

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FOREST CITY, NC

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF

LENT

MARCH 8, 2026 – ELEVEN O'CLOCK

All are Welcomed. Questions are Embraced. Wounds are Healed. Lives are
Changed.

Music for Meditation Nan Burrell

Greeting Rev. Garin Hill

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir Women & Young Musicians Choir
Create in Me, O God, a Clean Heart
by Jane Marshall from Psalm 51
Create in me, O God, a clean heart. Put a new and right spirit within me.

Hymn 72 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Justin Mofield

Gloria Patri (805) A Hymn of Praise to the Trinity GREATOREX
***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Trinity Chime William Holland

Call to Confession Lee & Callie Smith

Leader: Gracious Father, soften our hearts during this Lenten season to detach from material things.

People: Give us wisdom to manage our finances with integrity and the courage to give generously. Re-create in us a heart of gratitude, that we may live as faithful stewards of Your abundance. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

EXTINGUISHING THE SECOND CANDLE OF LENT

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Beloved in Christ, hear this good news:

People: Through the boundless mercy of God, our sins are forgiven, our hearts are renewed, and our lives are restored.

Leader: In Christ, we are set free – not only to receive grace but to pour it out abundantly.

People: As God has lavished love upon us without measure, so we are called to love with open hands and open hearts.

Leader: Go forth in peace, knowing you are forgiven, cherished, and empowered to give freely, just as you have freely received.

Hymn of Assurance *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* PLAINFIELD
 Choir: What can wash away my sin?
Congregation: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
 Choir: What can make me whole again?
Congregation: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
**All: O! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow:
 no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Children’s Time Ashley Day

Offertory Hymn 657 *All Things Are Thine* GERMANY

Offertory Prayer 647 *Preparation for Giving* Rev. Justin Mofield

Anthem *Treasures in Heaven* Sanctuary Choir
 Frem Matthew 6:19-21
 by Joseph W. Clokey
*Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
 Where moth and rust doth corrupt,
 And where thieves break through and steal,
 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heav’n,
 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
 Ask, and it shall be given you;
 Seek, and ye shall find,
 Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
 For ev’ry one that asketh receiveth,
 And he that seeketh findeth,
 And to him that knocketh, it shall be opened.*

Sermon Leaving Plans for Bigger Barns Rev. Garin Hill
 Luke 12:13-21

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Hymn 708 *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* DENNIS
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
 The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

Benediction Rev. Garin Hill