

Melissa Horn is playing trumpet today.

Singing the introit today are the Children's Choirs for ages 4-grade 5. They are under the direction of Laura Ritter, Ellen Wilson, Will Livingston and Will Jordan and accompanied by Joanne Smith.

Singing a solo today is Will Jordan, Herring Church Music Intern. Will is a senior Vocal Performance Major at Furman University.



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 benediction is adapted from a piece by Rev. Brittany McDonald Null. Music selections today include: Trumpet Tune by David German; "Jesus Comes A-Riding" by Becki Slagle Mayo, ©2025 Celebrating Grace Music; "God Be with You Here" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs; "Hosanna" by E.W. Leinbach, edited and arranged by James Christian Pfohl, ©1943 Moravian Church Southern Province; "The Palms" by Jean-Baptiste Faure, ©2002 Hal Leonard Corporation; and Toccata by Eugène Gigout. (CCLI 1466252, OneLicense.net A-717474)

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

Julie Fayssoux
First Baptist Day School

Bridget Kokolis
Children

Camille Loomis Rehnborg
Spiritual Formation
and Outreach

Jenna Manning
Church Operations

Kyle Matthews
Pastoral Care

Carol McEntyre
Senior Minister

Michael McEntyre
Engaged Aging

Laura Ritter
Music

Charles Tompkins
Organist

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

Friday, March 27-Sunday, March 29

Middle School Missions Blitz

Missions are an important part of our Youth Family. This group will work on various assignments in nearby Asheville, NC.

Sunday, March 29

11:30am-1:00pm FBG Kids Sunday Funday: Easter Egg Hunt

FBG Kids and their families are invited for lunch and our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Register children for this free event on Realm Connect. Box lunches can be purchased during registration.

Tuesday, March 31

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, April 1

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

Maundy Thursday on Wednesday (Fellowship Hall)

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter when the church commemorates the events of the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples prior to crucifixion.

Friday, April 3

6:00pm Good Friday Worship Service (Carpenter Chapel)

Our Good Friday service increases our Easter brightness and joy by walking through the darkness of the day of Jesus' death.

Sunday, April 5

7:00am Easter Sunrise Service (Remembrance Garden Columbarium) with Proclaimer Andrew Tonks

8:30am Easter Family Garden Service (Remembrance Garden Labyrinth)

10:30am Easter Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Brass Quintet

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Revenue Report

3/24/2026 YTD: \$674,087

3/31/2025 Actual: \$789,365

3/31/2026 Budget: \$769,750

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Rediscovering Jesus

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Ten Thirty O'Clock



Invited to Belong

Music for Celebration Festive Trumpet Tune *David German*

Introit "Jesus Comes A-Riding" *Becki Slagle Mayo*

Call to Worship *Kyle Matthews*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout daughter of Jerusalem!

See, your king and Lord comes to you; righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (Zechariah 9:9)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! (Matthew 21:9)

*Processional Hymn *ST. THEODULPH*

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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Welcome of Worshipers *Kyle Matthews*

Invited to Wonder

Gospel Reading *Matthew 21:1-13* *Laura Ritter*

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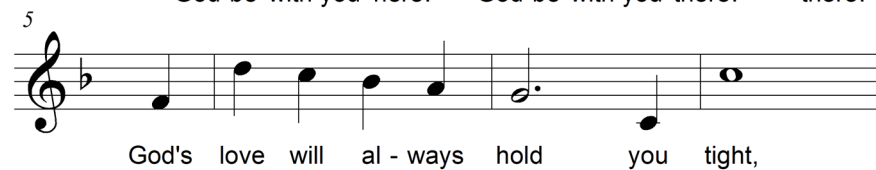
*Children's Hymn 178 "Fairest Lord Jesus" *CRUSADERS' HYMN*

(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 "Hosanna" *E.W. Leinbach ed., arr. James Christian Pfohl*

Sermon *Rediscovering Jesus, Our Lord* *Carol McEntyre*

Invited to Respond

Litany of Commitment

Jesus comes to us, humble and riding on a donkey. He comes not only as our friend, teacher, and Savior, but as Lord — King above every earthly power and authority. The crowds once cried "Hosanna," yet you call us not only to praise, but to follow. You say to us, "Take up your cross and follow me." Therefore, we commit our lives to you once more.

We renew our baptismal confession: Jesus is Lord.

When other voices demand our ultimate loyalty,

Help us to turn to you.

When fear, power or comfort calls us away,

Help us to turn to you.

When the kingdoms of this world compete for our hearts,

Help us to turn to you.

We choose the way of Jesus, the way of self-giving love. We pledge our allegiance to Christ alone.

You alone are Lord. You alone are worthy of our lives.

Silence is kept for confessing the things that compete for our allegiance.

We remember who we are: those baptized into Christ's death and raised to new life.

We belong to you, Jesus. We will follow you.

We commit ourselves again to faithfully serve you.

Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

*Invitation Hymn 262 "Lift High the Cross" *CRUCIFER*

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*

Holy God, we shout, "Hosanna," along with the crowd. "Save us!"

Let our hosannas to the one who brings liberation take form in our tithes and offerings.

This offering is a grace of your salvation, a way to escape the self-focus that threatens to consume our lives.

Open our hearts and hands. Accept our gifts, O God, we pray. Amen.

Musical Offering "The Palms" *Jean-Baptiste Faure*

Introduction of New Members *Carol McEntyre*

Invitation to Engage

Invited to Bless

*Doxology *O WALY WALY*

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*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 salvation 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 (Hymn 262 Refrain) *CRUCIFER*
"Lift High the Cross"

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Postlude *Toccata* *Eugène Gigout*

**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.