

First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

March 2, 2025



"God Blesses Noah's Family"

Willem de Pannemaker, Tapestry Weaver Design Attributed to Michiel Coxie After 1567 Rijksmuseum Amsterdam

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We are a warm fellowship of Christian believers.
We trust you will be blessed by your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth.

Please join us again.





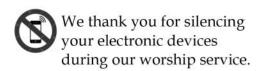
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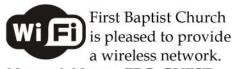
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The Worship of God March 2, 2025 Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: Even after months on the ark, knowing that all life not on the ark had been destroyed; even after being blessed by God and making a covenant with God, Noah and his family grieved God. How do we, who have been so abundantly blessed by God, grieve God through our actions, decisions, and attitudes?

Prelude

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" Music by John Ferguson Will Cleveland

Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Evelyn English

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

"Come from the Ark"

Chancel Choir

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Come from the ark, go forth on land. Be fruitful, multiply. God's covenant with all mankind, a rainbow fills the sky. Amen.

*Hymn of Celebration 566 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Will Cleveland, organ; Betty Walker, piano

ST. ANNE

Invocation and Welcome

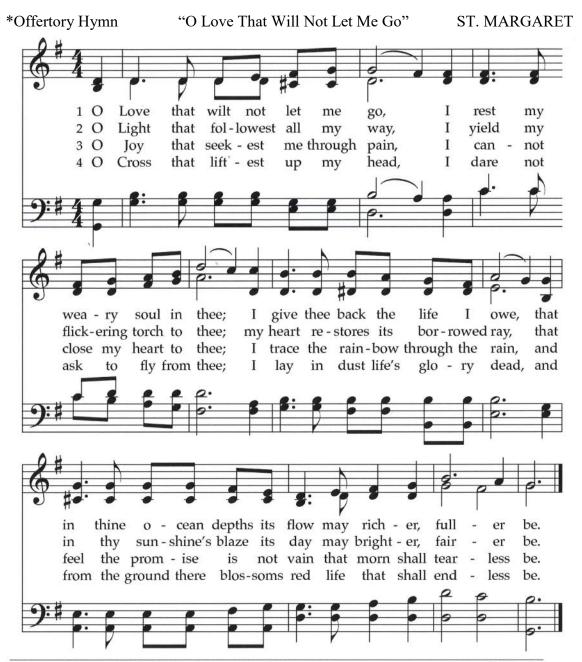
Keith Jameson

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

Keith Jameson

(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.



TEXT: George Matheson, 1881, alt. MUSIC: Albert Lister Peace, 1884, alt.

ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.8.6 Offertory Meditation

"Organ Sonata No. 3," Op. 65 II. Andante tranquillo Music by Felix Mendelssohn

Will 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, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

John Uldrick

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 9:1, 8-11, 18-29

John Uldrick

(Pew Bible, OT, page 7)

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

Anthem

"Psalm 121"

Chancel Choir

Melanie Zwan, violin, and Richard Thomas, cello

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I lift my eyes unto the hills, the hills from where my help is come.

My help, it cometh from the Lord who made heaven, heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, neither will He sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, the moon shall not smite thee by night.

The Lord shall protect thee from ev'ry evil,

He shall preserve thy soul forever, forever, forever.

I lift my eyes unto the hills, the hills from where my help is come.

My help, it cometh from the Lord who made heaven, heaven and earth. Amen.

Sermon "Noah—Even with God's Blessing, We Falter"

John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 660

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

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Benediction

John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response

"The Dove of Noah"

Chancel Choir

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On wings of hope a rest to seek, the dove of Noah soared Far through the dim unfathomed space where shoreless oceans roared, Where shoreless oceans roared, But ah! She found no valley green, no resting place, no track, Until the peaceful ark received the weary wand'rer back.

Refrain: Oh hear, Oh hear while wand'ring far, the call from heaven above. The ark to which the soul returns is our Redeemer's love.

So we on life's tempestuous sea, beset with grief and pain, May seek a solace here below. But ah! The search is vain.

But ah! The search is vain.

A resting place for weary ones is only found above, The ark to which the soul returns is our Redeemer's love. *Refrain*

Postlude

"Organ Sonata No. 3", Op. 65

I. Con moto maestoso

Music by Felix Mendelssohn

Will Cleveland

Community Lenten Pilgrimage

March 5—First Baptist Church Greenwood

March 12—Immanuel Lutheran Church

March 19—Greenwood ARP

March 26—South Main Baptist Church

April 2—Main Street UMC

April 9—First Presbyterian Church

April 16—Morris Chapel

Some reminders:

First Lunch at noon Service at 12:30 pm Second lunch at 1:00 pm
The cost for lunch is \$2.00.

Offering will be taken and given to Greater Greenwood United Ministry.

2025 Ministry Plan Update (as of February 23)

2025 Year-to-Date Required: \$ 153,154.72 2025 Year-to-Date Received: \$ 96,249.12

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 2

8:30 am	Property Committee
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worshin

5:00 pm Noye's Fludde rehearsal for all children and youth

Monday, March 3

10:30 am	Alma Johnson Circle
6:30 pm	Rosemary Benjamin Circle

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5—Noon: Deadline March 5 meal reservations

8:30 am	Contemplative Wednesday
12:00 pm	First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—FBC
12:30 pm	Community Lenten Service—FBC
1:00 pm	Second seating for Community Lenten Lunch—FBC
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, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, tossed
	salad, broccoli salad, rolls, cookies, cake, ice cream
6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Services—adults and youth in the sanctuary, children in
	the chapel (parents, pick up children from God's Backyard.)

Thursday, March 6

12:00 pm Peggy Hollingsworth Circle

Saturday, March 8

10:00 am	<i>Noye's Fludde</i> —entire cast staging
1:00 pm	Nove's Fludde—cast staging



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