



First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

May 4, 2025



“Conversion of St. Paul”

Peter Koenig
1965

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The Worship of God
May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: “We take what we think are the tools of spiritual transformation into our own hands and try to sculpt ourselves into robust Christlike specimens. But spiritual transformation is primarily the work of the Holy Spirit. He is the Master Sculptor.”

—Jerry Bridges

Prelude “Messiah, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”
 Julia Werner, Soprano/Will Cleveland, Organ
 Music by George Frideric Handel

Chiming of the Trinity

Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Call to Worship “Yonder Come Day”
 Sounds of Grace Senior Adult Choir
 David Corbitt, director, Stephanie Turner, piano
 Traditional Words, Music Arranged by Douglas M. Wagner
 From a traditional Georgia Sea Islands Folk Tune
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Yonder come day, day is a - breakin'. Yonder come day, oh my soul.
Yonder come day, day is a - breakin'. Sun is a - risin' in my soul.

Yonder come day. Day is a - breakin', Yonder come day, oh my soul.
Yonder come day, day is a - breakin'. Sun is a - risin' in my soul.

Trees are green and the air is sweet. Yonder, Yonder come day.
The good earth is sing - in' underneath my feet. Yonder, yonder come day.

* Those who are able, please stand.

Yonder come day, day is a - breakin'. Yonder come day, oh my soul.
Yonder come day, day is a - breakin', Sun is a - risin' in my soul.

I'll point my feet down that freedom line. Yonder, yonder come day.
I'm walkin' that road and feelin' fine. Yonder, yonder come day.

Yonder come day, day is a - breakin'. Yonder come day, oh my soul.
Yonder come day, day is a - breakin'. Sun is a - risin' in my soul, risin' in my soul.

Yonder come day, day is a - breakin'. Yonder come day, oh my soul.
Yonder come day, day is a - breakin' Sun is a - risin' in my soul,
Sun is a - risin' in my soul!

*Hymn of Celebration 214 “The Day of Resurrection!” LANCASHIRE

Invocation and Welcome John Uldrick

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade) Anna Burch
*(After Scripture Thoughts, children ages 3K through K5 will meet a
Children's Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church.)*

Old Testament Reading Psalm 30 Lewis Walker
(Pew Bible, OT, page 468)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Offertory Hymn “Something for Thee” SOMETHING FOR THEE

Something for Thee

Study to shew thyself approved unto God. 2 Timothy 2:15

1. Sav - ior, Thy dy - ing love Thou gav - est me,
 2. Give me a faith - ful heart, Guid - ed by Thee,
 3. All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free,

Nor should I aught with - hold, Dear Lord, from Thee.
 That each de - part - ing day Hence - forth may see
 Ev - er in joy or grief, My Lord, for Thee;

In love my soul would bow, My heart ful - fill its vow,
 Some work of love be - gun, Some deed of kind - ness done,
 And when Thy face I see, My ran - somed soul shall be,

Some of - f'ring bring Thee now- Some - thing for Thee.
 Some wan - d'rer sought and won- Some - thing for Thee.
 Through all e - ter - ni - ty- Some - thing for Thee.

Offertory Prayer

Tom Gordon

Offertory

“Jesus Shall Reign”
Music by John Ferguson

Will Cleveland

*Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Keith Jameson

When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy
The congregation responds: Hear our prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Acts 9:1-6

David Jennings

(Pew Bible, NT, page 111)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Shepherd, Savior, Lord”
Sounds of Grace Senior Adult Choir

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You are light for the dawn, You are rest in the night;
You are hope in the midst of the storm. You are grace for each day;
You’re the source and the Way. You are Shepherd, You are Savior, You are Lord.

Lord, You are worthy! Worthy of praise! You are the music that awakens each day!
Lord, You are holy, faithful and true. I lift my heart and give worship to You.
I lift my heart and give worship to You!

You are love for the world; You are mercy for all; You are faithful to heal and restore!
You are teacher and friend; You are life without end! You are Shepherd,
You are Savior, You are Lord. You are Shepherd, You are Savior, You are Lord.

Sermon “Rumors of the Resurrection: Transformed Living” John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 473 “Will You Come and Follow Me” KELVINGROVE

Benediction John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
Sounds of Grace Senior Adult Choir

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The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon, And be gracious unto you. Amen.

Postlude	“Today, the Son of God Triumphs,” <i>BWV 630</i> Music by J. S. Bach	Will Cleveland
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The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomason by Bill and Nancy Thomason.

Ministry Plan Update (as of April 13)

Year-to-Date Required:	\$ 325,453.78
Year-to-Date Received:	\$ 214,376.52

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 4

9:50 am	Worship Preparation Meeting
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Youth <i>Sunday Night Live</i> (bowling)

Monday, May 5

10:30 am	Alma Johnson Circle
6:30 pm	Rosemary Benjamin Circle

Tuesday, May 6

10:30 am	Dement Waldrop Circle
11:45 am	<i>Never Grow Old</i> (NGO) Fellowship
5:00 pm	Cultivating Generous Congregations Cohort

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 am	Contemplative Wednesday
5:30 pm	VBS Supper for Children and Volunteers
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School, Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 8

10:00 am	Betty Schopp Prayer Shawl Ministry
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Sunday, May 11—Mother's Day

9:40 am	Diaconate Executive Committee
9:50 am	Worship Preparation Meeting
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship

Monday, May 12

6:00 pm	Laucis-Parham Circle
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Tuesday, May 13

12:00 pm	<i>Young at Heart</i>
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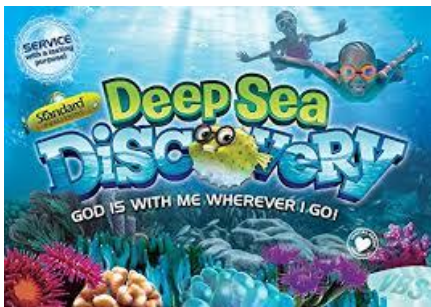


Calling All Graduates

The First Baptist Church family wants to honor any student (high school, technical school, college, or graduate school) associated with First Baptist who graduated in the Fall of 2024 or who will graduate in the Spring or Summer of 2025. These students will be recognized during worship on May 18. Graduate information may be submitted via email (gfbesc@gmail.com) or brought to the church office. **The church office needs the information below no later than May 9.**

Graduate Information Needed:

- Graduate's Name
- School
- Date of Graduation (Month/Year)
- Degree, if applicable
- Future Plans
- A Recent Photo



Vacation Bible School 2025

With the shortened summer, the Children's Committee is going to try holding VBS the Wednesday nights in May. (May 7, 14, 21, 28)

Invite friends!

Supper for Children and Volunteers
5:30 pm-6:00 pm

VBS 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

If you are interested in volunteering, let Anna know! (aeburchfbc@gmail.com)

MAY 18 - WORSHIP

**GRADUATE
RECOGNITION AND
YOUTH SUNDAY**

JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE THE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
OUR GRADUATES!

All graduates wishing to be
recognized, please alert the church
office on or before May 9th.



**Third
Congregational
Conversation**

9:00 AM - BREAKFAST IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL
9:30 AM - SESSION BEGINS
11:00 AM - WORSHIP BEGINS



**Sunday, May 18th
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

BE A PART OF THE FINAL
PLANNING CONVERSATION
FOR A BRIGHT AND FULL
FUTURE!



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- ☐ I am a friend or family of
a member at FBC.
- ☐ I am looking for a church
home.
- ☐ I am interested in learning
more about FBC.
- ☐ I am on vacation or
traveling.



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