



# First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

February 2, 2025



## **“Building of the Ark of Noah”**

16th Century

Jacopo Bassano (approximately 1518-1592)

Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Offertory Hymn 670 "Take My Gifts, and Let Me Love You"

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Offertory Prayer

Kenny Poston

Offertory Meditation

"My Faith Looks up to Thee"  
Music by K. Osterland

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Song of Remembrance

Keith Jameson

*The white rose on the Communion table is in remembrance of Roger Bley.*

## Gentle Rose of Beauty

*The "Rose" Song*

Keith Jameson

Sweetly ♩ = 70

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Sweetly' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'Piano'. The first staff includes the lyrics 'Gen-tle rose of beau-ty, Gen-tle soul of beau-ty,'. The second staff includes the lyrics 'Gen-tle rose of sub-tle per-fumed air. bloom of God's cre-a-tion, Gen-tle soul of faith and dig-ni-ty. Soul of God's cre-a-tion,'. The third staff includes the lyrics 'pet-als kissed by dew, re-mind-ing all God cares for me and you, Gen-tle rose of safe-ly in Your hand, Let them rest in Thy e-ter-nal land. Gen-tle soul of'. The fourth staff includes the lyrics 'hea-ven, here to give us joy and won-der, beau-ty, grace, and love. hea-ven, Thank God for your life well-lived, your faith, and joy, and love.'.

*Piano*

*rit.*

*a tempo*

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hea-ven, here to give us joy and won-der, beau-ty, grace, and love.  
hea-ven, Thank God for your life well-lived, your faith, and joy, and love.

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.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 6:5-14

John Uldrick

(Pew Bible, OT, page 5)

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Chancel Choir

Words by Edward Hopper, Music by Jonathan Kohrs, Tune: UNKNOWN WAVES  
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Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;  
Chart and compass come from thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,  
And my ship's path be ablaze, with the light of halcyon days,  
Still I know my need of thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When the darkling heavens frown, and the wrathful winds come down,  
And the fierce waves, tossed on high, lash themselves against the sky,  
Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea.

As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild,  
Boist'rous waves obey thy will, when thou sayst to them: “Be still!”  
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
Twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy breast,  
May I hear thee say to me: “Fear not, I will,  
Fear not, I will, fear not, I will pilot thee.”



# OPPORTUNITIES

## 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  
(The next *Sunday Night Live* is March 16.)

## Monday, February 3

- 11:00 am Alma Johnson Circle
- 6:00 pm Rosemary Benjamin Circle hosted by Jennifer Uldrick (126 Amherst Dr.)

## Tuesday, February 4

- 10:30 am Dement Waldrep Circle
- 11:45 am *Never Grow Old* Fellowship
- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir

## Wednesday, February 5—**Noon: Deadline February 5 meal reservations**

- 8:30 am Contemplative Wednesday
- 5:00 pm Spiritual Formation Committee
- 5:30 pm *Bright Beginnings* Preschool Music Activities, *Music Makers* Children's Choir, *Young Musicians* Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal—Tailgate Night—Wear your favorite team's colors  
Adult Menu: hamburgers, corndogs, hot wings, baked beans, chips, pimento cheese, cowboy caviar, slaw, tossed salad, cookies, cake, ice cream  
Kid's Menu: same menu
- 6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs, Holy Ground (youth), Building Blocks (adults), Chancel Choir

## Thursday, February 6

- Noon Peggy Hollingsworth Circle

## Sunday, February 9

- 9:30 am Diaconate Executive Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser
- 5:00 pm *Noye's Fludde* rehearsal for all children and youth



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