



Sara Kathryn Coates, member of the Sanctuary Choir, is our soloist.

Will Livingston, also a member of the Sanctuary Choir, is the soloist on the anthem.

Erica Jackson is our Duke Divinity School Summer Ministerial Intern.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the Music Ministry in honor of Dr. Vivian Hamilton, Minister of Music and Worship, in thanksgiving for her sixteen years of service to our congregation. Since 2008, she has encouraged and inspired our congregation and community by sharing her many gifts, both musical and otherwise.

 When available, an American Sign Language interpreter is at the base of the baptistry. Pews in front of the baptistry are reserved for our Deaf and hard-of-hearing community.

 This Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a T-coil and switch to it, you will hear audio directly from our sound system.

The call to worship and gathering prayer are adapted from <https://todd-grant-yonkman.net/2022/07/12/worship-resource-based-on-rcl-for-ecclesiastes-31-13/> The invitation to offering is adapted from *Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion*, ©2015 Westminster John Knox Press. Music selections today include: Chorale Prelude, “Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren” (“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation”) by Johann Gottfried Walther; “Come to Zion,” a traditional Shaker tune arranged by Burton Bumgarner, ©2002 Hinshaw Music, Inc.; “Ev’ry Time I Feel Spirit,” a traditional spiritual arranged by Moses Hogan, ©1995 Hal Leonard Corporation; “God Be with You Here” by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; “Every Season” by Nichole Nordeman, ©2000 Ariose Music (ASCAP); Air (from Suite No. 1 for Organ) by Florence Price; “On the Works of Our Hands” by Burton Bumgarner, ©2002 Hinshaw Music, Inc.; and Allegro Vivace (from Concerto in G major after Johann Ernst, BWV 592) by J.S. Bach.

## Looking Ahead

Sunday, July 14

2:00-4:00pm Retirement Reception in Honor of Vivian Hamilton

Tuesday, July 16-Friday, July 19

Camp Prism

Rising 4th, 5th and 6th grade students enjoy a sleep-away camp with other CBF churches in Flat Rock, NC.

Wednesday, July 17

9:00am-2:00pm MidWeek Missions & More for Youth (AYMC Terrace)

6th-12th grade students support a local mission partner, enjoy lunch together and wrap a Bible Study all into select Wednesdays during the summer.

6:00pm College Bible Study (Location TBD)

Thursday, July 18

10:30am Roadrunners Depart FBG for Lunch at Brick Street Cafe

Roadrunners are senior adults who enjoy a monthly outing together.

Sunday, July 21

9:30am Summer Sunday School Series (Fellowship Hall): Summer of Lovingkindness

The Spiritual Formation Committee offers a churchwide Sunday School option during the summer.

10:30am Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Erica Jackson, Duke Ministerial Intern

Sunday, July 28

9:30am Summer Sunday School Series (Fellowship Hall): Summer of Lovingkindness

The Spiritual Formation Committee offers a churchwide Sunday School option during the summer.

10:30am Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Furman Singers Alumni Choir

5:00pm LGBTQ & Friends Community Group (Parlor)

All are welcome to support, learn and fellowship with the LGBTQ community in our church.

Sunday, August 4

10:30am Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Communion



July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Ten Thirty O’Clock

Mary Carol Anderson  
Youth and College

Bridget Kokolis  
Children

Michael McEntyre  
Engaged Aging

Julie Fayssoux  
First Baptist Day School

Camille Loomis Rehnborg  
Spiritual Formation  
and Outreach

Matt Rollins  
Community Engagement

Vivian Hamilton  
Music and Worship

Jenna Manning  
Church Operations

Charles Tompkins  
Organist

Amy Joye  
Music Associate

Kyle Matthews  
Pastoral Care

Andrew Tonks  
Associate Youth and College

Carol McEntyre  
Senior Minister

Scan here to support the financial needs of FBG.  Revenue Report  
7/9/2024 YTD: \$1,248,518  
7/31/2023 Actual: \$1,361,452  
7/31/2024 Budget: \$1,712,083

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## Words of Belonging

Greeting Kyle Matthews

Music for Gathering *Johann Gottfried Walther*  
Chorale Prelude, “Lobe den Herren,  
den mächtigen König der Ehren”  
 (“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation”)

We are invited to use this time to center ourselves and prepare our hearts for worship.

Call to Worship Kyle Matthews

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
(Psalm 8)

Choral Call to Worship “Come to Zion” *Traditional Shaker Tune*  
*arr. Burton Bumgarner*

Gathering Prayer Kyle Matthews

God of the universe, we sometimes feel small in the face of that which is so far beyond our understanding – much less our control. Does my life matter? What does it all mean? Why bother doing anything at all when my efforts seem so insignificant? Give us wisdom to discern your creative activity in every moment of our lives. Give us the courage to meet you right here, right now, for this is the meaning of our lives.

**God of this and every moment, God who gives everything its time and place, we thank you for meeting us in this time and place, right here, right now. We offer ourselves wholeheartedly to you. Amen.**

\*Processional Hymn 172 “O God of Vision” LOBE DEN HERREN

Welcome of Worshipers Kyle Matthews

Choral Worship “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” *Traditional Spiritual*  
*arr. Moses Hogan*

## Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson Mark 8:34-35 Mary Carol Anderson  
page 820 of the Bible in the pew rack

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

(During the last two stanzas, children 4K-grade 5 are invited to come forward.)

Children’s Sermon Erica Jackson

“God Be with You Here” *Kyle D. Matthews*

(Children, 4K and 5K ages, are dismissed for Preschool Worship.)

Musical notation for the hymn "God Be with You Here" in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "God be with you here! God be with you there! there! God's love will al - ways hold you tight, E - ven when you're out of sight!" The notation includes first and second endings for the first line.

Wisdom Lesson Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 Zeke Barton  
Jordan Manning  
page 537 of the Bible in the pew rack

Solo “Every Season” *Nichole Nordeman*

Sermon For Everything a Season Carol McEntyre

Reflection

## Words of Commitment

\*Invitation Hymn 349 “God of Past, Who by Your Spirit” HYFRYDOL

\*Invitation to Offering Deacon

O God, all things belong to you, and to you all things return.  
**You have entrusted us with the works of your own hands.**  
Now we return these gifts to you with thanksgiving and praise.  
**Use them all for your glory and for the good of your world.**  
**Amen.**

Musical Offering Air (from Suite No. 1 for Organ) *Florence Price*

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Service and Fellowship of the Church

## Words of Blessing

\*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!*

\*Benediction Carol McEntyre

\*Choral Benediction Response *Burton Bumgarner*  
“On the Works of Our Hands”

Postlude Allegro Vivace *J.S. Bach*  
(from Concerto in G major after Johann Ernst, BWV 592)

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