

OCTOBER 20, 2024

10:30 AM



The Prelude: *O Rest in the Lord from "Elijah"* Mendelssohn

Choral Call to Worship: *Redeemer, Come, With Us Abide* QUEBEC

***The Processional Hymn 350:** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

The Invocation and Welcome: Chris Giddens

***The Unison Reading:** *Ephesians 3:14-21*

¹⁴ *For this reason I kneel before the Father,*
¹⁵ *from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.*
¹⁶ *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power*
through his Spirit in your inner being,
¹⁷ *so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you,*
being rooted and established in love,
¹⁸ *may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide*
and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,
¹⁹ *and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the*
measure of all the fullness of God.
²⁰ *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,*
according to his power that is at work within us,
²¹ *to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,*
for ever and ever! Amen.

***The Hymn of Response:** *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.

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: John Jenkins

The Offertory: *Rhosymedre (or "Lovely")* Joyce Jones

***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: *Ephesians 3:17* Pastor

The Anthem: *Come to the Water* Arr. Jack Schrader
O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord; without money, without price, Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord? And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing let them come to the Lord; without money, without strife, Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: all who labor, who without rest, How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord? And let all the poor, let them come to the water, Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord, bring the children without might, Easy the load and light: come to the Lord? Come to the water, come to the Lord.

The Message: *"Rooted and Established in Love"* Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Invitation Hymn 406:** *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK



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

Oct 23: Pork sandwich, baked beans, chips

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



*The Benediction

Pastor

*The Choral Benediction: *A Channel of God's Love* Benjamin Harlan

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: *Little Fugue in F* G.P. Telemann

WORSHIP NOTES

*The congregation will 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. www.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.



DEACON OF THE WEEK: OCTOBER 20 - 26

John Jenkins

Life Verse: Proverbs 4:23 — *"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."*

Favorite Contemporary Worship Song: *How Great Is Our God* by Chris Tomlin

Favorite Missionary Story: Operation In As Much (Matthew 25:40) started as a Blitz Day in Fayetteville, NC grew to a 501c3 that is changing the face of homelessness in the region.

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





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