

*Benediction

Postlude Festival Toccata Percy E. Fletcher

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

Eddie Johnson (8:30am and 10:30am) and Addison Powell (10:30am) are the acolytes serving today.

Shelby Willis is the soloist today.

Music selections today include: "Gather Together: Variations on Kremser" by Shelton Ridge Love, © 2021 Love Notes, Inc., arranged for the regathering of First Baptist Greenville (South Carolina) after the COVID-19 pandemic, April 18, 2021; "I Will Arise," a traditional hymn arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw, © 1960; "We've Seen a Rose" by Kyle D. Matthews, 2016 Catalytic Songs, Inc.; "Assurance," based on ASSURANCE by Phoebe P. Knapp and Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach, arranged by John Ness Beck (ASCAP) and transcribed by Craig Courtney (ASCAP), © 1980, 1991 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.; "Stay with Us" by Walter L. Pelz, © 1980 Concordia Publishing House; "God Be with You Here" by Kyle D. Matthews, © 2020 Catalytic Songs; "We Sing the Mighty Power of God" by Hal H. Hopson based on KINGSFOLD, an Old English folk tune adapted by R. Vaughan Williams with lyrics by Isaac Watts, © 2003 Birnamwood Publications; "Christ Is Alive" by Hal H. Hopson, based upon TRURO by Thomas Williams, © 1999 MorningStar Music Publishers and words by Brian Wren © 1969, 1995 Hope Publishing Co.; "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arranged by Carolyn Hamlin, © 2004 Van Ness Press; and Festival Toccata by Percy E. Fletcher. For more information on the music, visit *The Organist's Blog* at <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/the-organists-blog/>



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Looking Ahead

April 18
1:00-2:00pm Yoga for Kids Class
4:15pm Vocare (Sanctuary)
5:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth – Middle School

April 21
4:00pm Preschool Choir and Missions (Zoom)
5:00pm Wednesdays for Youth – High School
6:15pm MidWeek Fellowship: Rethinking Help with Kyle Matthews (Sanctuary)

April 25
8:30am and 10:30am Fourth Sunday of Easter
Proclaimer: Jim Dant
4:15pm Vocare (Sanctuary)
5:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth – Middle School
5:00pm LGBTQ & Friends Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

April 28
4:00pm Preschool Choir and Missions (Zoom)
5:00pm Wednesdays for Youth – High School
6:15pm MidWeek Fellowship: Rethinking Help with Kyle Matthews and Tony McDade (Sanctuary)

May 2
8:30am and 10:30am Fifth Sunday of Easter
Proclaimer: Jim Dant
11:30am-1:00pm Children's Ministry Event: Fifth Grade Celebration
1:00-2:30pm Children's Ministry Event: Hike to Ice Cream Party
4:15pm Vocare (Sanctuary)
5:00pm Youth Ministry Junior/Senior Night (Hampton Station)
5:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth – High School

May 5
5:00-7:00pm Middle School End of Year Party (AYMC)
6:15pm MidWeek Fellowship: Rethinking Help with Kendra Plating and Andrea Helm (Sanctuary)

May 9
8:30am and 10:30am Sixth Sunday of Easter
Proclaimer: Jim Dant
4:15pm Vocare (Sanctuary)

Financial Needs as of 4/17
\$807,690
Receipts as of 4/14
\$623,885

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Youth and Recreation

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Kathy Stewart
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Laura Stout
Missions



April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Eight Thirty O'Clock

Ten Thirty O'Clock

Sunday morning worship service broadcasts:

89.3-HD4, 89.7 FM and 91.9 FM

www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/worship-live/

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Words of Welcome

Prelude arr. Shelton Ridge Love
“Gather Together: Variations on KREMSE”

*Arranged for the regathering of First Baptist Greenville (South Carolina)
after the COVID-19 pandemic, April 18, 2021*

Opening Sentences Matt Rollins

On the cross, Jesus suffered and died.

We are witnesses: Lord, have mercy.

Now Jesus is risen from the dead.

We are witnesses: He is risen indeed.

Opening Hymn “I Will Arise” Traditional
arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

*I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.*

*Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount. I’m fixed upon it, Mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Come, thou fount of every blessing. Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.*

Prayer for Worship Jim Dant

Holy One, you have made us witnesses to the good news of the gospel: Jesus is risen from the dead! You made the One who was rejected the cornerstone of a new community. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus. By your Spirit, reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us during this time of worship and let us hear what you are saying. Amen.

Welcome of Worshipers

“We’ve Seen a Rose” Kyle D. Matthews

*We’ve seen a rose, one of a kind.
It blossoms once, the rarest find,
But you have blessed our mortal eyes
To see it blooming in our time.*

*Our grief is matched by gratitude,
That nothing loved is lost to you,
And we return your gift to us
With heartfelt thanks and all our love.*

Family Dedication (10:30am)

Allie and Mark Jackson with William “Wills” Evans Jackson

Words of Faith

Solo “Assurance” arr. John Ness Beck

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.*

– Fanny J. Crosby

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 4

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Stay with Us” Walter L. Pelz

*Stay with us, till night has come: Our praise to you this day be sung.
Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.*

*Stay with us, till day is done: No tears nor dark shall dim the sun.
Cheer the heart, your grace impart; Jesus, bring eternal life.*

– Herbert F. Brokering

Children’s Sermon Becky Ramsey

Children are to remain in their seats for the children’s sermon.

“God Be with You Here” Kyle D. Matthews

*God be with you here. God be with you there.
God’s love will always hold you tight even when you’re out of sight.*

New Testament Lesson Acts 3:12-29

Choral Worship “We Sing the Mighty Power of God” Hal H. Hopson

*We sing the mighty power of God, That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God’s command, And all the stars obey.*

*We sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word, And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed Where’er we turn our eyes;
If we survey the ground we tread, Or gaze upon the skies.*

*There’s not a plant or flower below, But makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee Is ever in thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, are present there.*

Sing hallelujah. Praise the Lord.

– Isaac Watts

Sermon In the Wake of a Miracle

Words of Commitment

Invitation Hymn “Christ Is Alive” Hal H. Hopson
based on TRURO by Thomas Williams

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

– Brian Wren

Invitation to Offering

*As Jesus gave himself fully for us and then appeared to the
disciples bringing peace, so let us now bring wholeness and
healing to others through our tithes and gifts.*

Music for Meditation arr. Carolyn Hamlin
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Introduction of New Members

Service and Fellowship of the Church

Words of Blessing

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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!*