



First Baptist Church
GREENWOOD

March 16, 2025



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The Worship of God
March 16, 2025
Second Sunday in Lent
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: “God who gathers us in, it is so comforting for me to imagine you scooping up humanity under your wing. Grant me the faith to feel that in my own life—to trust and see that you are always gathering me in. Amen.” —Rev. Sarah A. Speed

Prelude “I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ” Will Cleveland
Music by Marcel Dupré

Lighting of the Gospel Candles Rudy MacKenzie Dunlap

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship James White

Leader: If God is a hen,

People: we are under God’s wing.

Leader: If God is a table,

People: we each have a seat.

Leader: If God is a house,

People: we are safe from the storm.

Leader: If God is a party,

People: we’re invited to dance.

Leader: If God is a melody,

People: our names are the lyrics.

Leader: If this is God’s house,

People: then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

Leader: Let us worship Holy God.

*Opening Hymn 2 “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

Invocation and Welcome John Uldrick

*Those who are able, please stand.

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.)

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 27

Haley English

(Pew Bible, OT, page 466)

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Offertory Hymn 406

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

ABERSTWYTH

Offertory Prayer

Jason Reed

Offertory Meditation

“Be Thou My Vision”

Will Cleveland

Music by Don Wyrzten / Robert W. Thygerson

*Doxology

Rob Passow, 2017

WONDROUS LOVE

Southern Harmony, c. 1843

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All praise to God a - bove, who cre - a - ted the world. Praise to the one who



made all things good. All praise to Je - sus Christ, who gave for us his



life. All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, who calls us to love. All



praise the Ho - ly Three - in - one.

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.

New Testament Reading: Luke 13:31-35

Keith Jameson

(Pew Bible, NT, page 66)

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

Anthem

“I Shall See”

Chancel Choir

Text from Psalm 27, Music by Michael John Trotta
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Teach me your way, lead me in a straight path.
One thing I seek, I seek to dwell in your house.
Your face I seek, hide not from me. You are my light, who shall I fear?
In times of trouble, he shall hide me. I will not fear; He is my strength.
I believe I shall see all of your good in the land of the living.
I believe I shall see all of your good.
I shall see in the land of the living.
Wait upon him, and he will strengthen you.
Wait for him, he is your strength.
I will not fear, He is my strength.
I will not fear, He is my strength, my strength.

Sermon

“Full to the Brim—Under God's Wing”

John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 472

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

LEMMEL

Benediction

John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response

“An Irish Blessing”

Chancel Choir

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*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Postlude

“Arise My Soul, Arise!”

Will Cleveland

Music by Dale Wood

*Those who are able, please stand.

Community Lenten Pilgrimage

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.

Building Blocks

Parables and Passion: Jesus’ Stories for the Days of Lent

Join John Uldrick on March 19, and 26 and April 2, 9, and 23 as he uses many of the parables to guide our journey through Lent and our discussions on Wednesday nights. The group will meet in the chapel.

Congregational Conversation 2

March 30, 2025—8:30 am Breakfast—9:00 am Conversation Begins

2025 Ministry Plan Update (as of March 9)

2025 Year-to-Date Required:\$ 191,443.40

2025 Year-to-Date Received:\$ 125,933.71

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 16

- 9:00 am Youth Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth *Sunday Night Live*

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 19—District 50 Intersession Week 1 (NO Family Night Meal)

- 12:00 pm First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—Greenwood ARP Church
- 12:30 pm Community Lenten Service—Greenwood ARP Church
- 1:00 pm Second seating for Lenten Lunch—Greenwood ARP Church
- 6:00 pm Youth meet at Santa Fe for dinner
- 6:30 pm Childcare, STEM Night for children, Building Blocks, Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 23

- 9:00 am Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship

Tuesday, March 25

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir
- 5:30 pm Cultivating Generous Congregations Cohort

Wednesday, March 26—District 50 Intersession Week 2 (NO Family Night Meal)

- 12:00 pm First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—South Main Baptist Church
- 12:30 pm Community Lenten Service—South Main Baptist Church
- 1:00 pm Second seating for Lenten Lunch—South Main Baptist Church
- 6:30 pm Picnic and Playground for children and their families (NO childcare)
Building Blocks, Chancel Choir



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