

Nancy Smith is our guest organist today. Nancy also is a member of the Sanctuary Choir.

Laura Ritter, Minister of Music, is playing piano for the organ-piano duet.

Hollis Williams is our soloist today. Hollis is a student at Anderson University.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Kaye McDonald Richard by her husband, Ron Richard; and her children, Ashley Chitwood, Leslie McDonald and Matt McDonald; and their families.



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: "Holy, Holy, Holy" by John B. Dykes and arranged by Jeff Bennett and Cindy Berry, ©1992 WORD MUSIC; "Give Me Jesus" arranged by Larry L. Fleming, ©1973 Augsburg Publishing House; "God Be with You Here" by Kyle D. Matthews, ©2020 Catalytic Songs, Inc.; "Lord of the Small" by Dan Forrest, ©2010, 2015 Beckenhorst Press; and Fugue in C Major by J.S. Bach. (CCLI 1466252, OneLicense.net A-717474)

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, May 12

10:00am–2:30pm Holy Rollers Visit Strawberry Hill
Holy Rollers are our friends from the Haynie-Sirrine community who partner with our Senior Adults for outings.

Wednesday, May 13

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, May 14

9:30am–3:30pm Engaged Aging Hike: Bell Park Nature Trail (Saluda, NC)
Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, gather to ride the church bus and enjoy a hike followed by lunch.

Sunday, May 17

9:00am Graduate Sunday Breakfast for Youth Family, High School and College Graduates with Their Families
10:30am Seventh Sunday of Easter - Graduate Recognition Sunday (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Kyle Matthews

Thursday, May 21

8:30am–3:30pm Roadrunners Special Event: Boat Tour of Lake Jocassee
Sponsored by the Engaged Aging Ministry, Roadrunners enjoy monthly outings and day trips around our community.

Sunday, May 24

10:30am Day of Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre
4:30-6:30pm LGBTQ & Friends Community Group Picnic (Herdklotz Park)
All are welcome to support, learn and fellowship with the LGBTQ community in our church. Register on Realm Connect.

Monday, May 25

FBG and AYMC Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26–Tuesday, June 2

Practice Gym Closed for Floor Maintenance

Wednesday, May 27

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, May 31

9:15am Adult Summer Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
The Spiritual Formation Committee offers an adult Sunday School option during the summer.



May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Ten Thirty O'Clock

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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Invited to Belong

Greeting Michael McEntyre

Music for Meditation “Holy, Holy, Holy” John B. Dykes
arr. Jeff Bennett and Cindy Berry

Call to Worship Michael McEntyre

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
 God calls us into relationship and forms us into one holy people.
Therefore, we will give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.
O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever!
 (adapted from Psalms 100 and 107)

*Processional Hymn 381 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
“Now Thank We All Our God”

Welcome of Worshipers Michael McEntyre

Invited to Wonder

Epistle Reading Philippians 1:3-14 Mary Carol Anderson
page 953 of the Bible in the pew rack

Choral Worship “Give Me Jesus” Traditional
arr. Larry L. Fleming

*O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
 You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*
*O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
 You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*
*And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.
 You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.*
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Pastoral Prayer Mary Carol Anderson

*Children’s Hymn 43 MIT FREUEDEN ZART
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

(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.)

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!

Sermon For God Is Good Carol McEntyre

Invited to Respond

*Invitation Hymn 269 MORE LOVE TO THEE
“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

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

But [the Lord] said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Musical Offering “Lord of the Small” arr. Dan Forrest

*Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
 Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,
 Who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street,
 Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.*

*Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid
 Who girds them with courage and lends them his aid;
 He pours out his Spirit on vessels so weak
 That the timid can serve and the silent can speak.*

*Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
 Who heals their afflictions or carries them till
 They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,
 To never be sick and never to die.*

*Praise him, O praise him, all ye who yet live,
 Who’ve been given so much and can so little give,
 Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:
 He sees his dear children through mercy-filled eyes.*

– Johanna Anderson

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

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 Carol McEntyre

Postlude Fugue in C Major J.S. Bach

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