



The Prelude: *When in Our Music God is Glorified* Gordon Young

The Choral Call to Worship: *God So Loved the World* John Stainer
God So Loved the World. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, That who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, But that the world thro’ Him might be saved.

***Hymn of Celebration 247:** *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

The Invocation and Disciples’ Prayer: Evans Newell
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***The Unison Reading:** *Isaiah 40:28-31*
²⁸ *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.*
²⁹ *He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*
³⁰ *Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;*
³¹ *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 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: Fred Lentz

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***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: *Ephesians 6:19-20* Pastor

The Anthem: *O Love* Elaine Hagenberg
O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be. O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be. O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be. O Love, that will not let me go.

The Message: *“The Invisible War: What’s a Win?”* Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Hymn of Invitation 579:** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE

Prayer of Dedication for Scott Templeton and Erin Wilson

***The Benediction:** Pastor

The Choral Benediction: *Ascription of Praise* David Schwobel
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.

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: *Prelude in Classic Style* Gordon Young



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

September 23: Pizza Night

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.

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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: SEPTEMBER 20 - 26

Fred Lentz

Life Verse: 1 John 4:9— *“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.”*

Favorite Hymn: *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *“In Christ Alone”*

Favorite Missionary: Lottie Moon because she was such a role model for us to conduct missionary work sharing the Gospel today.



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