

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FOREST CITY, NC

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF

LENT

MARCH 1, 2026 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

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Music for Meditation Nan Burrell

Greeting Rev. Justin Mofield

Hymn 130 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

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.***

PRAYERS OF ASSURANCE AND FORGIVENESS

Trinity Chime Avery Hall

Call to Confession Mark & Tilden Houser

Leader: Merciful Father,
I come before You with a heart that has been restless and heavy. I confess that I have allowed worry to cloud my trust in You, and anxiety to drown out the voice of Your peace.

People: Forgive me for holding tightly to fears instead of holding tightly to Your promises. Forgive me for trying to control what only You can carry. In my weakness, I have forgotten that You are my refuge and strength.

Leader: Lord, I lay down every anxious thought at the foot of the cross. Teach me to breathe in Your presence and breathe out my fears. Renew my mind with Your truth, and let Your perfect love drive out all fear.

**People: During this Lenten season, help me walk in quiet confidence, trusting that You are faithful, and that Your grace is enough for today and every day to come.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

EXTINGUISHING THE SECOND CANDLE OF LENT

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Gracious Father,

People: Fill me with the peace that surpasses understanding, and help me rest in the truth that I am fully loved, fully forgiven, and never alone. Amen.

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.**

Children's Time

Kelly Hall

Hymn *In Christ Alone* April Shauf & Congregation

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1st Time: April Shauf 2nd Time: Congregation

***In Christ alone, my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;***

***This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm;***

***What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;***

***My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.***

Anthem

Be Not Afraid

Sanctuary Choir

Based on Isaiah 43:1-4

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*Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you,
Be not afraid; I have called you by name.*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.*

You are mine; you are precious in my sight.

*My love for you is everlasting, My love for you shall have no end,
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

Sermon	Leaving Worry Matthew 6:25-34	Rev. Garin Hill
Hymn of Invitation 517	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	SOLID ROCK
Offertory Prayer		Loretta Luckadoo
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 the to spread Your love in this world.	
Leader:	And with these offerings, we give ourselves;	
People:	may we live with generous hearts, and with open hands.	
	Amen.	written by Joanna Harader
Offertory	<i>O Spotless Lamb of God</i> J.S. Bach	Phillip Greene
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.