

AUGUST 30, 2026

10:30 AM



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

The Choral Call to Worship: *God So Loved the World* John Stainer
God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, That who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, But that the world thro’ Him might be saved.

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

The Invocation and Welcome: Chris Giddens

***The Unison Reading:** *Isaiah 53:1-6*
¹ *Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?*
² *He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.*
³ *He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.*
⁴ *Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.*
⁵ *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*
⁶ *We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

***The Hymn of Response:** *Keep the Feast (insert)* KEEP THE FEAST

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: Robin Easterlin

The Offertory: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Arr. Mark Hayes

The Scripture Reading: *Ephesians 6:14-15* Pastor

The Message: *“Stand Your Ground”* Lee Clamp



The Passing of the Bread: *Give Me Jesus* Arr. Mary McDonald
Jesus! Jesus! Give me Jesus! In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, you can have all this world, give me Jesus. And when I am alone, give me Jesus. And when I come to die, give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, you can have all this world, but give me Jesus!

The Passing of the Cup: *Jesus Paid It All* Arr. Joan J. Pinkston
I hear the Saviour say, “Thy strength indeed is small, Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.” Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow. For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim. I’ll wash my garments white In the blood of Calvary’s Lamb. And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,” My lips shall still repeat. Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

***Invitation Hymn 161:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

***The Benediction** Pastor

***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 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: *God of Grace and God of Glory* Arr. Hal H. Hopson

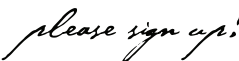


PRAYER REQUESTS
One of the essential ministries of First Baptist Church is the prayer ministry. Your request is given to our ministry staff and members who are a part of our prayer ministry. If you have a need that is confidential, and you are not sure you wish to turn in a written request, please feel 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 Mondays:
elizabeth@fbcharleston.org
843-722-3896, ext. 5

Menus include salad, bread, drink, and dessert

September 9 is Kick-off Night!
Adults: Baked Potato bar with toppings and fresh green salad
Kids: Chicken Nuggets, Tater tots, Green beans

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
 - ☐ 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



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 piano for the Response hymn, *Keep the Feast*, is Laura Turner. Playing the Offertory is Wendall Edwards. Organist: Beverly Bradley. Pianist: Gaile Giles. 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.

First Baptist Church is pleased to welcome Dr. Lee Clamp, Associate Executive Director for the South Carolina Baptist Convention, as our guest preacher today. Lee has served with the SC Baptist Convention in strategic roles for over fourteen years. He is a friend of First Baptist Church, and we are grateful to welcome him today!

- 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: AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5

Robin Easterlin

Life Verse: Romans 8:28 — *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

Favorite Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *Rescue Me* by We the Kingdom

Favorite Missionary: Lottie Moon

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



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