

MAY 11, 2025

10:30 AM



**The Prelude:** Arioso G. F. Handel

**The Choral Call to Worship:** *Jesus Loves the Little Children* C. McCartha  
*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child, the apple of His eye and precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world. Jesus calls us to share His love and care for others in need, spreading hope and light in our neighborhoods, helping all the world to see: Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child, the apple of His eye and precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world. Jesus calls us to sing His song and fill the earth with praise. Come and shout the news from the mountaintop, sing a song of joy today! Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every child, the apple of His eye and precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

**The Processional Hymn 2:** *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

**Welcome and Invocation:** Chris Giddens

**Songs of Celebration:** *I Will Give Thanks* Preschool Choir  
*Jesus in the Morning*  
*God Is So Good*  
*This Little Light of Mine*

**\*The Unison Reading:** *Isaiah 40:26-31*  
<sup>26</sup> *Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.*  
<sup>27</sup> *Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God?”*  
<sup>28</sup> *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.*  
<sup>29</sup> *He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*  
<sup>30</sup> *Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;*  
<sup>31</sup> *but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

**\*The Hymn of Response 71:** *On Eagle’s Wings* ON EAGLE’S WINGS

**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:** Scott Dempsey

**The Offertory:** *Children of the Heavenly Father* Arr. Diane Bish

**\*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:** *Romans 11:33-36* Pastor

**The Anthem:** *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson  
*Though I speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire, And have not love, my words are vain: As sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess, But not be giv’n by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin. Come Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide ev’ry deed; By this we worship, and are freed.*

**The Message:** “Who Has Known the Mind of the Lord?” Pastor

**The Invitation to Christian Commitment**

**\*Invitation Hymn 54:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

**\*The Benediction** Pastor

**The Choral Benediction:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* LEMMEL

**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:** *Ode to Joy (from Symphony No. 9)* L. V. Beethoven



**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**

**May 14:** Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans

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

# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_

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

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WORSHIP NOTES

\*The congregation will please stand during this time.

The Young Musicians are directed by Debbie Mack, Janet Talley and Evan Hartzog.  
The Pre-School Choir is directed by Beverly Bradley, Susanne Jeter and Linda Lentz.

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. Playing the piano is 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.

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: MAY 11 - 17


*Scott Dempsey*


Life Verse: **Philippians 4:6-7** — *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Favorite Hymn: *How Great Thou Art*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *You Say* by Lauren Daigle

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

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 PRAYER ROOM



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