



# First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

May 25, 2025



**“Lydia of Thyria”**

Harold Copping (1863-1932)

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**The Worship of God**  
**May 25, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock**

Meditation: Jesus' ministry did not end with his baptism; it began. We follow Jesus through the waters of baptism into a life of spiritual growth and service to others. Discipleship is an individual, but not solitary lifestyle.

Prelude

“Christ Is Risen!”  
Music by Anna Laura Page

Will Cleveland

Chiming of the Trinity

Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Grayson Hammett

Call to Worship

“Let the People Praise You, Lord”  
Words by Henry F. Lyte, Music by Conrad Kocher, Tune: DIX  
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Chancel Choir

Let the people praise you, Lord; earth shall then its fruit afford.  
To Your children blessings give; we to You devoted live,  
All below and all above, one in joy and light and love.

\*Hymn of Celebration 215

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL

Invocation and Welcome

John Uldrick

\* Those who are able, please stand.

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade)

Keith Jameson

*(After Scripture Thoughts, children will sit with their families for the rest of the service.)*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 67

Grayson Hammett

(Pew Bible, OT, page 492)

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

\*Offertory Hymn 577

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

KINGSFOLD

Offertory Prayer

Andy Westbrook

Offertory Meditation

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Will Cleveland

Music by John Ferguson

\*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

David Jennings

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.**

# Song of Remembrance

## “Gentle Rose of Beauty”

Keith Jameson

*The white roses on the Communion table is in remembrance of  
Martha Redick and Kenneth Bowen.*

**Sweetly**  $\text{♩} = 70$

*Piano* *rit.* *a tempo*

Gen - tle rose of beau - ty,  
Gen - tle soul of beau - ty,  
Gen - tle rose of sub - tle per - fumed air, bloom of God's cre - a - tion,  
Gen - tle soul of faith and dig - ni - ty. Soul of God's cre - a - tion,  
pet - als kissed by dew, re - mind - ing all God cares for me and you, Gen - tle rose of  
safe - ly in Your hand, Let them rest in Thy e - ter - nal land. Gen - tle soul of  
hea - ven, here to give us joy and won - der, beau - ty, grace, and love.  
hea - ven, Thank God for your life well - lived, your faith, and joy, and love.

New Testament Reading: Acts 16:9-15

(Pew Bible, NT, page 119)

Chuck Moates

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Send the Light”

Chancel Choir

Text and Music by Charles H. Gabriel

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*The congregation joins in singing the final refrain.*

There’s a call comes ringing o’er the restless waves, “Send the light! Send the light!”  
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, send the light! Send the light!

*Refrain:* Send the light, the blessed gospel light; let it shine from shore to shore!  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light; let it shine forevermore!

We have heard the Macedonian call today, “Send the light! Send the light!”  
And a golden off’ring at the cross we lay, Send the light! Send the light! *Refrain*

Let us pray that grace may ev’rywhere abound, “Send the light! Send the light!”  
And a Christlike spirit everywhere be found, send the light! Send the light! *Refrain*

Let us not grow weary in the work of love, “Send the light! Send the light!”  
Let us gather jewels for a crown above, send the light! Send the light!” *Refrain*

Sermon

“Rumors of the Resurrection: All in the Family”

John Uldrick

\*Hymn of Commitment “From Greenland’s Icy Mountains” MISSIONARY HYNN

Benediction

John Uldrick

**Congregational Response: And also with you.**

Choral Response

“Three-fold Amen”

Chancel Choir

Postlude

“See, the Church of Christ Arises”  
Music by Wilber Held

Will Cleveland

**Ministry Plan Update (as of May 18)**

Year-to-Date Required: \$ 382,886.80

Year-to-Date Received: \$ 244,954.83

# From Greenland's Icy Mountains

Reginald Heber, 1819

Lowell Mason, 1823

♩ = 115

1. From Green - land's ic - y mount - ains, from In - dia's cor - al strand; Where  
 2. What though the spi - cy breez - es blow soft o'er Cey - lon's isle; Though  
 3. Shall we, whose souls are light - ed with wis - dom from on high, Shall  
 4. Waft, waft, ye winds, His sto - ry, and you, ye wa - ters, roll Till,

Af - ric's sun - ny fount - ains roll down their gold - en sand: From many an an - cient  
 ev - ery pros - pect pleas - es, and on - ly man is vile? In vain with lav - ish  
 we to those be - night - ed the lamp of life de - ny? Sal - va - tion! O sal -  
 like a sea of glo - ry, it spreads from pole to pole: Till o'er our ran - somed

ri - ver, from many a palm - y plain, They call us to de - liv - er their  
 kind - ness the gifts of God are strown; The heath - en in his blind - ness bows  
 - va - tion! The joy - ful sound pro - claim, Till earth's re - mot - est na - tion has  
 na - ture the Lamb for sin - ners slain, Re - deem - er, king, cre - at - or, in

land from err - or's chain.  
 down to wood and stone.  
 learned Mes - si - ah's name.  
 bliss re - turns to reign.

# OPPORTUNITIES

## **Sunday, May 25**

- 9:00 am Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship (No Extended Session)

## **Monday, May 26—Church Office Closed**

## **Wednesday, May 28**

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

## **Sunday, June 1—Ascension Sunday**

- 8:30 am Property Committee
- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship

## **Wednesday, June 4**

- 8:30 am Contemplative Wednesday

## **Sunday, June 8—Pentecost Sunday**

- 9:40 am Diaconate Executive Committee
- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship—Holy Communion

## **Tuesday, June 10**

- 12:00 pm *Young at Heart*

## **Thursday, June 12**

- 10:00 am Betty Schopp Prayer Shawl Ministry

## **Sunday, June 15—Trinity Sunday/Father's Day**

- 9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Worship



## NOTES





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