



First Baptist Church
GREENWOOD

February 16, 2025



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Original source: Estate of Frank Wesley, http://www.frankwesleyart.com/main_page.htm.

Wesley was born in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh into a fifth generation Christian family of Hindu and Muslim descent. He belongs to the Lucknow school of painting. His paintings reflect this influence and that of the Chughtai school of painting that flourished in India at the turn of the century. Wesley made art based on both biblical and secular themes. He used water colours, oil paintings, miniatures and wooden carvings.

Wesley's painting "Blue Madonna" was used for the first UNICEF Christmas card, while five of his paintings were exhibited at the 1950 Holy Year Exhibition in the Vatican. He is also known for designing the funeral urn for Mahatma Gandhi's ashes.



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The Worship of God
February 16, 2025
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "Though situations and circumstances arise which sometimes test our faith and patience, the Lord can be trusted to see us through." —Roderick L. Evans

Prelude "Organ Sonata No. 4," *Op. 65 III. Allegretto* Will Cleveland
Music by Felix Mendelssohn

Lighting of the Gospel Candles Grayson Hammett

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship "Come to the Ark" Chancel Choir
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Come to the ark! The waters rise, the seas their billows rear;
While darkness gathers o'er the skies, behold a refuge near!

*Hymn of Celebration 271 "Christian People, Sing Together" JUBILEE, alt.

Invocation and Welcome John Uldrick

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade) Anna Burch
*(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.

*Offertory Hymn 55

“Give to the Winds Your Fears”

FESTAL SONG

Offertory Prayer

David Corbitt

Offertory Meditation

“Largo”
Music by Henri Eccles

Will 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 rose on the Communion table is in remembrance of Dave Free.

Sweetly ♩ = 70

Piano *rit.* *a tempo*

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

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,

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 c-ter-nal land. Gen-tle soul of

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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

David Jennings

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 8:1-12

John Uldrick

(Pew Bible, OT, page 6)

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

Anthem

“Send Forth a Dove”

Chancel Choir

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Send forth a dove from the ark of God's loving arms,
Reaching out to a dying world with the Spirit of love.
Over the tempest, to all who are seeking, send the peace of the Father's heart.
Send forth a dove.

Spirit of God, come and fill us with Thy presence.
Be Thou our vision. Help us be like Thee.
Give us wings to rise above. Help us ride the storm.
Let our voice carry words of hope. Let our strength be reborn.

Sermon

“Noah—Patience Is Key”

John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 68 “He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought” HE LEADETH ME

Benediction

John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response

“Come into the Ark”

Chancel Choir

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Then come while hope is offered, thy coming shall be blest;
Eternal life is proffered within the Ark of Rest.

The dove of peace shall hover, above thee on thy way,
And God’s own hand shall cover, and keep thee ev’ry day.
Come into the Ark of Safety, come in and be saved today;
The tempest may break tomorrow, come into the Ark today;
The tempest may break tomorrow, come into the Ark today.

Postlude

“Declamation on For the Beauty of the Earth”

Will Cleveland

Music by Craig Phillips

NOYE’S FLUDDE Housing Needed

Keith is in need of TWO members who might have a guest house or extra space to house our two Met Opera artists: Kyle Pfortmiller (and his wife Carol) and Kirstin Chavez (along with her French bulldog Luna). If you have a place, or know someone who might be willing to help, please contact Keith ASAP. Kyle is singing our Noye, and Kirstin is singing Noye’s Wife. They will be here Friday March 7, departing Saturday, March 15. Thank you for any and all help.

2025 Ministry Plan Update (as of February 9)

2025 Year-to-Date Required:	\$ 114,866.04
2025 Year-to-Date Received:	\$ 66,473.12

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 16

- 8:30 am Diaconate Meeting
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 5:00 pm *Noye's Fludde* rehearsal for all children and youth

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19—Noon: Deadline February 19 meal reservations

Reservations for children's families trip to the movie due

- 4:30 pm Stewardship 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—meatloaf, green beans, creamed potatoes/gravy, biscuits, tossed salad, pasta salad, banana pudding, ice cream, cookies
Kid's Menu: chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese
- 6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs, Holy Ground (youth), Building Blocks (adults), Chancel Choir

Saturday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 23

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship—Holy Communion
- 3:00 pm Children and families attend *Mufusa* movie
- 5:00 pm *Noye's Fludde* rehearsal for all children and youth

Tuesday, February 25

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



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