

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## FOREST CITY, NC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 – ELEVEN O'CLOCK



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

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Music for Meditation

Nan Thompson

Welcome to Worship

Debbie Bound

Scripture Sentence

*Psalm 19:14*

Debbie Bound

**Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be  
acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.**

Call to Worship

*A Morning Prayer*

Sanctuary Choir

Based on Psalm 19:14

Kim Hollifield, Flute

Words adapted by Mary Kay Beal, Music by Mary Kay Beal  
Providence Press, 1993 A-729364

Hymn 558

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Justin Mofield

Gloria Patri (805)

*A Hymn of Praise to the Trinity*

GREATOR EX

**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

*Speak, O Lord*

SPEAK O LORD

by Stuart Townsend & Keith Getty, 2011 THANKYOU MUSIC

***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 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.***

Anthem                      *Purer in Heart, O God*                      Sanctuary Choir Women  
Kim Hollifield, Flute

Words by Fanny Estelle Davidson, Music by Naomi King Walker  
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*Purer in heart, O God, help me to be: may I devote my life wholly to Thee.*

*Watch Thou my wayward feet, Guide me with counsel sweet;*

*Purer in heart, O God, help me to be.*

*Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be; Teach me to do Thy will most lovingly;*

*Be Thou my friend and guide, let me with Thee abide;*

*Purer in heart, O God, help me to be.*

*Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be; Until Thy holy face one day I see;*

*Keep me from secret sin, reign from my soul within;*

*Purer in heart, O God, help me to be.*

Sermon                      The Jesus Pause:                      Rev. Garin Hill  
The Great Misunderstanding  
Luke 9:51-56

Hymn of Commitment 560                      ST. LEONARDS  
*May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

Offertory Prayer                      Alan Guffer

Leader: Gracious God, you alone bring the peace that passes understanding.

**People: Soften our hearts and give us a humble spirit in our daily work and relationships. Help us to show others the generosity and kindness of Jesus, simply because it is pleasing in your sight.**

Leader: Let our gifts and offerings serve your purposes in the world, bringing refreshment to a world thirsting for peace.

**People: We ask this in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory                      *Old 124*                      Phillip Greene  
arranged by George Blake

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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