

Today is Foundation Sunday, when we celebrate the joys and benefits of God's generous nature in our lives. If you have any questions about the Foundation or how you can become a donor, please visit the church website at <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/give>, referring to the section for The Foundation. You may also contact Stacey Shinas at stacey.shinas@firstbaptistgreenville.com.

Pam Kenney-McIntyre is our flute soloist today, playing for the anthem and the offertory. Nancy Smith, pianist, is her accompanist. Vocare (youth directed by Amy Joye) sings with the Sanctuary Choir today.



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 is adapted from Kyle Pederson's "Be Thou My Vision." The invitation to offering is adapted from *Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion*, Year C, Volume 2, ©2013 Westminster John Knox Press. Music selections today include: "Fairest Lord Jesus" setting by Sylvia Oines; "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" chorus, a Ghana folk son adapted by Tom Colvin and arranged by Charles H Webb, lyrics ©1969, 1977, music ©1969, 1989 Hope Publishing Company; "Be Thou My Vision" by Kyle Pederson, ©2022 Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP); "God Be with You Here" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; and Sicilienne by Gabriel Fauré.

Wednesdays@First Schedule

- 4:00-7:00pm *Youth@First*: Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)
- 5:00-6:00pm Supper and Prayer Time (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30-7:00pm *Children@First*: Childcare for Ages 3 & Under (C208, C214)
- 5:45-7:00pm *Children@First*: K4 & K5 Co-Creator Block & Playtime (B422)
- 5:45-6:10pm *Children@First*: 1st-5th Grade Choir (B423)
Children@First: Gathering Time (Media Center)
- 6:15-7:00pm *Children@First*: Co-Creator Block (B424)
- 6:00-7:00pm *Adults@First* (MidWeek Classic & Other Adult Education Offerings)
- 7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Mary Carol Anderson
Youth and College

Fred DeFoor
Interim Music and
Worship

Julie Fayssoux
First Baptist Day School

Amy Joye
Music Associate

Bridget Kokolis
Children

Camille Loomis Rehnborg
Spiritual Formation
and Outreach

Jenna Manning
Church Operations

Kyle Matthews
Pastoral Care

Carol McEntyre
Senior Minister

Michael McEntyre
Engaged Aging

Matt Rollins
Community Engagement
and Outreach

Charles Tompkins
Organist

Andrew Tonks
Associate Youth and College

Looking Ahead

Friday, January 31-Sunday, February 2

Youth Winter Retreat

Winter Retreat for 6th-12th grade students offers Bible study, fellowship and ski slopes.

Sunday, February 2

11:30am Brief Information Session with the GOAL Justice Leadership Team, Sharing How To Get Involved (Come Unto Me Window)

Wednesday, February 5

7:00am Wednesday Morning Men's Bible Study Group (AYMC Terrace Level)

All men of the congregation are invited to study the Revised Common Lectionary weekly passages.

Wednesdays@First Activities

Wednesdays@First offers a meal, fellowship and spiritual formation opportunities for all ages.

6:00pm Adults@First Opportunities

MidWeek Classic: Exploring Heaven, Pondering Hell, Part 2 (Fellowship Hall) with Carol McEntyre

Journaling (Media Center) with Ken Kraft

Intro to Weightlifting (AYMC) with Dante Gliatta

Friday, February 7

10:30am-1:00pm Friday Lunch & More (Media Center, Fellowship Hall) with program, "Helping a Friend in Grief," by Jonathan Brown
Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, Friday Lunch & More features games, book reviews and a program followed by lunch.

Sunday, February 9

10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Camille Loomis Rehnborg, including Family Dedication and Souper Bowl of Caring with Called Church Conference following Worship

11:30am Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Vocare is our youth choral ensemble for 6th-12th grade students.

6:00pm-End of Halftime Youth Football Tailgate Party (AYMC)

Tuesday, February 11

6:30pm Amanda Tyler Book Tour (Sanctuary)

The evening will include a reading from her 2024 book, *How to End Christian Nationalism: a conversation with Carol McEntyre*; facilitated Q&A; and a book signing with books available for purchase. The free event requires registration: firstbaptistgreenville.com/amanda-tyler

Scan here to support the financial needs of FBG.



Revenue Report

1/27/2025 YTD: \$202,584
1/31/2024 Actual: \$276,428
1/31/2025 Budget: \$248,500



Foundation Sunday

February 2, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Ten Thirty O'Clock

Sunday morning worship service broadcasts:

www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/worship-live/

Links to view or listen to previous services are also available.

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Words of Belonging

Greeting Matt Rollins

Music for Centering "Fairest Lord Jesus" *setting, Sylvia Oines*

Prayer for Worship Matt Rollins

Beautiful Savior, we ask to receive your vision. Help us to see when the way is not clear. Let hope, love and mercy dispel our despair. Gift us with wisdom, and let grace be our calling. Empower us to be your hands and your feet, the kingdom of heaven at work on the earth. Amen.

Welcome of Worshipers

*Processional Hymn 344 AURELIA
"The Church's One Foundation"

Words of Service

Community Engagement Moment Jennifer Murphy
YouthBASE

Music for Meditation "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" CHEREPONI

Je - su, Je - su,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neigh - bors we have from you.

Community Engagement Moment Sara Mansbach
Haitian-American Association of Upstate SC

Choral Worship "Be Thou My Vision" Kyle Pederson

*Give us your vision, Lord, this is our prayer.
Oh, help us to see when the way is not clear.
Gift us with wisdom and lead us, we pray;
Let grace be our calling, our strength for today.*

*Send us in power so we may be
All you intended, your hands and your feet.
A gift freely given, the hope for rebirth;
The kingdom of heaven at work on the earth.*

*All of creation with one voice declare,
"Hope, love, and mercy dispels our despair.
As we bear your image to all humankind,
Waking and sleeping, your presence, our light."
- Handt Hanson, Kyle Pederson*

Words of Faith

Gospel Lesson Luke 7:1-17 Camille Loomis Rehnborg

page 839 of the Bible in the pew rack

*Children's Hymn 257 ABERYSTWYTH
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

(During the last two stanzas, children K4-Grade 5 are invited to come forward.)

Children's Reflection Bridget Kokolis

"God Be with You Here" Kyle D. Matthews

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!

Sermon Significant and Wonderful Carol McEntyre

Words of Commitment

*Invitation Hymn 324 BEACH SPRING
"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

*Invitation to Offering Deacon

God calls us to share what we have – a little bread, a little water
– and God uses those simple gifts to bring abundant
blessing to the world.

O God, we give you thanks and praise for our many blessings.

By your grace, we live and move and have our being. With
thanksgiving, we now return portions of our blessings to
you and ask you to multiply them.

**Let us use the life you have given us in service for all your
creation. Amen.**

Musical Offering Sicilienne Gabriel Fauré

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 Kyle Pederson
"Be Thou My Vision"

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