

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## FOREST CITY, NC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK



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

Music for Meditation Nan Thompson

Welcome to Worship Debbie Bound

Call to Worship Debbie Bound

Leader: Welcome to a time of wonder

**People: and music that calls us home.**

Leader: Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge

**People: and to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality -**

Leader: Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others

**People: leading us to fully live open minds, open hearts, open doors.**

by Cynthia Langston Kirk

Hymn 20 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* ODE TO JOY

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.***

Hymn 644 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

Children's Time Kelly Hall

Hymn 690 *Bind Us Together* BIND US

Offertory Prayer Brandon Beard

Leader: O God, you invite us to participate in hospitality.

**People: Help us not only to accept it with thanksgiving,  
but to freely share it with those whose lives are restricted  
or crushed by the cruelty of this world.**

Leader: Make us not only receivers

**People: but generous and unpretentious givers.**

Leader: To the glory of your name, through Christ Jesus.

**People: Amen!** inspired by Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, and Luke 14:7-14

Offertory

*Old 124<sup>th</sup>*  
Arr. George Blake

Phillip Greene

Sermon

Love that Serves: Hospitality  
1 Peter 4:8-11

Rev. Garin Hill

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Hymn 708

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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***Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.***

Prayer of Dedication for Hospitality

Rev. Garin Hill

Leader: Gracious and Loving God,  
We dedicate our hearts, our homes, and our hands to the  
Ministry of Hospitality.

**People: May every door we open be a doorway to peace,  
every table we set be a place of welcome,  
and every word we speak be seasoned with kindness.**

Leader: Teach us to see each guest as a reflection of your image,  
to serve without hesitation, and to love without condition.

**People: Let our hospitality be more than an action—  
let it be a way of life that reflects your grace.**

Leader: Bless the spaces we prepare,  
the meals we share, and the moments of connection that  
grow within them.

**People: May all who enter leave with lighter hearts,  
knowing they have been seen, valued, and loved.**

Leader: In Your holy name we dedicate this work of welcome.

**People: Amen.**

Choral Blessing

*A Reflection of Christ*  
by David Schwoebel  
*Text may be found in Hymn 560*

Sanctuary Choir

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.*

## 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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