

Preston Cline and Garrett Greer are the acolytes today.

Parker Way is providing the introduction for the radio broadcast today.

Leading us in worship today are the children of First Baptist Greenville. The Archangel Choir (4-year-olds) is under the direction of Ellen Wilson, and the Treble Choir (5-year-olds) is directed by Priscilla Harris. The Melody Choir (1st grade children) is under the direction of Karen Childers, and the Harmony Choir (2nd grade children) with Randy Childers serving as the accompanist for both. The Junior Choir (3rd-5th grade children) is under the direction of Amy Joye with Joanne Smith as their accompanist.

Pocket Change for Lula: At the close of worship, children will be stationed at the doors of the Sanctuary with baskets to accept pocket change for the Lula Whilden World Missions Offering.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in honor of the children of First Baptist Greenville from whom we learn much about the kingdom of God.

Musical selections today include: "Children of the Heavenly Father" arranged by Dan Forrest, © 2011 Beckenhorst Press; "I Like Just Being Me" with lyrics by Trilby C. Jordan and music by Sandy Wilkinson, © 2017 Celebrating Grace Music; "Sing Praises to the Lord" by Ruth Elaine Schram, © 2017 Celebrating Grace Music; "This Is My Father's World with He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arranged by Vicki Tucker Courtney, © 2017 Celebrating Grace Music; "Worship Christ, the Mighty King" by Joanne LeDoux, © 2014 Celebrating Grace Music; and "God Be with You: A Child's Benediction" by Amy Joye.



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Looking Ahead

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| October 8, 11:30am
Vocare (Choir Room) | October 17, Noon
Hop On, Hop Off Tour of the Bible
(Fellowship Hall) |
| October 8, 4:00pm
Church Picnic at the Home of
Mary Lou and Pat Hartness | October 18
Wednesdays at First Activities |
| October 10, Noon
Hop On, Hop Off Tour of the Bible
(Fellowship Hall) | October 22, 9:30am
Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
- Stephanie Patterson |
| October 11
Wednesdays at First Activities | October 22, 10:30am
Jim Dant, Proclaimer |
| October 13, 7:00pm
San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus
and Oakland Interfaith Gospel
Choir in Concert (Sanctuary) | October 22, 4:00pm
Vocare (Choir Room) |
| October 14, 10:00am-12:30pm
SEE: Walking the Labyrinth | October 22, 5:00pm
LGBTQ and Friends Support
Group (Parlor) |
| October 15, 10:30am
Family Dedication
Jim Dant, Proclaimer | October 24, 10:00am-before Dark
Roadrunners to Lunch at Larkin's
Carolina Grill and Tour Tryon
International Equestrian Center |
| October 15, 4:00pm
Vocare (Choir Room) | October 24, Noon
Hop On, Hop Off Tour of the Bible
(Fellowship Hall) |
| October 15, 5:00-7:00pm
Sunday Night Live for Youth | |
| October 17, 9:00am-4:00pm
Holy Rollers to Lake Lure for
Lunch and Boat Tour | |

Financial Needs as of 10/7
\$1,923,080
Receipts as of 9/30
\$1,668,922

Lula Whilden World
Missions Offering as of 9/30
\$30,253

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| Mary Carol Anderson
Youth and Recreation | Shelton Ridge Love
Organist | Becky Ramsey
Children |
| Bootie Cothran
Media and Technology | Jenna Manning
Church Operations | Matt Rollins
Spiritual Formation and
Outreach |
| Jim Dant
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First Baptist Day School | Frank A. Smith
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and Christian Fellowship |
| Vivian Hamilton
Music and Worship | Kyle Matthews
Worship Arts | Kathy Stewart
First Baptist Day School |
| Priscilla Harris
Children's Music | Juli Morrow
Preschool | Laura Stout
Missions |
| Amy Joye
Youth Music | Rosemary New
First Baptist Day School | |
| | Kendra Plating
Pastoral Care | |



October 8, 2017

Ten Thirty O'clock

Church Picnic
4:00pm

Home of Mary Lou and Pat Hartness

300 Smith Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Sunday morning worship service broadcasts:

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We Gather

Prelude “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Dan Forrest

Greeting Seanna Johnstone
Nate Marshall

Call to Worship “I Like Just Being Me” Sandy Wilkinson
Archangel and Treble Choirs

Prayer for Worship Wells Shelley

*Processional Hymn 10 DIX
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Welcome to Worshipers Becky Ramsey

We Bless

Family Dedication Jim Dant
Jay and Kimberly Stephens with Beau

Introit “Sing Praises to the Lord” Ruth Elaine Schram
Archangel, Treble, Melody, Harmony and Junior Choirs

We Listen

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 19, selected Seanna Johnstone
Sawyer Cruce
Ava Grace Hart
Harris Davis
Meredith Warthen
Beck Burns
Nate Marshall

Call to Prayer 187 “Jesus Loves Me” JESUS LOVES ME
Stanza 1 only

Pastoral Prayer Blake Dennis

*Children’s Hymn 149 ROYAL OAK
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

All children first through fifth grades are invited to come to the front during the singing of the last two stanzas of this hymn.

Children’s Sermon Kyle Matthews

Choral Worship arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney
“This Is My Father’s World
with He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
Melody and Harmony Choirs

New Testament Lesson Philippians 3:4-14 Sydney Smith
Kate Fuller
Jayne Womack

Sermon Two Stories

We Respond

*Invitation Hymn 221 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

Invitation to Offering Sam Union

Offertory Scripture
*Give freely and spontaneously. Don’t have a stingy heart. The way you handle matters like this triggers God, your God’s blessing in everything you do, all your work and ventures. There are always going to be poor and needy people among you. So I command you: Always be generous, open purse and hands, give to your neighbors in trouble, your poor and hurting neighbors.
(Deuteronomy 15:10-11)*

Offertory Prayer Grayson Snyder

Musical Offering Joanne LeDoux
“Worship Christ, the Mighty King”
Junior Choir

Introduction of New Members

Service and Fellowship of the Church

Sanctuary Renovation Dedication (inserted sheet)

*Doxology (hymn 32) LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

We Depart

*Benediction Ford McDonald

*Choral Benediction Response Amy Joye
“God Be with You: a Child’s Benediction”
Melody, Harmony and Junior Choirs

Postlude “Grand Chorus” Thèodore Dubois

**Our Service of Worship has ended.
Our Worship through Service begins.**