never noticed before? It is like the Spirit speaks something fresh into your heart, and you cannot get over it.

As I was reading Luke 19, the words “cry out” seemed to fly off the page at me, in a way I never expected. As questions flooded my mind, I began to ask, “What does it mean to cry out?” “What is the message Christ is giving us?” “If stones cry out, what does that mean for each believer and their expression to God in worship?” If we are going to discover the depth of this passage, we must discover the meaning of “cry out.”

The Greek word for “cry out,” as found in Strong’s concordance is:

G2896 *krazo* (pronounced *krad’-zo*)

To croak: the cry of the raven, to cry out or cry aloud, to pray for vengeance, to speak with a loud voice...shriek, exclaim.

This word occurs 54 times in 53 verses in the Greek.

The variety of uses in the English language include: cried, cries, cry, crying, screaming, screams, shout, shouted and shouting. It seems to communicate an instinctive and physical response that is deliberate, unhindered, and uninhibited.

*Krazo* is a verb. There is an action that takes place. There seems to be an instinctual sound and reaction, as if the individual is unable or is unwilling to suppress the expression.

As I looked at these verse, I began to realize: We *krazo* to the Lord in salvation. We *krazo* for healing. We *krazo* for mercy and forgiveness. We *krazo* and declare to God our desperate need for Him. Each of us recognize that worship is more than a song, more than the words of our lips. And yet, the declaration of praise from our lips is forever intertwined with true faith. You cannot separate the verbal expression of worship and saving faith. They walk together, hand in hand. So as ones who have been created to worship, how much more will our *krazo* transcend a stone? It must!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR

## Battle of the Decades Rematch

SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

CAN THE GUYS DEFEND THE COVETED TROPHY?



As the fall approaches, please remember to block out any dates you will miss. **Please block out Sundays and Wednesday that you will miss.**

