

The red rose on the baptistry today is in honor of Hudson James Duffie, daughter of Aaron and Allison Duffie, born October 2, 2025.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are gifted in loving memory of David McMaster by his wife, Barbara, and his son, Mark, in appreciation for the Christian home he created for his 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 prayer for worship is adapted from “Prayer for Humility” posted on the Lutheran Church of Australia’s LCA Worship Planning Page. The prayer of confession is adapted from a prayer by John van de Laar posted on Sacredise.com. Music selections today include: “Simple Gifts” setting by Wilbur Held; “Offertory” by John Ness Beck (ASCAP), ©1987 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.; Voluntary in D by William Boyce; and Fanfare by William Mathias. (OneLicense.net #A717474; CCLI #1466252)

Wednesdays@First Schedule

- 4:00-7:00pm YouthFamily@First: Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)
- 5:00-6:00pm Supper and Prayer Time (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30-7:00pm FBGKids@First: Worship Care for Ages 3 & Under (C208, C214)
- 5:45-7:00pm FBGKids@First: K4 & K5 Choir & Making Space Blocks (C302)
- 5:45-7:00pm FBGKids@First: 1st-5th Grade Choir (C303)
- FBGKids@First: Making Space Blocks (C300)
- 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/

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

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Looking Ahead

- Sunday, October 12
11:30am Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Vocare is our youth choral ensemble for 6th-12th grade students.
- Tuesday, October 14
10:00am-3:00pm Holy Rollers to Skytop Orchard
Holy Rollers are our friends from the Haynie-Sirrine community who partner with our Senior Adults for outings.
- Wednesday, October 15
7:00am Wednesday Morning Men’s Bible Study (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. See block for more information.
6:00-7:00pm Adults@First Opportunities
MidWeek Classic: Summer One Reads - *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community* (Fellowship Hall) led by Carol McEntyre
How to Have Difficult Conversations (Media Center) led by Matt Rollins
Watercolors with Patrick (AYMC) led by Patrick Bairefoot

- Thursday, October 16
10:30am-3:00pm Roadrunners to Happy Cow Creamery
Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, Roadrunners enjoy monthly outings and day trips around our community.
Playground Playtime for Preschool Children

- Sunday, October 19
10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre
11:30am Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Vocare is our youth choral ensemble for 6th-12th grade students.
4:00-7:00pm Church Picnic (Church Grounds)
The church family gathers for food, fellowship and fun.

- Wednesday, October 22
7:00am Wednesday Morning Men’s Bible Study (AYMC Terrace Level)
All men of the congregation are invited to study the Revised Common Lectionary weekly passages.
Noon-1:00pm Lunch & Learn with GOAL Justice (Media Center)

Scan here to support the financial needs of FBG.

Revenue Report

10/8/2025 YTD: \$1,990,808

10/31/2024 Actual: \$2,121,626

10/31/2025 Budget: \$2,485,000

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The Road to Christlike Character

October 12, 2025

Ten Thirty O’Clock



Invited to Belong

Greeting Matt Rollins

Music for Centering “Simple Gifts” *setting, Wilbur Held*

Prayer for Worship Matt Rollins

Merciful God, give us the same attitude as Jesus, who emptied himself and was obedient to you all the way to his death on the cross. Make us eager to put others before ourselves, and their needs before our own. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (based on Philippians 2:1-13)

*Processional Hymn 136 NICAEA
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Welcome to Worship Matt Rollins

Family Dedication Camille Loomis Rehnborg
Dr. Holly A. Pinheiro Jr. and Teresa Young Pinheiro with Annesa

Invited to Wonder

*Children’s Hymn “The Door that Christ Has Opened” AURELIA

(K4-K5 children gather at the Come Unto Me Window to depart for Worship Care.)

Musical score for "The Door that Christ Has Opened" with lyrics and musical notation.

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Gospel Reading Luke 14:7-11 Michael McEntyre
page 849 of the Bible in the pew rack

Prayer of Confession
So many voices trumpet their greatness, so many images boast of their beauty, flaunt their power, squander their wealth; and all too many of them do so in your name, Jesus. Here we are in a world which is daily broken by the foolish arrogance of people just like us; so we pray for the healing of humility to flood every corner of our world: wherever there is exploitation

And God-imaged people are dehumanized;
Wherever there is neglect,
And the needs of the poorest are ignored;
Wherever there is disdain,
And the sacred value of creatures and earth are denied;
Wherever there is violence,
And the gifts of difference and dignity are rejected.

Wherever people are tempted to think of themselves as better than others, more worthy, more deserving, more important to you,
May your humility break in and challenge us, reminding us of our brokenness and need, and teaching us to serve and to love everyone with the grace and humility you show toward us. Amen. (based on Luke 18:9-14)

Choral Worship “Offertory” John Ness Beck
With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give him my firstborn for me transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man;
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?
– Micah 6:6-8

Sermon Carol McEntyre
The Virtue of Humility: The Heart of Character

Invited to Respond

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

*Invitation to Share Deacon
O Lord, with what shall we come before you this day?
We come with a love of justice and a passion for kindness,
walking with you in humble gratitude.
We now offer a portion of the gifts you freely shared with us.
May this offering of our life and labor reveal your love as we seek to share your healing with the world. Amen. (Micah 6:8)

Musical Offering Voluntary in D William Boyce
Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

Invited to Bless

*Doxology (Hymn 28, Alt. 2) OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Benediction Carol McEntyre
Postlude Fanfare William Mathias

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