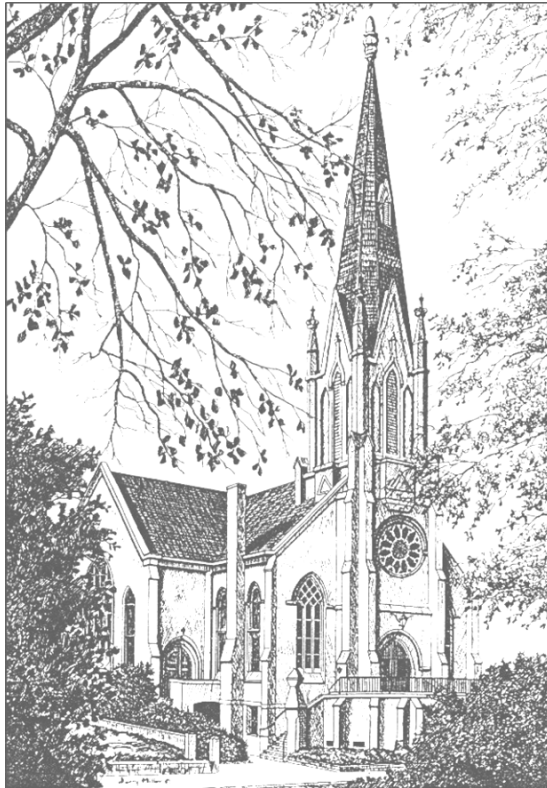


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
RALEIGH, NC

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THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2026

Eleven o'clock

About our Worship: Today is the Third Sunday after Pentecost, part of what is called Ordinary Time in the Christian year. It is a season in which we ponder growth as individuals and as a community of faith. Thus, we wear our green community stoles which were made from materials contributed by church members and assembled by church members. These stoles and the altar cloth which matches them offer signs of the rich diversity of this church family where our individual wellbeing is inextricably linked to our community's wellbeing. The sermon considers our shared calling to compassion as revealed by Jesus in the reading from Matthew. The worship music and prayers express our deep yearning to embrace this calling. The celebration of communion deepens our ties to each other and to the Christ we follow in service.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

The Greeting of Worshipers

Leah Reed

The Trinity Chimes

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship."

The Prelude

"Arioso in E Minor"
Mark Andersen

Maureen Howell

The Call to Worship

LEADER: Jesus Christ summons us to answer God's call of mercy.

PEOPLE: **Christ gathers us and gives us power to be healed and to heal,**

LEADER: to be forgiven and to forgive,

PEOPLE: **to be freed from sin and to set others free,
to tell one another and the world:
God's presence is at hand.**

LEADER: Let us worship God.

*The Hymn of Praise, 66

"The God of Abraham Praise"

LEONI

*The Invocation

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

The Hebrew Bible

Exodus 19:2–8a

Elizabeth Santana

²They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Christian Testament

Romans 5:1–8

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“The King of Love”

Sanctuary Choir

Paul Christiansen, arr.

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Words: Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Music: St. COLUMBA, Irish melody

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven.
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Gospel

Matthew 9:35–10:8

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'⁸Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

LEADER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

PEOPLE: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

1. Je-sus calls us o’er the tu-mult Of our life’s wild rest-less sea; Day by
2. Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship Of the vain world’s gold-en store, From each
3. In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He
4. Je-sus calls us: by Thy mercies, Sav-i-or, may we hear Thy call, Give our

day His sweet voice sound-eth, Say - ing, “Chris-tian, fol - low Me!”
i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, “Chris-tian, love Me more.”
calls, in cares and plea-sures, “Chris-tian, love Me more than these.”
hearts to Thine o - be-dience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852
Music: Thomas Tertius Noble, 1918

The Sermon

Christopher Chapman

“Insight into How We Might Respond to Needs Around Us”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

The Celebration of Communion

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Communion Anthem

"In the Singing"

Sanctuary Choir

Carlton Young

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands, expectant, open,
in the blessing, in the breaking, in your presence at this table,
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.
In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people.

Words: Shirley Erena Murray, 1996
This Arrangement: John Helgen, 2007

The Bread Is Broken

The Cup Is Shared

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself during the singing of the Hymn of Discipleship. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to reflect upon their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

*The Hymn of Discipleship

"We Are Travelers on a Journey"

BEACH SPRING

**We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

**Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.**

Words: Richard Gilliland, 1974
Music: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*The Benediction

*The Chimes

Three chimes are sounded, sending us into the world with the love of God, the Good News of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit. As you go, remember, “you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people.”

*The Postlude

“Voluntary”

Maureen Howell

Alec Rowley

*The congregation may stand.

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The Deacon on Call is Elizabeth Santana. A two-year member and first-term deacon, Elizabeth is a member of the Worship Committee and the Pathfinders Sunday School class. She is also a volunteer in the clothing ministry and a member of their planning team. Elizabeth and her husband Victor live in Raleigh.

Today's pulpit parament is placed in memory of Dr. Kay Huggins on his birthday by his family.

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the June 8 birth of Remi Leroy Dare, son of Jess and Mitch Dare and little brother of Raffi.

Please join us on the second Sundays of June, July, and August after worship for Second Sunday Lunch. We'll gather in the fellowship hall, split into groups, and head to a nearby downtown restaurant for lunch together. No sign-up is required, and everyone is welcome! Each person will pay for his own meal. Today is our first luncheon and we'll go to Birdie's, Oakwood Deli, and The Daily Planet Café.

First Baptist on Wilmington Street is hosting a faith-based community dialogue led by the president and CEO of WakeMed, Donald Gintzig, being held today from 1–2pm. The subject is the proposed merger of WakeMed and Atrium Health—this is an opportunity to ask questions and share your perspectives. All are welcome.

Register now for VBS, July 27–31, 9am–12pm. More information and a registration form may be found in the *Rose Window Weekly*.

In the event of an emergency, first aid kits can be found at the greeting desk in the Lewis Lobby and in the workroom in the church office. The church has two defibrillators (AED): one between the elevator and the church offices on the second floor and one on the main floor behind the sanctuary on the Edenton Street side.

Diaper changing stations are located in the men's and women's bathrooms on each floor of the Lewis building, and a nursing room is located in our preschool suite on the first floor.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Worship bags are located in the narthex and in the Gathering Room; preschoolers (birth – kindergarten) are also welcome to join the supervised play in the preschool suite on first floor.

To access the church WiFi, please use our guest network: *FBC-MG*; password: "biography." will need to sign in upon each use.

Calendar Highlights • June 14–21

Sunday, June 14

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 FBC worship/communion (sanctuary/YouTube)
JBC worship (227)
- 12:15 Second Sunday Lunch

Sunday, June 14–Thursday, June 18

Youth Mission Week (Memphis, TN)

Monday, June 15

- 10:00 Clothing ministry

Tuesday, June 16

- 10:00 Staff meeting (conference room)
- 10:45 WMU Group 2 (Springmoor)
- 1:00 WMU Group 2 (Independence Village)
- 1:30 Yoga (302)

Thursday, June 18

- 7:00 Band of Brothers (Zoom)

Sunday, June 21

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 FBC worship/communion (sanctuary/YouTube)
JBC worship (227)



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