

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

10:30 AM



The Prelude: Arioso G.F. Handel

The Choral Call to Worship: *This is the Day! (Psalm 118: 24)* Purdy
This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice! This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad! From the rising of the sun ‘til its going down, each day is a gift from God. Our Maker is with us to lead and guide. Give thanks for all He provides. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice! This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!

***The Processional Hymn 231:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

The Invocation and Welcome: Chris Giddens

***The Unison Reading:** *John 1:1-5, 10-14*
¹ *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*
² *He was with God in the beginning.*
³ *All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.*
⁴ *In him was life, and that life was the light of men.*
⁵ *That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.*
¹⁰ *He was in the world, and the world was created through him, and yet the world did not recognize him.*
¹¹ *He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.*
¹² *But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name,*
¹³ *who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.*
¹⁴ *The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

***The Hymn of Response 202:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* CORONATION

Preschool Praise Time {Age 3 through K5}
Preschool Praise is designed for children in PK3-Kindergarten. Children may meet the preschool leader at the front of the sanctuary on the left side by the double-doors following The Hymn of Response. Following the worship service please pick up your child in the Learning Center.

The Offertory Prayer: Linda Lentz

The Offertory: *Meditation on Bach’s Prelude in C* Bach-Gounod

***The Presentation of Gifts:** *The Doxology* OLD 100TH
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below; Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture Reading: *Colossians 1:15* Pastor

The Anthem: *They Shall Soar Like Eagles* Laura Manzo
They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles. They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power. They who wait upon the Lord. Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow need not despair, there is hope for tomorrow. God will be there each time you call on Him. They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles. They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.

The Message: “God with Us: Two Great Truths to Base Your Life Upon” Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Invitation Hymn 579:** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE

***The Benediction:** Pastor

The Choral Benediction: *A Channel of God’s Love* Benjamin Harlan

The Chimes of the Trinity
As we leave, let us remember that we do not leave the church; we leave as the Church to go into the world and make disciples in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Postlude: *Gavotte in B Flat* G. F. Handel



PRAYER REQUESTS
One of the essential ministries of First Baptist Church is the prayer ministry. Your request is given to our ministry staff and members who are a part of our prayer ministry. If you have a need that is confidential, and you are not sure you wish to turn in a written request, please feel free to contact the church office to speak to a minister.

Name: _____

Please pray for: _____

☐ I give permission to publish this request on the weekly prayer list.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
5:00 - 5:45 pm
\$5 per person / \$12 family cap
Please RSVP/cancel by Noon on Mondays: elizabeth@fbcharleston.org
843-722-3896, ext. 5

Menus include salad, bread, drink and dessert

November 19: BBQ chicken
Roasted potatoes, Corn

Name: _____

Adults: _____ # Children _____

Permanent list? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Welcome
First Baptist Church welcomes you today!
We are honored you chose to be with us
and our prayer is that you will experience
God through worship. If you are a guest,
please take one of the welcome booklets
available through the ushers. Our ministry
staff would love to have a chance to meet
you, so please fill out the information below,
tear at the perforated edge and place it in
the offering plate.

{Please print}

Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
I am a guest of: _____

Member of a church: ☐ yes ☐ no
If yes, where: _____

- Please check all that apply:
- ☐ First Time Guest
 - ☐ New in Community
 - ☐ Interested in Church Membership
 - ☐ Have _____ Children of School Age
or Under
 - ☐ Would like more info about the Church
 - ☐ Would like Minister to call
 - ☐ Have a Prayer Request (over)

Please circle your age or grade:

Age: 0-3 4-5
Grade: 1 2 3 4 5 6
 7 8 9 10 11 12
 College/Grad School

Age: 20-29 30-39 40-49
 50-59 60-69 70-up

Church Office: 843-722-3896
Web Site: www.fbcharleston.org



WORSHIP NOTES
*The congregation will please stand during this time.

Worship through music is led by the Sanctuary Choir, composed of members of the congregation who offer their services through the ministry of music. Organist: Beverly Bradley. Pianist: Gaile Giles.

Playing the flute today is Jessica Dambaugh. The Young Musicians Choir is directed by Debbie Mack and accompanied by Janet Talley.

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MINISTRY TEAM
Pastor: Marshall Blalock
Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Administration: Evans Newell
Minister of Worship and Music: David Templeton
Minister to Students: Justin Donnahoo
Minister to Children: Chris Giddens



DEACON OF THE WEEK: NOVEMBER 16 - 22

Linda Lentz

Life Verse: Ephesians 2:8 — *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.*

Favorite Hymn: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

Favorite Missionary Story: Merrell Calloway's many missionary stories were so inspirational from the First Baptist Church pulpit. He and his wife (Margie and Martha's parents) were missionaries in the Yeman area. I especially remember him emphasizing the importance of teaching scripture as memory verses and Christian songs to the people of the land but also to their children and for us to our children.



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