

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

Melissa DuPuy is our guest playing guitar today. A native of Greenville, Melissa is a multi-instrumentalist and producer with roots in both performance and studio work. A graduate of Furman University and Appalachian State University, she spent many years as a recording and performing musician in Nashville, TN, before returning to the Upstate in 2023, where she continues to share her passion for music.

Vocare, our youth choral ensemble, is singing “All Good Gifts” today.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given on the occasion of Jim Neal’s birthday. Leonette, Heather, Chris, Ben and Addie are thankful for the Godly life he lived.

Baptized into Community was adapted from “Litany for Healthy Communities” in *Call and Response: Litanies for Congregational Prayer* by Fran Pratt, ©2018 Outpost Press. Music selections today include: “He Leadeth Me” by Gilmore/Bradbury, arranged by Melissa DuPuy; “All Good Gifts” by Ronald Anderson, ©1981 A.M.S.I.; “God Be with You Here” by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arranged by Kyle Pederson, ©2019 Galaxy Music Corporation, Inc.; Concertato on “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” setting by Charles Tompkins; “Be Thou My Vision/The King of Love My Shepherd Is” by Hull/Slane and Baker/Dykes, arranged by Melissa DuPuy; “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me” by Paul M. Vaille, ©2008 Paul M. Vaille; and “Nun danket alle Gott” (Marche Triomphale) by Sigfrid Karg-Elert. (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*: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/worship-live/)

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

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**Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, November 23**

**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.*

**5:00-7:00pm** Sunday Night Live for Youth Family: Pack College Care Packages (AYMC)  
*6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students meet for games, supper and Bible Study.*

**Tuesday, November 25**

**1:00-2:00pm** Engaged Aging Late Lunch Bunch: City Range  
*Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, meet at a local restaurant to enjoy a meal and the company of friends.*

**Wednesday, November 26-Friday, November 28**

FBG Closed for Thanksgiving

**Sunday, November 30**

MinisTREE Gifts Due  
**9:30am** Advent Sunday School for Adults (Fellowship Hall): *Out of Egypt I Have Called My Son* – Matthew 2:13-15 and Brandon Baughn with World Relief  
*The Spiritual Formation Committee offers a churchwide adult Sunday School option during the season of Advent.*

**10:30am** First Sunday of Advent: Hanging of the Green Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Camille Loomis Rehnborg, including the Advent Candle of Hope  
*Join your church family in preparing the house of the Lord and our hearts for the Advent season.*

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

**5:00-7:00pm** “Low Key” Sunday Night Live for Youth Family  
*6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students gather for a movie, pizza and sweets.*

**Wednesday, December 3**

**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.*

Scan here to support the financial needs of FBG.		<b>Revenue Report</b> 11/20/2025 YTD: \$2,361,353 11/30/2024 Actual: \$2,347,806 11/30/2025 Budget: \$2,733,500
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**The Road  
to Christlike Character**

November 23, 2025

Ten Thirty O’Clock



## Now Thank We All Our God...

Greeting Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Music for Centering "He Leadeth Me" *Gilmore/Bradbury*  
*arr. Melissa DuPuy*

Prayer for Worship Camille Loomis Rehnborg

O God, we long to draw near to you, to hide under your wings, to be comforted as a child in the arms of a loving parent, to feel your protection and loving guidance. As we follow your leading, help us to widen our community circle, for are all your children. Help us expand until all are held in your loving embrace. We offer our thanks to you with hearts full of love, hands ready to lend aid, and voices tuned to sing your praise. Amen.

## With Heart and Hands and Voices...

\*Processional Hymn 381 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
"Now Thank We All Our God"

Welcome of Worshipers Camille Loomis Rehnborg

## Who Wondrous Things Have Done...

Choral Worship "All Good Gifts" *Ronald Anderson*

Baptized into Community Matt Rollins

God, we know that you are in community – with Creator, Christ and Spirit –

And with us.

We know that we need each other – and you

To thrive, to share burdens, to share joys.

We know that you made us to learn in community

With each other, from each other, for each other.

As you, Trinity, are a loving community, make us into a community of love –

One which banishes fear, encourages faith, values compassion, includes and liberates, inspires and serves.

As we welcome Chris into our community of faith, through Baptism, may we receive him with open hearts and surround him with grace,

Journey with him as companions in faith and join him in the spiritual work of becoming more like Christ.

*Ordinance of Baptism: Chris Avery*

Chris, we rejoice with you. We will pray for you. We will help you live in the way of Jesus, as you likewise encourage us.

## In Whom This World Rejoices...

\*Children's Hymn 379 AR HYD Y NOS  
"For the Fruit of All Creation"

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

Children's Reflection Laura Ritter

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

(K4/K5 children depart for Worship Care.)

1. 2.  
God be with you here! God be with you there! there!  
5  
God's love will al - ways hold you tight,  
9  
E - ven when you're out of sight!

Choral Worship "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *Kyle Pederson*

## Who, from Our Mother's Arms Has Blessed Us on Our Way...

Epistle Reading Hebrews 10:19-25 Nancy Cothran  
page 976 of the Bible in the pew rack

Sermon Calibrated in Community Carol McEntyre

Practice of Reflection

\*Invitation Hymn ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"  
(Concertato Setting by Charles Tompkins)

Hymn is printed on inserted page.

\*Invitation to Share Deacon

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God.

Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness and gentleness are all of God.

In response to God's abundant generosity, we offer our time, our money and our attention, giving with grateful hearts.

## With Countless Gifts of Love...

Musical Offering *Hull/Slane, Baker/Dykes, arr. Melissa DuPuy*  
"Be Thou My Vision/The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

## And Still Is Ours Today

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

Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me,  
2  
and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
4  
and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
6  
As it was in the be - gin - ning,  
7  
is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

\*Benediction Carol McEntyre

Postlude "Nun danket alle Gott" *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*  
(Marche Triomphale)

(based on hymn 381)