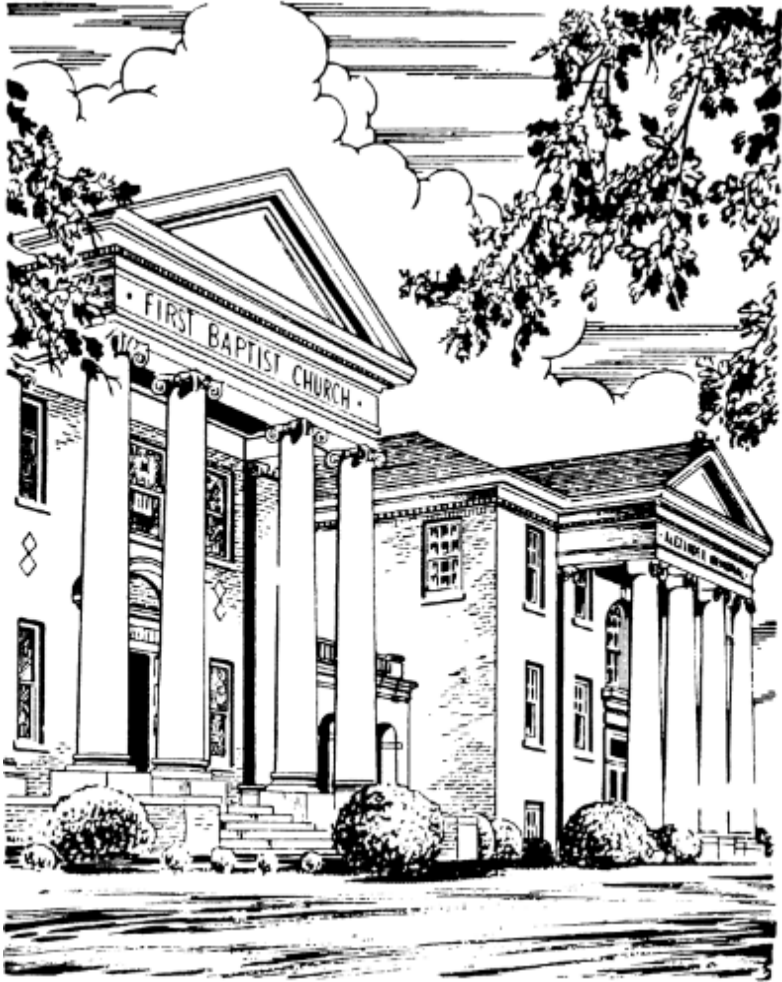


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Invitation to Worship Nan Thompson

Greeting Rev. Diane Nelson

Invocation & Lord's Prayer Rev. Diane Nelson

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 James Clement

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

People: Everything we have is a gift from God!

Leader: God has given us so many blessings: our families, our friends, our homes, and this beautiful world around us.

People: God has made us stewards, which means we are like caretakers of these gifts.

Leader: We are called to take care of God's world and all that is in it!

People: God asks us to use our gifts wisely and to share them with others.

Leader: As we come together to worship today, let us remember to be thankful for all God has given us and joyfully offer back our time, our talents, and our treasure to help God's kingdom grow.

**All: Thank you, God, for all Your blessings!
Help us to be good stewards and share Your love with everyone.**

Hymn 353 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

Children's Time Kelly Hall

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

Offertory Prayer

Callahan Bullman

Leader: Father God,
We are here today to worship you.

**People: We love You and want to say thank you for all that you
have given us.**

Leader: We bring this offering as a token of our love.

People: Please take it and use it to build your kingdom.

Leader: We also offer ourselves to be your hands and feet in the
world.

**People: Use us to show others your love and compassion.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Offertory

St. Anthony's Chorale

Phillip Greene

Joseph Haydn

*We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts!*

Anthem

Take My Life, and Let it Be

Sanctuary Choir

words: Frances R. Havergal – music: Hal H. Hopson

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*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee:
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
Take my lips and keep them true; Lord, may they always speak of you.*

Take my thoughts, my very will, Your true purpose to fulfil.

Take me, Lord, and yours I'll be, Yours for all eternity.

*Lord in mercy hear my plea, May I now your loved one be,
Loving for your love to see, Oh, hear me, hear me, Lord.*

Sermon

Live Generously:

Rev. Garin Hill

Counting What Counts, Luke 21:1-4

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Doxology 808

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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.***

Benediction

Rev. Garin Hill

*PLEASE JOIN US
FOR A BRIEF BUSINESS CONFERENCE
AFTER WORSHIP THIS MORNING.*

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

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