



First Baptist Church  
**GREENWOOD**

**March 23, 2025**



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*You  
are  
worthy*  
to the **Brim**

# *Welcome to First Baptist Church!*

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**The Worship of God**  
**March 23, 2025**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock**

Meditation: “God of today, for so long I have believed the lie that my worth is rooted in my ability to produce. Pull that myth from my brain. Help me to see a new narrative. Help me to trust that I am worthy regardless of what I produce. Amen.”

—Rev. Sarah A. Speed

Prelude “Prélude in B Minor,” *Op. 18* Will Cleveland  
Music by César Franck

Lighting of the Gospel Candles Cali Weaver

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship Sam Smith

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty.

**People: Come, all who are seeking.**

Leader: Come, all who are waiting.

**People: Come, all who labor.**

Leader: Come, all who need rest.

**People: Come, all who dream dreams.**

Leader: Come—whether you’re young or old, confident or curious, lonely or hopeful.

**People: This is God’s house. All are welcome here. Let us worship Holy God.**

\*Opening Hymn 255 “We Are God’s People” SYMPHONY

Invocation and Welcome Keith Jameson

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade) David Jennings  
*(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.

God Sightings

Lily Martin

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9  
(Pew Bible, OT, page 644)

Linda Coleman

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

\*Offertory Hymn 671 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer Kathleen Snead

Offertory Meditation “Out of the Depths I Cry to You,” *Op. 135a* Will Cleveland  
Music by Max Reger

\*Doxology Rob Passow, 2017

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WONDROUS LOVE  
*Southern Harmony, c. 1843*

All praise to God a - bove, who cre - a - ted the world. Praise to the one who  
6 made all things good. All praise to Je - sus Christ, who gave for us his  
12 life. All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, who calls us to love. All  
17 praise the Ho - ly Three - in - one.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Anna Burch

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 13:1-9

John Uldrick

(Pew Bible, NT, page 66)

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

Anthem

“Seek First the Kingdom”

Chancel Choir

Text based on Luke 12: 31-36, and Matthew 6:33; Music by Mary McDonald  
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Seek first the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom, seek ye first the Kingdom of God,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.

Child of the Father, Child of the Father, we are all His Children.  
It is His pleasure, it is His pleasure to give His Kingdom.  
Wait upon the Lord. Set your heart and mind on that which is above.  
Wait upon the Lord, Know ye that His word is love.  
Set your heart and mind on Him who reigns above!  
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be.  
And where your heart is, there I will be.

For I am the Kingdom and the power, and I am the Father, I am your Father,  
Seek first the Kingdom and all things shall be added unto you.

Sermon

“Full to the Brim—You Are Worthy”

John Uldrick

\*Hymn of Commitment 570      “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”      TRUST IN JESUS

Benediction John Uldrick

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

Choral Response “Threefold Amen” Chancel Choir

Postlude “Improvisation on Wondrous Love” Will Cleveland

**Community Lenten Pilgrimage**

**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 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**

**Ministry Plan—February Financials:**

February Receipts:	\$ 60,977.81
February Expenses:	\$ 64,240.62
Revenue vs Expense YTD:	(\$ 41,307.95)

**Ministry Plan Update (as of March 16)**

Year-to-Date Required:	\$ 210,587.74
Year-to-Date Received:	\$ 137,988.21

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday, March 23

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 4:50 pm *Voices of Grace* Youth Choir

## 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) Deadline for non-NGO members to make meal reservations for April

- 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
- 6:00 pm Picnic and Playground for children and their families (NO childcare)
- 6:30 pm Building Blocks (adults), Holy Ground (youth), Chancel Choir

## Sunday, March 30

- 8:30 am Churchwide Breakfast
- 9:00 am Conversational Conversation  
Children's Missions Activity assisted by the youth
- 9:40 am Children and Youth Sunday School
- 10:40 am Parents pick up children from Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 4:50 pm *Voices of Grace* Youth Choir

## Tuesday, April 1

- 10:30 am Dement Waldrep Circle
- 11:45 am *Never Grow Old* Fellowship (NGO)

## Wednesday, April 2—Noon: Deadline April 2 meal reservations

- 8:30 am Contemplative Wednesday
- 12:00 pm First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—Main Street UMC
- 12:30 pm Community Lenten Service—Main Street UMC
- 1:00 pm Second seating for Community Lenten Lunch—Main Street UMC
- 5:30 pm *Bright Beginnings* Preschool Music Activities, *Music Makers* Children's Choir, *Young Musicians* Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal
- 6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs, Holy Ground (youth), Building Blocks (adults), Chancel Choir



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