

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

Nancy Smith is our guest organist today.

Craig Price is the soloist today. Laura Ritter is his accompanist.



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: "Steal Away," a traditional spiritual; "God Be with You Here" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; and "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" by Dale Wood, ©1959 Paul A. Schmitt Music Company, assigned to Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp. (CCLI 1466252, OneLicense.net A-717474)

Service of Ordination

Annie Deaton

3:30pm
in the Sanctuary

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	Michael McEntyre Engaged Aging
Julie Fayssoux First Baptist Day School	Kyle Matthews Pastoral Care	Laura Ritter Music
Bridget Kokolis Children	Carol McEntyre Senior Minister	Charles Tompkins Organist
Camille Loomis Rehnborg Spiritual Formation and Outreach		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, March 8

11:30am-1:00pm First Baptist 101 (C403, Adkins-Bouton Class)
First Baptist 101 is a 3-week informational series for visitors, new members, and anyone curious to learn more about FBG's history and ways to engage. Register on Realm Connect.

3:30pm Ordination Service of Annie Deaton (Sanctuary)

4:00-5:30pm FBG Kids: Preschool & K5 Popsicles on the Playground
This Children's Ministry event is free, but registration on Realm Connect is requested.

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

Tuesday, March 10

10:00-11:00am Engaged Aging "Get Moving in March" Movement Class (AYMC)
This four-week event, sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry and the AYMC, will highlight a different form of movement each week. Register on Realm Connect.

Wednesday, March 11

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. See block for more information.

6:00pm *Adults@First* Opportunities
Our Neighbor's Voice: Conversation with Springfield Baptist

Sunday, March 15

10:30am Fourth Sunday in Lent Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre

Monday, March 16-Monday, March 23

AYMC Gym Closed for Floor Cleaning

Tuesday, March 17

10:00-11:00am Engaged Aging "Get Moving in March" Movement Class (AYMC)
This four-week event, sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry and the AYMC, will highlight a different form of movement each week. Register on Realm Connect.

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Revenue Report

2/25/2026 YTD: \$498,482
2/28/2025 Actual: \$540,558
2/28/2026 Budget: \$513,167

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Rediscovering Jesus

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Ten Thirty O'Clock



Invited to Belong

Greeting Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Music for Centering “Steal Away” *Traditional Spiritual*

Call to Worship Camille Loomis Rehnborg

As the little children were invited into the presence of Jesus,

We, too, come with open hearts to sit at the feet of Christ, our Teacher.

Jesus calls us to lay aside our pride and trade certainty for wonder.

We come ready to listen for his voice and be shaped by his wisdom.

Jesus teaches us as one with authority, claiming our very lives.

We gather to worship and adore him, committing to ground our hope and direction toward his kin-dom way.

*Processional Hymn 146 MICHAEL
“All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded”

Welcome of Worshipers Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Invited to Wonder

*“Without good teachers,...
most of us would not be the people we have become.”*

– Diana Butler Bass, *Freeing Jesus*

Gospel Reading Matthew 7:24-29 (CEB) Child Reader

page 788 of the Bible in the pew rack

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon Michael McEntyre

Let us call upon the name of our God, who loves us with an everlasting love.

God, there is no distinction between us, for we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have not always heeded the teaching of Jesus nor kept his words in our hearts and minds, living in the kin-dom way.

Keep Silence for Personal Confession

Forgive us, we pray.

Give us the gift of your grace, that we may be made right through our faith in Jesus Christ, our Teacher. Amen.

Take heart. Jesus is our Great Teacher, teaching on the mountain, by a lake, at the table – all along the way of our lives. His mercies are new every day. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Let us bless God’s steadfast love and grace by sharing the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

*Children’s Hymn 191 SOLID ROCK
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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

Children’s Reflection Mary Carol Anderson, Minister to Youth
Annie Deaton, Candidate for Ordination
Becky Ramsey, Former Minister to Children

“God Be with You Here” *Kyle D. Matthews*

(K4/K5 children depart for Worship Care.)

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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 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *Dale Wood*
(text in Hymn 314)

Sermon Rediscovering Jesus, Our Teacher Carol McEntyre

Invited to Respond

*Invitation Hymn 214 DIADEMATA
“Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray”

Please come forward to greet the pastor during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess your faith, identify with this fellowship, or share a vocational call.

*Invitation to Share Deacon

Jesus is our teacher, offering guidance and grace to choose the ways of life that bring us and our neighbors blessings

and peace. Therefore, let us love the Lord by offering back a portion of all that has been given to us.

Into your hands, O faithful God, we commit our lives and these gifts. Increase them and transform them into abundant goodness, that they might proclaim your presence in the world. Amen.

Musical Offering

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

Invited to Bless

*Doxology O WALY WALY

Cre - a - tor, Christ and Spir - it blest,

2 To you be ev - 'ry prayer ad - dressed;

4 You are in three - fold name a - dored

6 From age to age, the on - ly Lord.

*Benediction Carol McEntyre

As you go, remember the one who went before us:

The one who calls us friends and teaches us the way of life.

The one who offers us wholeness and helps us imagine a better world,

The one who guides our steps and is with us now and always.

Go in peace, trusting that your experiences with Christ will provide a more robust understanding of the God who knows you by name.

We will go to trust and serve the Lord.

*Benediction Response “Amen” *John Rutter*
(“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”)

Postlude