

JULY 12, 2026

10:30 AM

Worship

The Prelude: *Be Thou With Me* J. S. Bach

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, Sing Alleluia!

***Hymn of Celebration 197:** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

The Invocation and Welcome: Chris Giddens

***The Unison Reading:** *Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV)*
¹ *I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,*
² *with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,*
³ *eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

***The 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 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: Margaret Edwards

The Offertory: *Air from Orchestra Suite No. 3* J.S. Bach

***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: *Romans 12:16* Chris Underwood

The Anthem: *An Instrument of Your Peace* Ralph Manuel
Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy; where there is darkness, light. O Divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; not so much, to be understood, as to understand; not so much to be loved, as to love, to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life. O my Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

The Message: *“The Gospel Reshapes Relationships”* Chris Underwood

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Hymn of Invitation:** *In Christ Alone* Townend/Getty
*In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings
cease! My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

***The Benediction:** Pastor

The Choral Benediction: *God Be in My Head* Benjamin Harlan

prayer ministry

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.

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
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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



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: *Break Forth Into Joy* J.S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES
*The congregation will please stand during this time.

First Baptist Church welcomes Chris (Woody) and Kristi Underwood and their daughters
Lydia and Hannah back to Charleston! The Underwoods have served with the International
Mission Board in Europe for over fifteen years, and we are thrilled to welcome them
back to First Baptist Church for their stateside assignment. Chris will be preaching this
morning while our pastor is at Pinecrest Baptist Church this Sunday for the baptism of
their grandson, Tommy.

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
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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.



DEACON OF THE WEEK: JULY 12 - 18

Margaret Edwards

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: *In Christ Alone*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *The Goodness of God* by CeCe Winans

Favorite Mission Story: Amy Carmichael (1867-1951). Despite being often confined to her bed due to weakness and pain from neuralgia, Amy knew God had called her to mission work. She went to India and spent her remaining 55 years ending child prostitution and giving a home and a future to India’s many orphans. She is the founder of Dohnavur Fellowship.



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