



First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

May 11, 2025



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Front Cover Art

The front cover art is a photograph of “a stained-glass window in Southwark Cathedral, 20th century: *Mourning Tabitha* (Art in the Christian Tradition ID: 56889)/ the raising of Tabitha. (According to Acts 9:36–42 Saint Peter raised Tabitha back to life; the name is translated Dorkas in Greek, which means Gazelle.)”



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The Worship of God
May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "Miracles are signs, and like all signs, they are never about themselves; they're about whatever they are pointing toward. Miracles point to something beyond themselves. But to what? To God himself. That's the point of miracles - to point us beyond our world to another world."
— Eric Metaxas

Prelude "Flute Sonata No.1 in F Major," *Op. 2* Benedetto Marcello
I. Adagio, II. Allegro
Rhonda McGinnis, Flute; Will Cleveland, Organ

Chiming of the Trinity

Lighting of the Gospel Candles Banks Rhodes

Call to Worship "O Church of God, Reach Up, Reach Out!" Chancel Choir
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O Church of God, this is your hour, This is the time to show your pow'r,
Rise up, O Church begin anew, The Lord has made this day for you!
O Church of God, reach up, reach out!

*Hymn of Celebration 339 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

Invocation and Welcome Keith Jameson

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade) David Jennings
*(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.)*

* Those who are able, please stand.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23

Jordan Hewitt

(Pew Bible, OT, page 464)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Offertory Hymn 545

“In the Bulb”

PROMISE

Offertory Prayer

Russell Martin

Offertory

“Concerto in F Minor,” *BWV 1056* Johann Sebastian Bach

II. Largo

Rhonda McGinnis, Flute; Will Cleveland, Organ

*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, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Anna Burch

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 9:36-43

Anne Craig

(Pew Bible, NT, page 112)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “For All the Faithful Women” Chancel Choir
Rhonda McGinnis, flute; Jean O. Wood Handbell Ensemble

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
To you shall thanks be given, to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.

We praise your name for Miriam, who sang triumphantly
While Pharaoh's vaunted army lay drowned beneath the sea.
As Israel marched to freedom, her chains of bondage gone,
So may we reach the kingdom your mighty arm has won.

In Joppa lived a woman, a seamstress meek and good,
Named Tabitha, a disciple, she did as best she could.
And when she fell to death's dark sleep, the widows were distraught,
But Peter came and raised her to life as Christ had taught.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
We sing glad Alleluias and strive to do your will. Alleluia!

Sermon “Rumors of the Resurrection: Miracles Abound” John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 405 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” BRADBURY

Benediction John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response “‘The Bell Cadence’ Amen” Chancel Choir
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Postlude “Flute Sonata No.1 in F Major,” *Op. 2* Benedetto Marcello
IV. Allegro
Rhonda McGinnis, Flute; Will Cleveland, Organ

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Nick and Virginia Anagnost by their family.

Ministry Plan Update (as of April 13)

Year-to-Date Required:	\$ 344,598.12
Year-to-Date Received:	\$ 228,817.83

OPPORTUNITIES

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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Wednesday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am	Diaconate Meeting
9:00 am	Church-wide Breakfast
9:30 am	Third Congregational Conversation
9:30 am	Sunday School for children and youth
11:00 am	Worship—Graduate Recognition and Youth Sunday
12:15 pm	Reception for Anna Burch
4:00 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting

Monday, May 19

4:30 pm	FBC Foundation Meeting
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Wednesday, May 21

5:30 pm	VBS Supper for Children and Volunteers
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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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apply to you.

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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.