



First Baptist Church **GREENWOOD**

June 1, 2025



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“Good Samaritan”

Ferdinand, Hodler (1853-1918)
Zurich, Switzerland

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The Worship of God
June 1, 2025
Ascension Sunday
Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: “In the story of the good Samaritan, Jesus not only teaches us to help people in need; more deeply, he teaches us that we cannot identify who “has it”, who is “in” with God, who is “blessed”, by looking at exteriors of any sort. That is a matter of the heart. There alone the kingdom of the heavens and human kingdoms great and small are knit together. Draw any cultural or social line you wish, and God will find his way beyond it.”
—Dallas Willard

Prelude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Cody Beard, trumpet, Will Cleveland, organ
Music by Sue Mitchell-Wallace and John H. Head

Lighting of the Gospel Candles

Cady Weaver

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Chancel Choir

Words by Charles Wesley, Music by John Darwall, Tune: DARWALL
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Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*Hymn of Celebration 219

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

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Invocation and Welcome

David Jennings

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

John Uldrick

*(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.)*

*Offertory Hymn 42 "If My People's Hearts Are Humbled" PLEADING SAVIOR

Offertory Prayer

Kirsten Neufeld

Offertory Meditation "O Risen Christ, Ascended Lord"

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, and 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: Luke 10:30-35

Ellison Rowe

(Pew Bible, NT, page 62)

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

Anthem

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Chancel Choir

Byron Hilley, flute

Words from Micah 6:8, paraphrased by Robert Hobby, Music by Robert Hobby

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What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you, require, require of you?

Bind up the broken hearted, offering peace. Strengthen the weak, offering God’s hope.

Seek and find, find the face of Christ.

Seek and find the face of Christ in each of God’s children.

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you, require, require of you?

Nurture the young and tend the old, offering God’s love.

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, offering God’s compassion.

Share the good news in the Name of Christ.

Share the good news: with God there is welcome, with God there is welcome for all!

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, and love kindness, and to walk humbly with God,

To do justice, and love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

What does the Lord require, require of you?

Sermon

“Hard Sayings Shape Us: Reimagining An Enemy”

John Uldrick

*Hymn of Commitment 656

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

CHEREPONI

Benediction

John Uldrick

Congregational Response: And also with you.

Choral Response

“Halle, Halle” (Hymn 433)

Chancel Choir

Text by George Mulrain based on John 6:35, 15:1, 11:25, 14:6)

Caribbean folk song, arr. Carlton Young, 1995

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Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

“I AM the Bread of Life, feed on Me.”

“I AM the One True Vine, grow in Me.”

“I AM the Bread of Life, feed on Me.” Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

“I AM the Resurrection, live in Me.”

“I AM the Way, the Truth, follow Me.”

“I AM the Resurrection, live in Me.” Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Congregation joins in singing the final “Hallelujah, Hallelujah!”

Postlude

“La Marche,” *HWV 417*

Cody Beard, trumpet, Will Cleveland, organ

Music by George Frideric Handel

The **Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dave Free on the Frees’ anniversary by Vaughan Free, Kent and Ashlee Free Atkins, Laura Davis, Anna Griffis, and Lake.

From the Heritage Committee

At this point in the year, our thoughts turn to the Red, White and Blue as we prepare to celebrate July 4 and remember with pride and appreciation our service men and women. FBC has its very own cherished wall of names of those who fought in World War II. These brave souls worshiped in the “old church” 80 years ago. Loved ones left on the home front prayed in a small solitary and unadorned room in front of these plaques for the safety and well being of these beloved service men and women. Please visit the FBC Betty (Beeka) Wise Colman Heritage Room to view and honor both the plaques on the wall and the names on the framed list below them on the display cabinet. If you find the name of a family member or friend, please share any information you have concerning these brave service men and women on the form available on the desk. Please leave the paper in the nearby basket. The Heritage Committee would also appreciate the loan of any mementos you are willing to share for our Patriotic Display in the Heritage Room from June through July. Thank you for your consideration and for helping us shine a light on those who fought for our country so many years ago.

Ministry Plan Update (as of May 25)

Year-to-Date Required: \$ 402,031.14

Year-to-Date Received: \$ 252,597.83

OPPORTUNITIES

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

Wednesday, June 18

4:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 22

8:30 am Diaconate Meeting
9:50 am Worship Preparation Meeting
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship



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