

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

JUNE 28, 2026 - ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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

Music for Meditation

Nan Burrell

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Diane Nelson

Call to Worship

Only a Holy God

Sanctuary Choir

Words & Music by Farren, Robinson, Smith, and Thompson
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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make ev'ry king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?

Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.

Cry out sing holy, forever a Holy God.

Come and worship the Holy God.

Hymn & Reading

A Mighty Fortress

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Leader, April Shauf

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**ALL Sing: *A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.***

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

People: **God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help It when the morning dawns.**

ALL Sing: ***Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sab-a-oth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.***

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
God speaks and the earth melts.

People: **God makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;
God breaks the bow, shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

ALL Sing: ***And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom us sure;
one little word shall fell him.***

Leader: Be still, and know that the Lord is God!

People: **God is exalted among the nations;
God is exalted in the earth.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People: **The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

ALL Sing: ***That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sideth;
let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill, God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.***

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Debbie Bound

Gloria Patri (805)

A Hymn of Praise to the Trinity

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***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 540 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

Offertory Prayer Kelly Hall

Leader: Heavenly Father, as we bring our tithes and offerings today, we do so with a spirit of peace, trusting that you are our fortress.

People: **May these gifts be used to bring hope and gladness to a world in need, reflecting your steadfast presence. We gladly surrender these offerings and our lives, confident that you are in control. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Offertory *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Phillip Greene
arr. Gordon Young

Dedication of Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
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

Solo *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul* Laura Link
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*Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
with humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.*

Sermon Verses for Life: Rev. Justin Mofield
There is a River
Psalm 46

Hymn 594 *Like a River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

Benediction Rev. Justin Mofield

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.

LAST WEEK'S REPORT – JUNE 21

Sunday School Enrollment.....	180
Sunday School Attendance.....	89
Morning Worship.....	116
Weekly Ministry Needs.....	\$10,733.52
Weekly Plan Offerings.....	\$8,965.77
Other Offerings.....	\$438.00
Total Offerings.....	\$9,403.77
Anticipated to Date.....	\$268,337.98
Received to Date.....	\$170,129.50
We Are Giving.....	63%

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 28

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship

Wednesday, July 1

- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, June 28

- Early Bird Team – Jeff Davis
- Nursery – Cindy Dotson
- Jenna Dotson
- Pam Jones

UPCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, July 5

- Early Bird Team – Jeff Hall
- Nursery – Caroline Bullman
- Brent Bullman
- Lindsey Jones

BIRTHDAYS

June 30

Wanda Price

July 1

Tyler Flowe
Allistair Wilkie

July 2

Andrew Horn
Jack Lutz

July 3

Ty Clement
Avery Hall
Mike Nanney

July 4

Paige Dowling

ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE BARBEQUE LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

Please join us next Sunday after worship for a traditional barbecue lunch!

There is no charge for the meal and no RSVP required.