

Pam Kenney-McIntyre is playing flute in our worship service today. She is accompanied by Laura Ritter on the music for meditation.

Vocare, our youth ensemble, is joined by 5th grade singers from our Children's Choir today to sing the music for illumination. They are directed by Laura Ritter and accompanied today by Pam Kenney-McIntyre, flute, and Charles Tompkins, piano.

Mary Bryson Wright, Herring Choral Scholar, is singing the solo in the choral worship today. Mary Bryson is a sophomore at Furman University.

Kyle Matthews is our communion soloist today.

Communion Committee members scheduled to prepare today include Elaine Barnhill and Rebecca Feldman.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Betsy Dew Ashley and Nancy Dew Taylor by Joan and Mike Kellett.



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 call to worship is adapted from one written by Rev. Mindi and posted on her Rev-o-lution blog. Music selections today include: "Morceau de Concours" by Gabriel Fauré; "As Moses Lifted Up" by Ralph M. Johnson, ©1991 Choristers Guild; "Open Thou Mine Eyes" by John Rutter, ©1980 Oxford University Press; "Jesus Invites" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2016 Catalytic Songs, Inc.; Meditation on the Easter Hymn "O Filii et Filiae" by Denis Bédard; and "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" setting by Robert J. Powell. (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

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 Rehnberg
Spiritual Formation
and Outreach

Andrew Tonks
Associate Youth and College

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Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 12

11:30am-1:30pm FBG Kids Children's Sunday Prep (Parlor, Sanctuary)

2:30pm Grief Support Group (Prayer Room, A302)

Sponsored by the Pastoral Care Ministry, this 4-week grief support group is facilitated by Canterbury Counseling therapist Laura Thien.

5:00-7:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)

6th-12th grade students meet for games, supper and Bible Study.

Wednesday, April 15

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

MidWeek Classic: When Scripture Hurts: Stories of Abuse and Resilience in Scripture (Fellowship Hall) led by Carrie Nettles

Being Baptist in Democracy Discussion Group (Media Center) led by Andrew Tonks

Running with Doug and Pam (AYMC Lobby) led by Doug Stout

Thursday, April 16

10:00am-2:30pm Roadrunners to Tour Mushroom Mountain Farms

Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, Roadrunners enjoy monthly outings and day trips around our community.

Thursday, April 16-Sunday, April 19

Alliance of Baptists Annual Gathering (Evanston, IL)

Friday, April 17

10:30am Friday Lunch & More (Fellowship Hall, Media Center)

Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, Friday Lunch & More features games, book reviews and a program followed by lunch.

Sunday, April 19

10:30am Third Sunday of Easter: Engaged Aging Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre and Bell Tower Ringers

11:30am-1:30pm FBG Kids Children's Sunday Prep (Parlor, Sanctuary)

2:30pm Grief Support Group (Prayer Room, A302)



Invited:

God Reached Out – So Do We

April 12, 2026

First Sunday after Easter

Ten Thirty O'Clock

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Revenue Report

4/7/2026 YTD: \$769,558
4/30/2025 Actual: \$949,540
4/30/2026 Budget: \$1,026,333

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Invited to Belong

Greeting Andrew Tonks

Music for Meditation “Morceau de Concours” Gabriel Fauré

Call to Worship Andrew Tonks

The tomb is dark, but empty.

The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

The stone has been rolled away.

The one you are looking for has overcome death.

The burial clothes are put aside.

The one you are looking for is alive!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!

*Processional Hymn 123 REGENT SQUARE
“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

Welcome of Worshipers Andrew Tonks

Invited to Dedicate

Family Dedication Bridget Kokolis

Sara Kathryn Coates and Brandon Gaunt with Samantha Eevee Gaunt

Invited to Wonder

Music for Illumination Ralph M. Johnson
“As Moses Lifted Up”

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,

So must the Son of Man be lifted up,

That whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that God sent Jesus Christ to die for us,

That we might live forevermore.

We thank you, Lord, for loving us, and for giving us your Son,

Who lived with us on earth and died upon a tree,

That we who believe in him might have eternal life.

– John 3:14-16 and RMJ

Gospel Reading John 3:1-9 Carol McEntyre

page 863 in the Bible in the pew rack

Choral Worship “Open Thou Mine Eyes” John Rutter

Gospel Reading John 3:9-17 Carol McEntyre

page 864 of the Bible in the pew rack

*Children’s Hymn 221 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

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

Sermon Invited to Explore Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Invited to Communion

Litany of Invitation

Listening God, there is no question too great for you.

Grant us courage to speak honestly when we do not understand.

You welcome all our questions as beginnings of holy conversation.

Silently, we share one or more questions with God.

Teaching God, you called doubters as disciples.

Teach us not to hide from our doubt but to recognize it as a door to deeper faith.

Receive our doubt with tenderness and quiet presence.

Silently, we share one or more doubts with God.

Loving God, you hear our questions and know our doubts.

You are never threatened by our uncertainties. Your invitation never dims.

You set an open table before us,

Where welcome is measured by the depth of your love, not the depth of our faith.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord’s Supper

All served communion is gluten-free.

“Jesus Invites Us” Kyle D. Matthews

Invited to Respond

*Invitation Hymn 9 “God Is Here” ABBOT’S LEIGH

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

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Creator of all light, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. (James 1:17)

Musical Offering Denis Bédard
Meditation on the Easter Hymn, “O Filii et Filiae”
 (“O Sons and Daughters of the King”)

Introduction of New Members Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Invitation to Engage Carol McEntyre

Invited to Bless

*Doxology (Hymn 32) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*Benediction Camille Loomis Rehnborg

Postlude setting, Robert J. Powell

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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