



# First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

February 9, 2025



## “Noah’s Ark”

Theodōros Poulakis  
17th Century

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\*Offertory Hymn 14

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

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Offertory Prayer

Ashley Wilkie

Offertory Meditation

“Meditation”  
Music by Louis Vierne

Will Thomas Cleveland

\*Doxology

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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

“Gentle Rose of Beauty”

Keith Jameson

*The white roses on the Communion table is in remembrance  
of John Roland McKinney and Terry Gilchrist.*

Sweetly ♩ = 70

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Sweetly' and a metronome marking of ♩ = 70. The score is marked 'Piano' and includes dynamic markings 'rit.' and 'a tempo'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

*Piano*

Gen - tle rose of beau - ty,  
Gen - tle soul of beau - ty,

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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,

7

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

10

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 6:14-22, 7:1-6  
(Pew Bible, OT, page 5)

John Uldrick

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

Anthem

“Mariner’s Hymn”  
Chancel Choir and Bell Tower Trio  
David Corbitt, Keith Jameson, Lewis Walker

Arranged by Robert G. McCutchan; newly arranged by Keith Jameson  
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Chancel Choir: Hail You! and where did you come from? Hallelujah!  
Bell Tower Trio: Oh, I come from the land of Egypt! Hallelujah!

Chancel Choir: Hail You! and where are you bound for? Hallelujah!  
Bell Tower Trio: Oh, I’m bound for the land of Canaan! Hallelujah!

Chancel Choir: Hail You! And what is your cargo? Hallelujah!  
Bell Tower Trio: Oh, religion is my cargo! Hallelujah!

Chancel Choir: Hail You! And what is your compass? Hallelujah!  
Bell Tower Trio: Oh, the Bible is my compass! Hallelujah!

Chancel Choir: Hail You! And who is your pilot? Hallelujah!  
Bell Tower Trio: Oh, God’s Spirit is my pilot! Hallelujah!

Chancel Choir: Hail You! And who is your Captain? Hallelujah!  
Bell Tower Trio: Oh, King Jesus is my Captain! Hallelujah!

Chancel Choir: Hail You! And where is your harbor? Hallelujah!  
**Congregation: Oh, God’s kingdom is my harbor! Hallelujah!**



Sermon "Noah—Disaster Preparedness" John Uldrick

\*Hymn of Commitment 646 "Teach Me Your Way" CAMANCHA

Benediction John Uldrick

**Congregational Response: And also with you.**

Choral Response "Behold, the Ark of God!" Chancel Choir

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Behold the ark of God! Behold the open door!  
Hasten to gain that dear abode, and rove, my soul, no more.  
Oh come, come today, do not longer delay. The ark, precious bark, floateth by;  
The waves as they roll shall not cover thy soul for Jesus thy Saviour is nigh.

Postlude "Trumpet Tune and Air" Will Thomas Cleveland  
Music by Henry Purcell

**2025 Ministry Plan Update (as of February 2)**

2025 Year-to-Date Required: \$ 95,721.70  
2025 Year-to-Date Received: \$ 49,372.62

# OPPORTUNITIES

## 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

## Monday, February 10

- 6:00 pm Laucis-Parham Circle at FBC

## Tuesday, February 11

- 12:00 pm *Young at Heart*
- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir

## Wednesday, February 12—Noon: Deadline February 12 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—chicken teriyaki, St. Paul's rice, veggies, soup, tossed salad, Watergate salad, rolls, cake, ice cream  
Kid's Menu: corn dogs, potato tots
- 6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs, Holy Ground (youth), Building Blocks (adults), Chancel Choir

## Thursday, February 13

- 10:00 am Betty Schopp Prayer Shawl Ministry<sup>5</sup>

## Saturday, February 15

- 10:00 am *Noye's Fludde* music rehearsal

## Sunday, February 16

- 8:30 am Diaconate Meeting
- 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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