

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

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

*Do This
In Remembrance of Me*



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 – ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Music for Meditation

Nan Thompson

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Diane Nelson

Unison Reading

Ryan Etheridge

**God of Hope,
in a world filled with spiritual blindness, we come looking for
Your guiding hand; seeking Your forgiveness; seeking Your truth.
For You are God almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You are our King.
You are our Life.
You are our Light.
And so we plead with the words of the blind Bartimaeus,
Lord, have mercy on us.
We humbly beseech You to stop and turn to us.
Receive our worship.
Receive our praise.
Receive our thanks.
Restore our sight.
For You are worthy and thus we are worthy of judgement,
but have mercy upon us as You heal our blindness and make us
so bold that our way becomes the way of Jesus.
So here we are.
May our worship be pleasing to Your ears, in the name of Jesus
we pray, Amen.**

Hymn 502 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN

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.***

Children's Time Kelly Hall

Offertory Hymn 776 LET US BREAK BREAD
Let Us Break Bread Together

Offertory Prayer Ezra Etheridge

Leader: Lord Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer,

People: You have set the ultimate example of sacrificial love by giving life for our salvation. We ask for grace to emulate Your sacrificial love in our own lives. Grant us the capacity to give as a heartfelt act of worship and devotion to You.

Offertory

I Know a Fount

Phillip Greene

arranged by Mary Ellen Kerrick

*I know a fount where sins are washed away;
I know a place where night is turned to day.
Burdens are lifted; blind eyes made to see
There's a wonder-working pow'r in the blood of Calvary.*

Sermon

The Jesus Pause:

Rev. Garin Hill

Vision to See as Jesus Sees - Mark 10:46-52

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Congregational Anthem

Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

Speak, O Lord

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***Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,
to receive the food of Your Holy Word,
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.***

***Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory.***

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.*

*Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.*

*Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

(interlude)

***Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds,
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,
Truth unchanged from the dawn of time,
that we echo down through eternity;
and by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
and by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built,
and the earth is filled with Your glory.***

Speak, O Lord, 'til the earth is filled with Your glory.

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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