

First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

March 23, 2025



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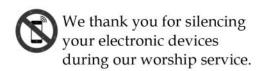


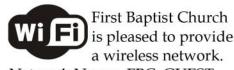


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The Worship of God March 23, 2025 Third Sunday in Lent Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

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* Music by César Franck

Will Cleveland

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.

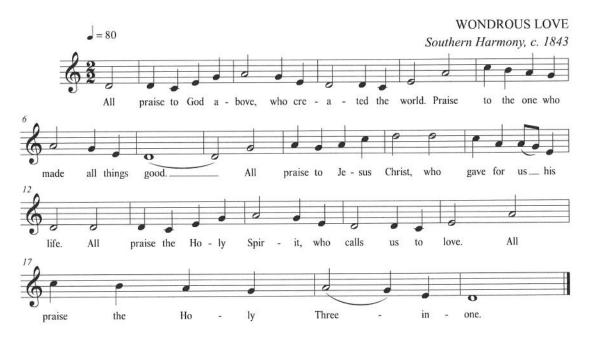
*Offertory Hymn 671 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

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



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

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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 at	n S	unda

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 I

12:00 pm First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—South Main Baptist Church	12:00 pm	First seating for	Community I	Lenten Lunch—	-South Main	Baptist Churc
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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
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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 I

10:30 am Dement Waldrep Circle

11:45 am Never Grow Old Fellowship (NGO)

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

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12:00 pm First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—Main Street UMC

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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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