

Kevin Tompkins is the violinist today. Kevin is Assistant Principal Second Violin of the Omaha Symphony. He received his Bachelor of Music degree with High Distinction from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and his Master of Music degree at the Cleveland Institute of Music. He began his professional orchestral career while still in school, playing with the Rochester Philharmonic, Canton Symphony, Akron Symphony, and Erie Philharmonic. An active performer in the Omaha area, Kevin appears frequently with the Omaha Chamber Music Society, Omaha Under the Radar, and at the Omaha Conservatory of Music, where he has been a faculty member since 2019.

Susan Matthews, accompanied by Kyle Matthews, is the soloist today.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Pedrick Peace and Bony Hampton Peace Jr. by their family.



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 confession, litany of confession and assurance of grace are taken from "O God of Our Hearts: Prayers for the Fifth Sunday in Lent," written by Rev. Kathryn Matthews Huey and the Rev. Susan A. Blain posted on the United Church of Christ's *Worship Ways* website. Music selections today include: "Amazing Grace" (from *Appalachian Dialogue*) by Mary Beth Bennett; "A Gift Beyond Compare" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©1999 BMG Songs, Inc./See For Yourself Music (ASCAP); "Grace," by Elaine Hagenberg, ©2021 Beckenhorst Press; "Benedictus" by William Lloyd Webber; "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" by Paul M. Vasile, ©2008 Paul M. Vasile; and "Let the Whole Creation Cry" setting by Robert Hobby. (OneLicense.net #A717474; CCLI #1466252)

**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*: Worship Care for Ages 3 & Under (C208, C214)
- 5:45-7:00pm *Children@First*: K4 & K5 Choir & Making Space Blocks (B422)
- 5:45-7:00pm *Children@First*: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir (B423)
- Children@First*: Making Space Blocks (B421)
- 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	Jenna Manning Church Operations	Laura Ritter Music
Julie Fayssoux First Baptist Day School	Kyle Matthews Pastoral Care	Matt Rollins Community Engagement
Bridget Kokolis Children	Carol McEntyre Senior Minister	Charles Tompkins Organist
Camille Loomis Rehnborg Spiritual Formation and Outreach	Michael McEntyre Engaged Aging	Andrew Tonks Associate Youth and College

Sunday morning worship service broadcasts:

[www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/worship-live/](http://www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/worship-live/)

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

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## Looking Ahead

Thursday, August 14

9:00am Engaged Aging Hike to Bad Creek Pump Station  
Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, gather to ride the church bus (\$5) and enjoy a hike and a picnic lunch (bring your own).

Sunday, August 17

- Small Groups Fair (Narthex)
- 9:00am Children's Blessing Sunday Breakfast (C300 & Nursery Halls)  
*Families with children 3 and under are invited to breakfast on the Nursery Hallway; families with children K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to breakfast on the Children's Hallway.*
- 9:15am Youth Blessing Sunday Breakfast (AYMC)  
*All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to gather for a pancake breakfast.*
- 10:30am Blessing Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Commissioning of Minister of Music Laura Ritter, Blessing Leaders and Teachers, and Presentation of Bibles to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders
- 3:00-4:30pm FBG Kids Block Party  
*Children and their families are invited to complete yearly paperwork, eat, meet the children's staff, and learn more about the upcoming year.*
- 4:00pm Youth New Parent Meeting  
*Families new to the Youth Family gather for information.*
- 5:00-7:00pm Youth Family Block Party  
*Youth and their families are invited to complete yearly paperwork, eat, meet the youth staff, and learn more about the upcoming year.*

Wednesday, August 20

Wednesdays@First Activities Resume

Thursday, August 21

9:00am-3:00pm Roadrunners to Strawberry Hill  
Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, Roadrunners enjoy monthly outings and day trips around our community.

Sunday, August 24

- Small Groups Fair (Narthex)
- Merge Retreat  
*Rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students gather with youth leaders as a time of introduction to and bonding with the Youth Family.*
- 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Baptism

<p>Scan here to support the financial needs of FBG.</p>		<p><b>Revenue Report</b></p> <p>7/30/2025 YTD: \$1,499,209</p> <p>7/31/2024 Actual: \$1,562,546</p> <p>7/31/2025 Budget: \$1,739,500</p>
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## After the World Has Ended: Jeremiah's Call to Resilience

August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Ten Thirty O'Clock



## Words of Praise

Greeting Kyle Matthews

Music for Centering “Amazing Grace” Mary Beth Bennett  
(from *Appalachian Dialogue*)

Call to Worship Kyle Matthews

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill my promise to my people.

**Justice and righteousness will fill the land, and all will live in peace and safety.**

Even in the midst of trouble and turmoil, God allows us glimpses of the kingdom to come.

**Thanks be to God. Let us worship God, our constant in past, present and future.** (adapted from Jeremiah 33)

\*Processional Hymn 12 GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH  
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Welcome to Worship Michael McEntyre

## Words of Dedication

Family Dedication Carol McEntyre

The Houston Family with Landon

“A Gift Beyond Compare” Kyle D. Matthews

## Words of Faith

Prophetic Lesson Jeremiah 33:14-18 Michael McEntyre

page 645 of the Bible in the pew rack

Call to Confession

*Keep Silence*

Litany of Confession

When we resist your call to change our hearts and allow a deepening of relationship:

**God, have mercy.**

When we nurse our wounded hearts and withhold forgiveness which may transform relationship:

**Christ, have mercy.**

When fear for our own security leads us to close our hearts from those who are in need:

**God, have mercy.**

Choral Worship “Grace” Traditional Celtic Melody  
arr. Mark Hayes

Assurance of Grace Michael McEntyre

\*Children’s Hymn 236 “Grace Greater than Our Sin” MOODY  
(K4-K5 children move to the Come Unto Me Window to depart for Worship Care.)

Sermon Some Promises Take Time Carol McEntyre

## Words of Commitment

\*Invitation Hymn 228 NETTLETON  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*Invitation to Offering Deacon

*Jesus answered, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”*  
(Matthew 22:37-40)

Musical Offering “Benedictus” William Lloyd Webber

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Service and Fellowship of the Church

## Words of Blessing

\*Doxology GLORY TO GOD  
“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

\*Benediction Carol McEntyre

Postlude *setting, Robert Hobby*  
“Let the Whole Creation Cry”  
(based on hymn 18)

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