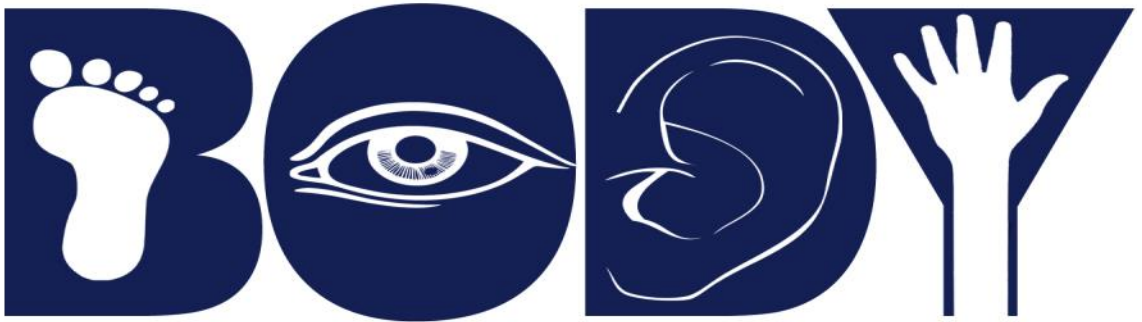




First Baptist Church
GREENWOOD

January 26, 2025

Now
you are the



of Christ and
individually
members of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV

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The Worship of God
January 26, 2025
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "Only you can be you. God designed each of us so there would be no duplication in the world. No one has the exact same mix of factors that make you unique. That means no one else on earth will ever be able to play the role God planned for you. If you don't make your unique contribution to the Body of Christ, it won't be made."
—Rick Warren

Prelude "Deep River" Will T. Cleveland
Music by Robert W. Thygeron

Lighting of the Gospel Candles Lincoln Baggett

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship "I Was Glad" Chancel Choir
Words from Psalm 34, Music by Randy Edwards
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I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord!

*Hymn of Celebration 349 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Invocation and Welcome Keith Jameson

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade) David Jennings

(After Scripture Thoughts, children ages 3K through K5 will meet a Children's Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church.)

*Those who are able, please stand.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 19
(Pew Bible, OT, page 461)

Tom Gordon

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Hymn

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.
MUSIC: Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836

ST. PETER
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Offertory Prayer

Nick Nichols

Offertory Meditation

“Reflection”
Music by Douglas E. Wagner

Will Thomas Cleveland

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Anna Burch

When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy
The congregation responds: Hear our prayer.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
(Pew Bible, NT, page 153)

John Uldrick

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Living Faith”

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Brad Croushorn

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In our flaws and in our failures; loss of status, pride, or place;
In our doubts and in our questions, can we find Your touch or grace?
When we stumble, when we falter, will You hear us as we call upon Your name?
With simple prayers and honest searching, may we come to see Your face.

Voices clamor for assistance, no compassion in reply.
Who will help the poor and pow’rless? Doors are shut to mute their cry.
Stubborn minds and cold indifference, we ignore their plight and keep our comfort safe.
Turn our callous hearts to caring. Turn our hands to lift them high.
Turn our hands to lift them high.

Through our seeking and our service, draw us closer day by day;
In our task to lessen suffering, let us work without delay.
Though the needs are overwhelming, and discouragement feels rooted here to stay;
With each breath of life You give us, may You find in us a living faith.
May You find a living faith. May You find in us a living faith.

Sermon

“Living as the Body of Christ”

John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 267

“Blest Be the Tie”

DENNIS

Benediction

John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response

“The Bell Cadence’ Amen”

Chancel Choir

Music by T.S. Tearne

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Postlude

Prelude from *Te Deum*
Music by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Will Thomas Cleveland

In lieu of Sanctuary flowers, a donation has been made to the Greater Greenwood United Ministry to the glory of God and in memory of Claude and Sara Burnett, Grady and Martha Strom, and Erin Smith by their family.

Ministry Plan Update (as of January 12)

2025 Year-to-Date Required:	\$ 57,433.02
2025 Year-to-Date Received:	\$ 26,504.31
2025 Deficit:	\$ 30,928.71

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 26

- 8:30 am Pre-Congregational Conversation breakfast
- 9:00 am Adults meet for Congregational Conversation
Children meet for activity with the youth
- 9:30 am Children and Youth Sunday School
- 10:30 am Parents pick up children from Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 3:00 pm Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
- 4:00 pm Personnel Committee
- 5:00 pm *Noye's Fludde* rehearsal for all children and youth

Tuesday, January 28

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir

Wednesday, January 29—**Noon: Deadline January 29 meal reservations**

Deadline for February 5 Never Grow Old Fellowship meal reservations

- 5:30 pm *Bright Beginnings* Preschool Music Activities, *Music Makers* Children's Choir, *Young Musicians* Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal
Adult Menu: turkey/glazed ham, dressing and gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, tossed salad, apple salad, peach cobbler, ice cream
Kid's Menu: hot dogs and chips
- 6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs, Holy Ground (youth), Building Blocks (adults), Chancel Choir

Sunday, February 2

- 8:30 am Property Committee
- 9:00 am Children's Committee, Deacon Training
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 5:00 pm *Noye's Fludde* rehearsal for all children and youth



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