

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FOREST CITY, NC

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF

LENT

MARCH 22, 2026 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

Music for Meditation Nan Burrell

Greeting Rev. Diane Nelson

Hymn 26 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Justin Mofield

Gloria Patri (805) A Hymn of Praise to the Trinity GREATORIX
***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

Anthem *My Song is Love Unknown* Sanctuary Choir
by Edwin T Childs
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*My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I, that for my sake My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
Sometimes they strew his way and his sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day Hosannas to their king.
Then "Crucify" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
Why, what has my Lord done to cause this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run and gave the blind their sight. What injuries!
Yet these are why the Lord most high so cruelly dies.
Here might I stay and sing of him my soul adores.
Never was love dear king, Never was grief like yours!
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.
My song is love.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Kenneth King & Jeffery Goodwin

Trinity Chime

Call to Confession *Where Are You?*

EXTINGUISHING THE FIFTH CANDLE OF LENT

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call on him while he is near.

People: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts. Let him return to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, to our God, for he will freely pardon.

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.**

Sermon Leaving Self-Sufficiency Rev. Garin Hill
2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Hymn of Response 519 *It Is Well With My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

Offertory Prayer Kelly Hall

Leader: God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude,

People: rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.

Leader: We give these offerings in faith,

People: trusting that you will provide for our needs.

Leader: We give these offerings in hope,

People: knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.

Leader: And with these offerings, we give ourselves

People: May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen.

written by Joanna Harader

Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Phillip Greene
arr. Gilbert Martin

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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