

Chris Freeman, a student at Furman University, is our summer intern serving in the Children's Ministry. We connected with her through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Cultivating Calling Initiative. One of First Baptist Greenville's affiliate organizations is the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Senior Minister Carol McEntyre serves as a part of the Cultivating Calling Initiative.



Today is a fifth Sunday, a Stephen Ministry awareness day. Our Stephen Ministry consists of trained lay people who provide one-to-one confidential Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are struggling with difficult circumstances. Stephen Ministers are wearing name tags this morning and invite any question you might have about their ministry. Information can also be obtained on our church's website.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mareon Stall by her family in celebration of her life and faithful service.



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. J. Lee Hill posted on the Worship Ways page of the United Church of Christ website. Music selections today include: Trumpet Tune on "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" setting by Matthew Machemer; "Sing a New Song" from *Five Psalms* by Michael John Trotta, ©2026 Hampton Roads Music Group, LLC; Chorale Prelude, "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr," BWV 711 by J.S. Bach; and Prelude on a Hymn Tune for Trinity Sunday, "I Bind Unto Myself Today" by Robert J. Powell. (CCLI 1466252, OneLicense.net A-717474)

Looking Ahead

- Sunday, May 31**
11:30am-1:30pm AYMC Open House Fellowship Event (AYMC)
- Monday, June 1-Friday, June 5**
High School Youth Senior Retreat (Isle of Palms, SC)
- Wednesday, June 3**
9:00am-2:00pm Youth MidWeek Missions & More
6th-12th grade students support a local mission partner, enjoy lunch together and wrap a Bible Study all into select Wednesdays during the summer.
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Thursday, June 4**
9:00-11:00am Summer Kids Gym (AYMC)
Kids through five years of age and their caregivers enjoy time in the gym.
- Sunday, June 7**
9:30am Adult Summer Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
Christianity in America: Untold Histories of Faith and Resistance
The Spiritual Formation Committee offers an adult Sunday School option during the summer.
10:30am Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary)
with Proclaimer Carol McEntyre, including Baptism and Missions Commissioning
- Monday, June 8**
6:00pm College Bible Study
College students gather for fellowship and study during the summer months.
- Monday, June 8-Thursday, June 11**
9:00am-Noon FBG Kids Mission Week for Recently Completed 1st-2nd Graders (Children's Hallway)
9:00am-3:00pm FBG Kids Mission Week for Recently Completed 3rd-5th Graders (Children's Hallway)
FBG Kids who recently completed grades 1-5 enjoy exploring faith together as they serve God alongside local helping organizations.
- Wednesday, June 10**
1:00-5:00pm Youth Costa Rica Work Day (AYMC)
5:30-7:30pm SkyZone for All Youth



Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

Ten Thirty O'Clock

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| 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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Revenue Report

5/27/2026 YTD: \$1,058,762
5/31/2025 Actual: \$1,100,208
5/31/2026 Budget: \$1,282,917

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Invited to Belong

Greeting Andrew Tonks

Music for Celebration *setting, Matthew Machemer*
Trumpet Tune on “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

(based on Hymn 12)

Call to Worship Andrew Tonks

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

*Processional Hymn 136 NICAIA
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Welcome of Worshipers Carol McEntyre

Invited to Wonder

Psalter Reading Psalm 96:1-6 Chris Freeman
page 479 of the Bible in the pew rack

Choral Worship “Sing a New Song” Michael John Trotta

*O sing, O sing a new song, with voices ringing.
O sing a new song, O sing for joy, lift your voices.
O sing to all the earth, sing songs of gladness,
O sing a new song to all of the nations.
With jubilation O sing to the nations, sing with joy forever.*

Epistle Reading Galatians 1:13-17 Chris Freeman

page 945 of the Bible in the pew rack

Pastoral Prayer Laura Ritter, Andrew Tonks
and Carol McEntyre

*Children’s Hymn DUNLAP’S CREEK
“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

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



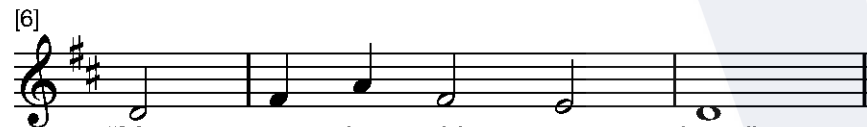
1. We walk by faith and not by sight;
2. We may not touch your hands and side,
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief;
4. And when our life of faith is done,



with gra - cious words draw near,
nor fol - low where you trod;
and may our faith a - bound
in realms of clear - er light



O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
but in your prom - ise we re - jice
to call on you when you are near
may we be - hold you as you are,



“My peace be with you here.”
and cry, “My Lord and God!”
and seek where you are found.
with full and end - less sight.

Sermon From Persecutor to Preacher Carol McEntyre

Invited to Respond

*Invitation Hymn 335 AUSTRIAN HYMN
“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

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

In the extravagant love of our Creator, we receive blessings beyond measure.

In the upside-down world of the Christ, we measure our wealth not by what we have but by what we can give away.

In the companionship of the Spirit, we are inspired to reconciliation, hope and joy.

Creator, Christ and Spirit – Triune God – we offer ourselves to you along with our tithes and offerings. Accept these gifts for use in reconfiguring your kin-dom. Remake us into a people of justice, sharing mercy, peace and love with all we encounter. Amen.

Musical Offering J.S. Bach
Chorale Prelude, “Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr,” BWV 711
 (“All Glory Be to God on High”)

Introduction of New Members Carol McEntyre

Invitation to Engage

Invited to Bless

*Trinity Sunday Doxology (Hymn 28, alt. 2) OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.*

*Benediction Carol McEntyre

Postlude Robert J. Powell
Prelude on a Hymn for Trinity Sunday, “I Bind Unto Myself Today”
(based on the hymn tune “St. Patrick’s Breastplate”)

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