

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

10:30 AM



The Prelude: *Little Prelude in C* J.S. Bach

The Choral Call to Worship: *Let Us Before God's Presence Come* IRISH

The Processional Hymn 2: *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

Welcome and Invocation: Evans Newell

***The Parent-Child Dedication:** Pastor
Lasley Jeanne Gooding ~ Justin and Rebecca Gooding, parents

***The Unison Reading:** *Psalm 139:13-17*
¹³ *For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.*

¹⁴ *I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

¹⁵ *My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.*

¹⁶ *Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.*

¹⁷ *How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!*

***Hymn of Response:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON
Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise: Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

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: Lee Flake

The Offertory: *Rhosymedre (or "Lovely")* Ralph Vaughan Williams

***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 Gideon Report: Jim Peyton

The Anthem: *Speak, O Lord* Arr. John Ferguson
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness, That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail Let their truth prevail, truth prevail over unbelief. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak O Lord, 'til Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

The Message: *"Let's Get Serious...and Specific"* Pastor

The Invitation to Christian Commitment

***Invitation Hymn 70:** *How Great Our God's Majestic Name* DUKE STREET

***The Benediction** Pastor

The Choral Benediction: *Let Thy Truth within Us Live* Jerry M. Templeton
Dismiss us with Thy blessing Lord; Help us to feed upon Thy Word; All that has been amiss, forgive, And let Thy truth within us live. Amen, 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: *Fanfare* Jacques Lemmens



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

February 26: Tacos, refried beans, chips, salsa

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



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. Playing the piano is 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.

MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor: Marshall Blalock

Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Administration: Evans Newell

Minister of Worship and Music: David Templeton

Minister to Students: Justin Donnahoo

Minister to Children: Chris Giddens



DEACON OF THE WEEK: FEB. 23 - MAR. 1

Lee Flake

Life Verse: John 14:6 — "Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

Favorite Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Favorite Contemporary Song: *Redeemed* by Big Daddy Weave

Favorite Missionary: The Apostle Paul

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



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