NOVEMBER 22, 2026 10:30 AM

Worship

The Prelude: *Variations for Thanksgiving* Colin Curtis

The Choral Call to Worship: *Surely the Lord Is in This Place* H. Colvin

***Hymn of Celebration 70:** *How Great Our God's Majestic Name* DUKE STREET

The Invocation and Welcome: Chris Giddens

The Unison Reading: *1 Thessalonians 5:16-23*

16 *Rejoice always,*
17 *pray constantly,*
18 *give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*
19 *Don't stifle the Spirit.*
20 *Don't despise prophecies,*
21 *but test all things. Hold on to what is good.*
22 *Stay away from every kind of evil.*
23 *Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely.*
And may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept sound and blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***The Hymn of Response 640:** *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

Preschool Praise Time {Age 3 through K5}
Preschool Praise is designed for children in PK2-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: Shawn Willis

The Offertory: *Holy, Holy, Holy with Toccata* Arr.Hayes/Gaspard
from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No 1

***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: *Jeremiah 29:21-32* Pastor

The Anthem: *He Shall Feed His Flock* John Ness Beck
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs in His arm, and carry them in His bosom, And gently shall lead those that are with young. He shall gather the lambs in His arm, and carry them close to His heart; And gently, so gently, so gently shall lead those with young. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs in His arm, and carry them in His bosom, And gently shall lead those that are with young. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Amen.

The Message: *"The Warning Against Trusting False Promises"* Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Hymn of Invitation:** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Getty
How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many Sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that It is finished.

I will not boast in anything; No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast In Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

Christ's sacrifice compels me now to share in His compassion; Blalock
To truly live in Jesus Christ, I'll give up all pretension.
Salvation came to me by grace I cannot keep it silent;
The nations need to know His love, I'll give this life to share it!

***The Benediction:** Pastor

The Choral Benediction: *Sevenfold Amen* John Stainer

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: *Now Thank We All Our God* Arr. Mark Kellner

prayer ministry

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.

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Please pray for: _____

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
No Wednesday activities on November 25.

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: _____

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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
- ☐ Have ____ children at home
- ☐ Would like more info about FBC
- ☐ Would like minister to call
- ☐ Have a prayer request (over)

Interested in Church Membership? Please email/call the church office to make an appointment with the Pastor: lori@fbcharleston.org

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

I'M NEW HERE

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. The Offertory is played by Beverly Bradley, Organist, and Wendall Edwards, Pianist. Music text and scripture text are printed as given from authors or translations used for copyright purposes. First Baptist Church CCLI # 2024428; For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved: ccli.com. The front cover of the bulletin is the original architectural drawing of the sanctuary by Robert Mills.

Livestream Broadcast: We livestream today's worship service for those who cannot be present. The online recordings from time-to-time show at-large views of the congregation. Camera angles do not single out anyone in the congregation nor identify anyone in particular except those leading in worship.

MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor: Marshall Blalock

Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Administration: Evans Newell

Minister of Worship and Music: David Templeton

Regeneration Worship Leader: Lindy Turner

Minister to Students: Justin Donnahoo

Minister to Children: Chris Giddens



DEACON OF THE WEEK: NOVEMBER 22 - 28

Shawn Willis

Life Verse: Matthew 6:33-34 — *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *Cornerstone*

Favorite Hymn: *It Is Well With My Soul*

Please contact the church office if you would like to reach out to our Deacon Ministry Team.

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