

The Church Gathers for Worship

November 9, 2025 @ 9:35 AM

Order of Worship

The Prelude..... Musicians
The Prayer To Be Good Stewards..... Dea. Anthony Tate
Dea. Bradley Robinson

PRAISE & ADORATION:

The Call to Worship Rev. Matrissa Bennett
The Invocation/Prayer of Confession Rev. Matrissa Bennett
The Prayer Response..... “The Lord’s Prayer”
The Hymn of Praise *Blessed Assurance*..... Choir/Congregation
The Greetings..... Rev. Matrissa Bennett
The Musical Selection..... Angels of Hope Choir

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Scripture in Response..... *Acts 3: 1-10 NIV*..... Rev. Matrissa Bennett

THANKSGIVING

The Offertory Prayer & Period of Giving Pastor Simmons
The Pastoral Reflections Pastor Simmons
The Presentation of Operation Xmas Child..... Pastor Simmons
The Recognition of Veterans..... Pastor Simmons

HEARING FROM GOD

The Musical Selection..... Angels of Hope Choir
The Spoken Word..... *“Giving In Jesus Name”* Pastor Simmons
The Call to Discipleship..... Pastor Simmons
The Hymn of Invitation..... *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*
The Call to Prayer Min. Ronald Peterson
The Hymn of Benediction..... *“I Need You To Survive”*
The Benediction..... Pastor Simmons

HYMN OF INVITATION

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Verse 1
I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus – No turning back, no turning back!

Verse 2
Tho no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow, Tho no one join me, still I will follow – No turning back, No turning back!

Verse 3
The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me – No turning back, No turning back!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER!
Don’t forget to sign the Attendance Card located on the clipboard on your pew.


A request of thanks while I was away from church. Thanks Pastor Simmons & The RFBC Family for your calls, prayers, and cards. I appreciate all of your kindness. Sincerely, Rev. Reginald A. Logan.


Pastor Simmons & RFBC Family, Thank you for your support during my run for South Greenville Fire District Commissioner. While I was not selected as one of the two commissioners, I remain committed to making a difference in our community. As Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Blessings, Dea. Anthony Tate


"Operation Christmas Child collection week runs from Nov. 17th-24th and volunteers are needed daily. The sign-up sheet is located outside the Administration Office." Thanks in advance for your support.

Praise be unto God for all the great things He hath done. The song writer states, if I can help somebody as I pass along the way, then my living will not be in vain. As we navigate these unique and challenging times of a governmental shutdown, escalating costs of living and SNAP disruptions, we are reaching out to our Reedy Fork family, to invite each of you to assist us in identifying persons in our congregation who have been impacted by the shutdown and may need assistance. If you are aware of persons please reach out to our Admin Assistant Sis Lillian Wilson with the information so we can assist. Additionally we are requesting our congregation to bring non expired, non-perishable food, beverage and paper products to assist persons who may be experiencing deficient because of various cutbacks. These items can be brought to RFBC on Sundays, or during the week and place them in the provided bins or receptacles in the hall of the educational building. Remember, “To give and it shall be given to you. Blessings, Peace and Love! Pastor Simmons

Join Us for RFBC Sunday School - Sundays @ 8:30 AM
We’re excited to relaunch our **Sunday School Ministry** and we’d love to see you there! Come grow with us as we explore God’s Word together in **a friendly and welcoming setting**. Here’s what you’ll find:

 **Clear and practical teaching** that connects the Bible to everyday life

 **Supportive relationships** that encourage and strengthen one another

 **Classes for all ages**—so bring the whole family!

Favor Upstate – Family Recovery – Strengthening Communities.
Thursdays 2:00 – 4:30 PM Family Coaching, 6:00 – 7 :00 PM Family Group.
RSVP Anthony R. Wilson 864-625-8616

RFCCD After School Education Initiative is seeking volunteers to support small-group and one-on-one tutoring for students in grades K5-8th during after-school hours. Volunteers reinforce classroom learning, encourage good study habits, and help students build confidence in core subjects (reading, writing, math, and/or homework support) in a safe, welcoming environment. contact our Director Katrina Norris @ 864-243-3495 ext. 9 or email EDDIR@reedforkccd.org



RFBC WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 9 TH , 2025 – NOVEMBER 15 TH , 2025		
TIME	MINISTRY	LOCATION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Gary/Renee Cook	267-807-9605, 769-622
8:30 AM	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:35 AM	Sunday Morning Worship	FLC, RFBC App, & Facebook Livestream
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Jimmy/Anna Cecil	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Janice Alford-Grief Counseling	Community Office
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 TH Veterans Day		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Casper/Yvonne Posley	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
7:00 PM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Anthony/Daisy Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
10:05 AM	AM Mid-Week Bible Study	Room #205
5:00 PM	SS Teachers Meeting	Room #203
7:05 PM	PM Mid-Week Bible Study	Room #205
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Lonnie/Glenda Hawthorne	267-807-9605, 769-622
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Church Office Hours	Administrative Building
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Favor Upstate - Family Recovery	Room #203
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 TH (OFFICE CLOSED)		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Eugene/Selina Williams	267-807-9605, 769-622
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 TH		
6:33 AM Intercessory Prayer Line	Barbara Hill	267-807-9605, 769-622
10:00 AM	Voices of Praise Rehearsal	Sanctuary

HOSPITAL/CONVALESCENT CENTER	
SIS. MARY DENNIS SIS. MARY GARRETT	N.H.C. MAULDIN, 850 E. BUTLER RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29607 WINDSOR HOUSE, 1931 PELHAM RD. GREENVILLE, SC 29615

PRAY FOR SICK AND SHUT IN			
Lorraine Barksdale Evelyn Burts Bobby Chapman Sarah Chapman Brittany Copeland Ray Dennis Jerry Earl Lonnie Epps	Dorlee Evans Mary Evans Barbara Harris Joe G. Hawthorne Tamica Hawthorne Clarence Henderson David Lewers Sr. Willie R. Lewers.	Reginald Logan Jr Jennifer McKinney Mattie McKinney Aimee Nava Elizabeth Robertson Freddie Robertson Melvina Robertson Connie Robinson	Eric Robinson Genevenia Robinson Kenneth Robinson Vanessa Robinson Ruby Rosemond Gail Samons Joyce Shockley Albert Sweeney Jessie Thomason

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

Inhale the bounty of God's peace

Congregation:

Splendor is a gift of the presence of God.

Leader:

Serenity is the treasure that comes from God's Spirit.

Congregation:

Through the love of God, we find our rest.

Leader:

Now exhale all that resists the blessings of God.

All:

Justice and kindness ring from the heart of God.

THE SCRIPTURE IN RESPONSE:
ACTS 3: 1-10 (NIV)

Leader:

¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.

Congregation:

² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

Leader:

³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

Congregation:

⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!"

Leader:

⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Congregation:

⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

Leader:

⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.

Congregation:

⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

Leader:

⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God,

All:

¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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Enter to Worship

Depart to Serve

Acts 3: 1-10 (NIV)

“Giving In Jesus Name”

v. 6 *Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”*

Our Mission

This church seeks to glorify God by **Reaching** people for Christ; providing **Teaching** opportunities for them to grow in Christ. **Ministering** to the needs of the congregation, community, and the world; devoted to enjoying **Fellowship** of one another, and continually **Worshipping** together.

REACHING

TEACHING

SERVING

FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIPPING

Our Vision

“Reaching The Unchurched For Christ”

Come walk with us; we will do thee good!