

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC



PENTECOST

MAY 24, 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. Garin Hill

Pentecost Reading Scott, April, and Ell Shauf

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship *Love, Come Down* Sanctuary Choir

Words & Music by Karen Marroli
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Love, come down when the road is paved with grief and pain abounds.

Love, come down when all is lost, assure us we are found.

When the cold winds wail and defenses fail,

Help us find the strength to know light will prevail.

Love, come down when the world is clothed in loss in sorrow crowned.

Love, come down, let us hear you voice and rise to greet the sound.

When the souls cry out, all but crushed by doubt,

Send your gentle breeze to calm the noise without.

Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,

And visit it with thine own ardor glowing.

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,

And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

Hymn 293 *Spirit, Working in Creation* STUTTGART

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Justin Mofield

Gloria Patri (Hymn 805) 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.

Children's Time Kelly Hall

Hymn 284 *Spirit, Now Live in Me* LOIS

Verse 1: Choir

Verses 2-4: Congregation

Offertory Prayer Lindsey Jones

Leader: Holy Spirit, breathe into us and fill us with your peace.

People: Let your presence be known in every life touched by this church's ministries.

Leader: Receive these offerings as the outpouring of grateful hearts and use them to fan the flame of your love through the world.

People: In the name of the Giver of the Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Phillip Greene
arranged by Alice Wilson

Dedication of Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Sermon So I Send You... Rev. Garin Hill
John 20:19-23

Hymn 295 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

Choral Benediction *If Ye Love Me* Sanctuary Choir

Words, John 14:15-18; Music, Phillip Wilby

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If ye love me, keep my commandments,

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,

That he may abide with you forever;

E'en the Spirit of truth;

And ye know Him, for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless:

I will come to you.

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 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.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Team: Mike Elliott
Nursery: Rachel Hill, Andrew Horn, Eli Hill

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, May 31
Early Bird Team: Andy Holland
Nursery: Pam Jones, Lindsey Jones, Ashely Day

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER

Ms. Debbie Bound, Minister of Senior Adults
Mr. Phillip Greene, Organist
Mrs. Kelly Hall, Minister of Children
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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