

JANUARY 12, 2025

10:30 AM



**The Prelude:** *Prelude in C Major* J. S. Bach

**The Choral Call to Worship:** *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* G. Young  
*Now let us all praise God and sing Our great Redeemer's praise. That we may all with one accord Our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, Praise Him forever, Sing Jehovah's mighty power, Praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, Praise Him forever. So let us all praise God and sing Our great Redeemer's praise; That we may all with one accord Our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!*

**The Processional Hymn 16:** *O Worship the King* LYONS

**Welcome and Invocation:** Pastor

**\*The Unison Reading:** *Colossians 1:15-20*  
<sup>15</sup> *The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.*  
<sup>16</sup> *For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.*  
<sup>17</sup> *He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*  
<sup>18</sup> *And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the first-born from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.*  
<sup>19</sup> *For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,*  
<sup>20</sup> *and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

**\*Hymn of Response 427:** *For He Alone Is Worthy* ADESTE FIDELES

**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.

**Offertory Prayer:** Beverly Bradley

**The Offertory:** *Cello Suite No. 4 in E-flat Major ~ Sarabande* J. S. Bach

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

**The Scripture Reading:** *Ephesians 4:4-6* Chris Giddens

**The Anthem:** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Howard Helvey  
*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His Name. In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Thy oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; oh, may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

**The Message:** *"The Priority of Theology in Unity"* Chris Giddens

**The Invitation to Christian Commitment**

**\*Invitation Hymn 382:** *God, the Father of Your People* HOLY MANNA

**\*The Benediction** Chris Giddens

**The Choral Benediction:** *Ascription of Praise* David Schwoebel  
*Now to Him Who's able to keep you from falling, sent you without blemish before the presence of the glory. With rejoicing, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Be the glory, majesty, dominion, And the authority, before all time. Now and forever. Amen*

**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:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Arr. Paul Manz



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

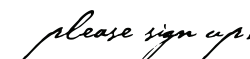
One of the essential ministries of First Baptist Church is the prayer ministry. Your request is given to our ministry staff and members who are a part of our prayer ministry. If you have a need that is confidential, and you are not sure you wish to turn in a written request, please feel free to contact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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please pray for:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

**January 15:** Spaghetti Dinner

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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
- 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. Playing the cello today is Isaac Hill. Organist: Beverly Bradley. 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. www.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

Minister to Students: Justin Donnahoo

Minister to Children: Chris Giddens



DEACON OF THE WEEK: JANUARY 12 - 18



*Beverly Bradley*

Life Verse: Isaiah 40: 31 — *"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."*

Favorite Hymn: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *In Christ Alone*

Favorite Missionary: *Elizabeth Elliott* - *"The deepest things that I have learned in my own life have come from the deepest suffering, and out of the deepest waters and the hottest fires have come the deepest things I know about God."*



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