

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## FOREST CITY, NC

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 – ELEVEN O'CLOCK



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

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Music for Meditation Nan Burrell

Welcome to Worship Rev. Justin Mofield

Prelude Sanctuary Handbells  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty /All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Douglas Wagner

Invocation & Lord's Prayer Rev. Garin Hill

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.***

Responsive Reading Rev. Justin Mofield

Leader: Lord, you give life to life!

**People: From Day One,  
your Spirit brooding over the deep,  
your wind rushing, your breath filling.  
As creatures of the earth we rejoice in life  
using our breath, our being  
to raise this hymn of praise:**

Leader: Hallelujahs for the growth from seed to plant  
greening the earth; its fruit – beauty and food!

**People: Hallelujahs for generations of life  
tumbling one after another,  
life creeping, swimming, flying, running,  
below, above, upon, within.**

Leader: All the world sings, calls, signals, speaks -

**People: Praise to God whose glory grows in all that breathes!**

Written by Carol Penner

Hymn 77 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DE HERREN

Children's Time Kelly Hall

Hymn 130 *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Sermon Risk and Redemption, Vol. I Rev. Garin Hill  
Ruth 1

Hymn of Dedication 532 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Offertory Prayer Hailey Mofield

Leader: High King of Heaven, our victory won,  
May we offer you our best thoughts  
and our richest treasure.

**People: We heed not the empty praises of the world,  
For Thou, and Thou only, art our inheritance.  
Take these gifts, and take our hearts,  
That we may see You in all we do,  
And act with wisdom and truth.  
Heart of our own hearts, whatever befall,  
Still be our vision, O Ruler of All.**

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Sanctuary Handbells  
Lloyd Larson

Benediction Rev. Garin Hill

### JOINING MEMBER WELCOME

*In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our comfort, our care, our kinship, and our love. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and live in community with you through God's grace.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today  
were placed by the family of  
Dot Grindstaff  
in celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER

Ms. Debbie Bound, Minister of Senior Adults  
Mr. Phillip Greene, Organist  
Mrs. Kelly Hall, Children's Minister  
Rev. Dr. Garin Hill, Pastor  
Mrs. Rachel Knobil, Pianist  
Mrs. Laura Link, Office Administrator  
Mr. Johnny McDonald, Groundskeeper  
Rev. Justin Mofield, Associate Pastor of Congregational Engagement & Youth  
Rev. Dr. Diane Nelson, Associate Pastor of Music

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