

JUNE 7, 2026

10:30 AM



The Prelude: *Hear My Prayer* Felix Mendelssohn

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 406:** *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

The Invocation and Welcome: Chris Giddens

***The Unison Reading:** *John 15:1- 8*

- ¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.
- ² Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit.
- ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.
- ⁴ Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.
- ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.
- ⁶ If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned.
- ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you.
- ⁸ My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples."

***The Hymn of Response:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON
*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

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: Ed Rodelsperger

The Offertory: *In Heavenly Love Abiding* Felix Mendelssohn

***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 12:12* Pastor

The Anthem: *Know My Heart* Benjamin Harlan
Lord, You have searched me. You know ev'rything I do. When I rise, when I lie down, You are with me. Before I speak, You hear me, Your presence flows day by day. O know my heart, O God. If I ascend into heaven, You are there on the wings of the morning or in my deepest despair. His hand shall lead me, His right hand will guide me, though darkness should cover me, light shall surround me, and I will praise the Lord, I will praise Him with my whole heart!

The Message: *"Live with Countercultural Hope"* Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Invitation Hymn 58:** *Like a River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

***The Benediction:** Pastor

The Choral Benediction: *Ascription of Praise* David Schwoebel
Now to Him Who's able to keep you from falling, sent you without blemish before the presence of the glory. With rejoicing, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Be the glory, majesty, dominion, And the authority, before all time. Now and forever. Amen



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 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



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: *Theme from "Symphony No. 4"* Felix Mendelssohn

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.

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: JUNE 7 - 13

Ed Rodelsperger

Life Verse: Proverbs 3: 5, 6 — *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*

Favorite Hymn: *This Is My Father's World*

Favorite Contemporary Worship Song: *I Can Only Imagine (Mercy Me)*

Favorite Missionary Story: Benone and Estera Bulugu established and operate Bethesda Foundation in Galatia, Romania ministering to thousands of orphaned children and abused women since 1998.

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



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