

JANUARY 18, 2026

10:30 AM



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

The Choral Call to Worship: Beneath the Cross of Jesus ST. CHRISTOPHER

***The Processional Hymn 42:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God FOREST GREEN

The Invocation and Welcome: Chris Giddens

***The Unison Reading:** Hebrews 12:1-3
¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

***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 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.

The Offertory Prayer: Linda Lentz

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: Colossians 2:4-7 Pastor

The Anthem: The Gift of Love Arr. Hal Hopson
Though I may 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: “Christ Jesus Is Lord: Live Accordingly” Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Invitation Hymn 277:** Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated HENDON

***The Benediction:** Pastor

The Choral Benediction: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus LEMMEL
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

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: _____

☐ 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

Janaury 21: Baked potato bar, Salad, Chicken nuggets, Dessert

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
☐ 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
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Bradley. Pianist: Gaile Giles. Music text and scripture text are printed as given from authors
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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 18 - 24



Linda Lentz

Life Verse: Jeremiah 29:11 — *For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

Favorite Hymn: *On Eagle’s Wings*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Favorite Missionary Story: Corrie Ten Boom: Her faith sustained her and her family through the horror of the Nazi occupation from 1940-1945 in Amsterdam. She shared the Gospel and rescued many people from persecution and some from death. Her notable quote: " *Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength. In our faithful God, we can find strength for today and hope for tomorrow.*"



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