

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOREST CITY, NC

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 – ELEVEN O’CLOCK

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

Music for Meditation

Nan Thompson

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Garin Hill

Call to Worship

In My Father’s House

Sanctuary Choir

Lyrics by Pamela Martin, Music by Craig Courtney
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*In my Father’s house,
you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,
In my Father’s house,
leave the past behind, come inside and find what you’re longing for.
In my Father’s house,
solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken.
In my Father’s house,
children live in peace, war and hatred cease and love is spoken.
In my Father’s house,
pardoned from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again.
In my Father’s house,
prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in.
In my Father’s house.*

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Debbie Bound

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

Ashley Day

Hymn 89

Our Great Savior

HYFRYDOL

Offertory Prayer	<i>Humbly In Your Sight</i>	Lucy Sherburne Eli Hill Ezra Etheridge
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Offertory	<i>Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky</i> by JG Werner	Phillip Greene
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Reflection		Rev. Justin Mofield
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Hymn 60	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Verse 1</i>	FAITHFULNESS
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Reflection		Charles Day
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Hymn 60	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Verse 2</i>	FAITHFULNESS
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Reflection		Marley McKinney
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Hymn 60	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Verse 3</i>	FAITHFULNESS
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Reflection		Rev. Garin Hill
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Hymn of Commitment		KELVINGROVE
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Will You Come and Follow Me, Verses 1-4

Hymn may be found on your Worship Insert

Words by John Bell, & Graham Maule, Traditional Scottish Tune

Prayer of Rededication		Rev. Garin Hill
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Pastor: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

We thank You for placing a calling on our lives – a calling to follow, a calling to serve. We thank You especially, o Lord, for those among us who have chosen to rededicate themselves to a life spent following and serving You. In the spirit of remembering and renewing their baptisms, they have come forward to pledge their fidelity anew.

Congregation: Grant them wisdom to know how best to follow You, and grant them courage to live these days You have granted them in faithful commitment to Your Kingdom. Every day, help them to remember the unchangeable, unfading truth: because You have lavished your love upon us, we are children of God...

Those Rededicating: That is who we are!

Congregation: That is who we are!

Pastor: That is who we are! Help those who have made a public declaration today – and help all of us – rest in Your love, and serve You faithfully. We ask, Lord, you would hear us collectively – and hear us individually as we pray...

Congregation: I acknowledge You in all my ways and I trust You to direct me and to make my paths straight. I commit every area of my life to You. I present my body to You as a living sacrifice. May every physical action that I take be pleasing to You. I give You my intellect, my emotions, and my will.

I commit my time, my talents, and my resources to You. Everything that I have has been given to me by You.

Pastor: Finally, dear Jesus, we are so thankful for Your loving sacrifice.

Congregation: You have made salvation, healing, deliverance, peace, and so many wonderful things available to us, so we commit ourselves to Your Lordship with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

Congregational Choral Benediction

KELVINGROVE

Will You Come and Follow Me, Verse 5

Words by John Bell, & Graham Maule, Traditional Scottish Tune

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.

CHURCH-WIDE LUNCH TODAY: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Join us after today after worship for a delicious meal and a time of fellowship. There is no cost for the meal, and no RSVP is required. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost.

MENU:

Ham-It-Up Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Peanut Butter Cookies

WELCOME TABLE MINISTRY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Volunteers are needed to help with the September Welcome Table Community Meal. Everyone is welcome, no experience required! Sign up using the QR Code, or contact Justin Mofield.



SENIOR ADULT OUTING: BREVARD

Senior Adults (55+) are invited to join Debbie and van-driver Justin on an unforgettable adventure to Looking Glass Falls in Brevard on Thursday, September 18, leaving at 9:00 am. You can enjoy the falls from the top (handicap accessible, no hiking) OR hike down the steps to view from the bottom. We will visit the Pisgah Ranger Station and have lunch (Dutch-Treat).

RSVP due to Debbie by noon on Monday, September 15.

COLLEGE STUDENT MAILING ADDRESSES NEEDED

Please contact the church office if your family has a student in college this fall to let us know their mailing address. Throughout the year, we like to send cards and care packages, and need to make sure they reach our students. Even if your student's mailing address is the same as last school year, please let us know!

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

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