The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the family of Robert Wilson on his birthday in loving memory and thanksgiving for his life.

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.

Music selections today include: Prelude on the Hymn Tune “Ash Grove” by David Cherwein; “God Be with You Here” by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; “Witness,” a traditional spiritual arranged by Jack Halloran, ©1986 Gentry Publications; Chorale Prelude, “Nun danket alle Gott” by J.S. Bach; “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me” by Paul Paul M. Vasille, ©2008 Paul M. Vasille; and Trumpet Tune in D major by David Johnson. (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)

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| Mary Carol Anderson<br>Youth and College | Jenna Manning<br>Church Operations | Laura Ritter<br>Music |
| Julie Fayssoux<br>First Baptist Day School | Kyle Matthews<br>Pastoral Care | Matt Rollins<br>Community Engagement |
| Bridget Kokolis<br>Children | Carol McEntyre<br>Senior Minister | Charles Tompkins<br>Organist |
| Camille Loomis Rehnborg<br>Spiritual Formation and Outreach | Michael McEntyre<br>Engaged Aging | Andrew Tonks<br>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, November 16**

College Care Package Donations Due

**11:30am** Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
*Church Conferences are business meetings to hear reports and approve various items.*

**4:00pm** Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
*Vocare is our youth choral ensemble for 6th-12th grade students.*

**5:00-7:00pm** Sunday Night Live for Youth Family: Thanksgiving One Table (AYMC)
*6th-12th grade students meet for games, supper and Bible Study.*

**Wednesday, November 19**

**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: Martyrs of Solidarity: Challenge and Grace for the Church (Fellowship Hall) led by Elizabeth Gandolfo
ABCs of Immigration: Justice for People of Faith (Media Center) led by JustFaith Leaders
Basketball Appreciation with Matt & Myra: How to Improve, Watch and Enjoy (AYMC Gym) led by Myra Moreira & Matt Rollins

**Thursday, November 20**

Roadrunners Special Event: Greenville History Tour with John Nolan and Lunch – 2 tour options with limited space available so must pre-register on website or Realm. Cost is $10.
*Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, Roadrunners enjoy monthly outings and day trips around our community.*

**Sunday, November 23**

**10:30am** Reign of Christ Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Vocare

**11:30am** Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
*Vocare is our youth choral ensemble for 6th-12th grade students.*

**5:00-7:00pm** LGBTQ & Friends Community Group (Parlor)
*All are welcome to support, learn and fellowship with the LGBTQ community in our church.*

Scan here to support the financial needs of FBG.

### Revenue Report

11/13/2025 YTD: $2,206,599
11/30/2024 Actual: $2,347,806
11/30/2025 Budget: $2,733,500

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# The Road to Christlike Character

November 16, 2025

Ten Thirty O’Clock

First Baptist Greenville

# Invited to Belong

Greeting — Mary Carol Anderson

Music for Centering — *David Cherwein*

Prelude on the Hymn Tune "The Ash Grove"

(based on hymn 380)

Call to Worship — Mary Carol Anderson

Who will be a witness for our Lord?

**I will be a witness for our Lord.**

Listen! Our God is the Lord! Only the Lord! **You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your being, and all your strength.**

**These words should always be on our minds.**

Recite them to your children. Talk about them when you are sitting around your house and when you are out and about, when you are lying down and when you are getting up.

**We will tie them on our hands and our foreheads as reminders.**

We will remember who and whose we are.

**We will be witnesses for our Lord as we raise our hymn of grateful praise.** (adapted from Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

*Processional Hymn 10 — DIX

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Welcome of Worshipers — Mary Carol Anderson

# Invited to Wonder

Epistle Reading — Galatians 2:11-13 — Michael McEntyre

page 946 of the Bible in the pew rack

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**
**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.**
**Amen.**

*Children's Hymn 212 — MORECAMBE

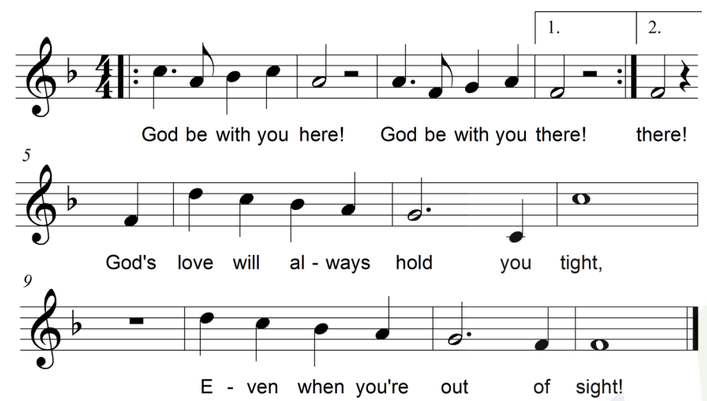
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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

Children's Reflection — Bridget Kokolis

"God Be with You Here" — *Kyle D. Matthews*

(K4/K5 children depart for Worship Care.)




Choral Worship — "Witness" — *Traditional Spiritual*, *arr. Jack Halloran*

*Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Oh, I'll be a witness for my Lord.*
*There was a man of the Pharisees,*
*His name was Nicodemus, and he didn't believe.*
*The same came to Christ by night, Wanted to be taught out of human sight.*
*Nicodemus was a man who desired to know*
*How a man can be born when he is old.*
*Christ told Nicodemus as a friend, "Man, you must be born again.*
*Marvel not, man, if you want to be wise, Repent, believe and be baptized."*
*Then you'll be a witness for my Lord, Soul is a witness for my Lord.*
*You read about Samson, from his birth*
*He was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.*
*Way back yonder in ancient times He killed ten thousand of the Phillistines.*
*Then old Samson went a-wand'rin' about.*
*Samson's strength was never found out.*
*'Til his wife sat upon his knee.*
*She said, "Tell me where your strength lies, if you please!"*
*Well, old Samson's wife, she talk so fair Samson said, "Cut off-a my hair!*
*Shave my head just as clean as your hand,*
*And my strength will 'come like a natural man."*
*Samson was a witness for my Lord. Soul is a witness for my Lord.*
*There's another witness for my Lord! My soul is a witness for my Lord!*

Sermon — Quotes on Bathroom Mirrors — Carol McEntyre

# Invited to Respond

Time of Reflection and Response

*Invitation Hymn 221 — "Be Thou My Vision" — SLANE

*Invitation to Share — Deacon

*Finally, siblings, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (Philippians 4:8)*

Musical Offering — *J.S. Bach*

Chorale Prelude, "Nun danket alle Gott"

(based on hymn 381)

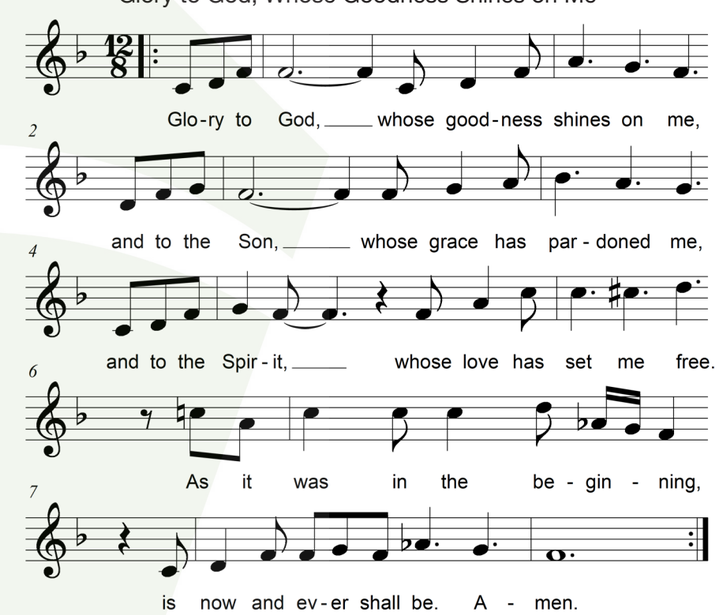
Introduction of New Members — Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

# Invited to Bless

*Doxology — GLORY TO GOD

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"




*Benediction — Carol McEntyre

Postlude — Trumpet Tune in D major — *David Johnson*

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

*Please stand as you are able.

Please contact an usher for a hearing aid receiver or magnifying glass.

Please silence all electronic devices.