



First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

March 2, 2025



“God Blesses Noah’s Family”

Willem de Pannemaker, Tapestry Weaver

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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" Will Cleveland
Music by John Ferguson

Lighting of the Gospel Candles Evelyn English

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship "Come from the Ark" Chancel Choir
Text by Keith Jameson, Music Anonymous
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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" ST. ANNE
Will Cleveland, organ; Betty Walker, piano

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.

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
 4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

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

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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, 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

Text from Psalm 121: 1-8, Music by Heather Sorenson

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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.

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 Worship
- 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 *Noye's Fludde*—entire cast staging
- 1:00 pm *Noye's Fludde*—cast staging



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