

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

10:30 AM



The Prelude: *Amazing Grace* Arr. Hal Hopson

Choral Call to Worship: *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* G. Young

***The Processional Hymn 43:** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

The Invocation and Welcome: Chris Giddens

***The Unison Reading:** *Romans 6:3-8 (CSB)*

³ *Are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?*

⁴ *Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life.*

⁵ *For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of his resurrection.*

⁶ *For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be rendered powerless so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin,*

⁷ *since a person who has died is freed from sin.*

⁸ *Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.*

***The Hymn of Response 363:** *Jesus, Our Lord and King (v. 1, 3)* TRENTHAM
Jesus, our Lord and King, To You our praises rise; To You our bodies we present, A living sacrifice.

As dead indeed to sin, We rise to walk anew, Henceforth, as not our own, but Yours, We follow only You.

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: Ed Rodelsperger

The Offertory: *Contemplation on "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* 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 2:4-7* Pastor

The Anthem: *And Can It Be* Dan Forrest
And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be That thou my God, shouldst die for me? He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me. And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine. Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown through Christ my own. Amazing love, how can it be That Thou my God shouldst die for me? Amazing love, how can it be? Amazing love!

The Message: "God's Immeasurably Rich Grace on Display" Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Invitation Hymn:** *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townend
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



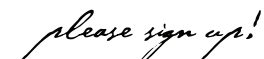
PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Sept 11: BBQ chicken, mash potatoes, green beans

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 Choral Benediction:** *Ascription of Praise* David Schwoebel

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: *God of Grace* Paul Manz

WORSHIP NOTES

*The congregation will stand during this time.

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DEACON OF THE WEEK: SEPTEMBER 8 - 14

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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