

OCTOBER 11, 2026

10:30 AM



The Prelude: Canon on Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Joyce Jones

The Choral Call to Worship: Now Let Us 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!

***Hymn of Celebration 14:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

The Welcome and Invocation: Chris Giddens

The Parent-Child Dedication: Pastor
Lucille Elizabeth Wilson ~ Andrew and Christine Wilson, parents

***The Unison Reading:** Psalm 139:13-17
¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts,God! How vast is the sum of them!

***The Hymn of Response 15:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

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: Bradford Traywick

The Offertory: Meditation on How Great Thou Art Joyce Jones

***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 29:5-7 Pastor

The Anthem: The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Johnson/Fettke
When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; The moon and the stars suspended in space. What is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor And have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, The birds of the air, The fish of the sea. But what is man, Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name. Transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, And so would we, and so would we, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia!

The Message: “When God Surprises You, or... Your View of God Is Too Small” Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Hymn of Invitation 60:** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

***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: God of Grace 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: _____

☐ 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

October 14: Pulled pork, Mac and cheese, Tater tots

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. 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.

The floral arrangement in the sanctuary today is given to the Glory of God and in honor of Lucy Wilson by her family; Mommy, Daddy, and big sisters, Virginia and Margaret.

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: OCTOBER 11 - 17

Bradford Traywick

Life Verse: 1 Peter 3:15 - *But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.*

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

Favorite Contemporary Song: *Never Lost* by Indiana Bible College

Favorite Missionary: William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army



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