

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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Church Conference

M.C. Sorrell,
Fredda Kimball,
Kenn Compton

Greeting

Rev. Dennis W. Foust PhD

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Trumpet Tune on LOBE DEN HERREN

Dr. Matthew Manwarren
Walter Webber

Procession of the Christ Candle: **Reitzel Alexander Augilera**

*Call to Worship

Rev. Lee Gray

ONE: We have gathered as the family of God.

All: Proclaiming our faith in the goodness of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

ONE: Through our faith and calling, may we be transformed into disciples of action.

All: Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked,

ONE: Bringing justice to all in need!

All: Let us each be for the world a true reflection of the face of the Living God.

*Prayer of Submission

Rev. Gray

*Hymn of Praise

Chalice Hymnal #16

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Nettleton

Reading from the Epistle

James 2:14-18

Pauline Carter

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

ONE: Through these written words of scripture, we listen for the Living Word of God.

ALL: Those who have ears to hear, let them hear.



*Hymn

Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Be doers of the word of God,
Not simply those who hear.
Be ones who look into God's word,
Obey, and persevere.
Be quick to listen, slow to speak,
And slow to anger, too.
Put wrath aside; instead, be meek
And let God work in you.

O Christ, you save us by God's grace
From having to obey.
Then freed to love, we can embrace
A life that seeks your way.
May we be doers of the word;
May faith shine through our deeds;
And as we seek to trust in God,
May ethics follow creeds.

Offertory Prayer

Lynn Bishop

Offertory

Prelude on BEACH SPRING

Dr. Manwarren
Charles Callahan

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host:
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Church at Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kheresa Harmon

Martha Brown, Barbara McElwey, Nyandheng Mijak, Joseph Mabil Majak,
Melanie Foust, Pat Engle, Beverly Hester

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Anthem

The Last Words of David
Randall Thompson

He that ruleth over men must be just,
ruling in the fear of God.

And he shall be as the light of the
morning, when the sun riseth, even a
morning without clouds;

As the tender grass springing out of the
earth by clear shining after rain.

Alleluia. Amen



Be Doers of the Word of God
ELLACOMBE

Message

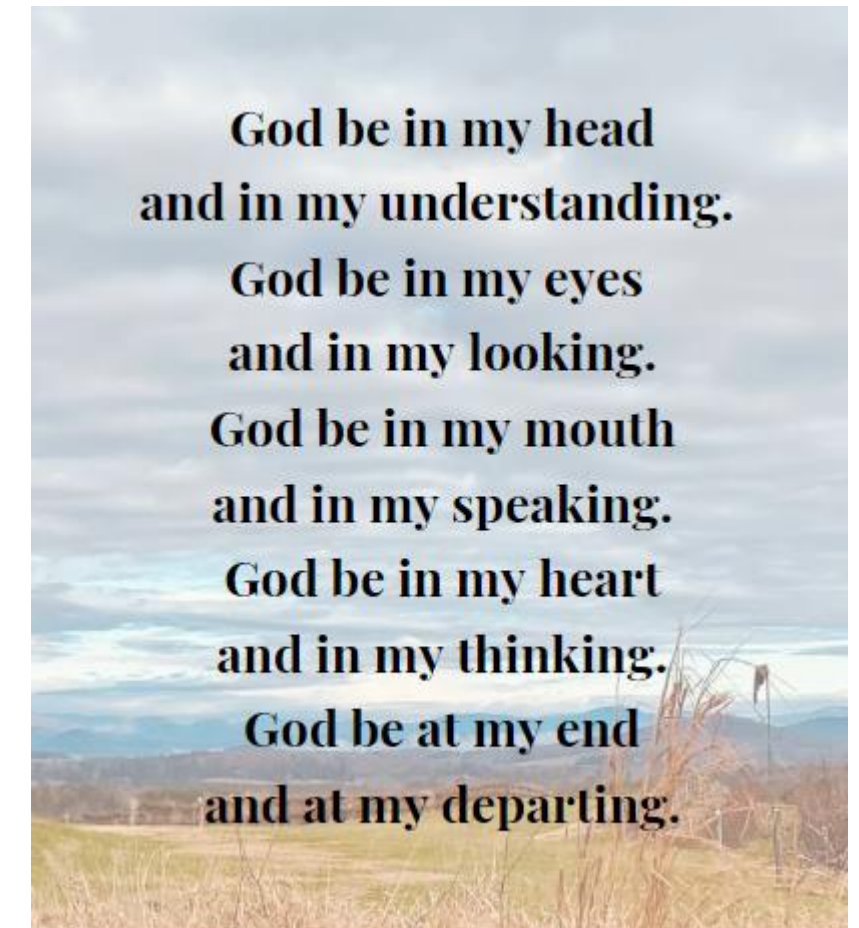
'A Church Vision – Baptist Style'

Dr. Foust

Choral Anthem

God Be in My Head

Chancel Choir
Victor Johnson



*Hymn of Discipleship

Chalice Hymnal No. 658, Vs 1, 2 & 4

Restless Weaver
BEACH SPRING

Commissioning of the Scattered Church

Dr. Foust

Postlude

Old 100th

Dr. Manwarren
Johann Pachelbel

Save the date for St. John's Baptist Church's Heritage Sunday!

Join us on Sunday March 19th as we celebrate our second century here at St. John's. Following worship there will be a catered lunch in Broach Hall available, you can register for the lunch in Realm or by contacting the church office. There will also be a Mission Fair in the gym after worship, where you can explore all the ways to truly be a Servant Church.

Announcements

Fat Tuesday on Friday

Come join us for Fat Tuesday on Friday, February 24th @ 6:00 pm in Broach Hall. A George Brooks pancake dinner will be served and there will be games for the whole family to enjoy! Sign up on Realm by February 20. Donations will be accepted at the door, and all funds raised will be given to Habitat for Humanity.

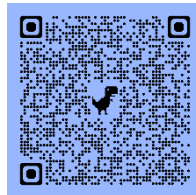
Elizabeth Communities of Faith Lenten Services

The Elizabeth Communities of Faith will begin the 2023 Lenten Services on Ash Wednesday, February 22 at St. Martin's Episcopal and continue each Wednesday in March in the Sanctuary at St. John's with lunch afterward in Lasater Hall. The theme for the services this year is "Journey to the Cross."

Snapshot Sundays

Don't have a picture in Realm? No problem! Each Sunday in March before Sunday School OR after Worship, stop by the Main Entrance and we will take your picture and upload it for you. These pictures are used to help ministers and members put a face to the name. This way we can get to know one another better. So, come and have your picture taken each Sunday in March before Sunday School OR after worship at the Main Entrance.

For more information about any of the above opportunities and more, please subscribe to our Family News by scanning the QR code here. We send one newsletter per week throughout the year.



2023 SJBC Financial Ministry Plan	
	2023 Plan
Income	
Pledges to budget	\$ 852,000
Non-pledges to budget	182,000
Loose Offerings	8,000
Fees from trust	15,000
Facilities use	16,000
Residential Partners	80,000
Total Income	\$ 1,153,000
Expenses	
Personnel	\$ 720,600
House and Grounds	253,400
Administration	57,000
Missions	62,000
Ministries	60,000
Total Expenses	\$ 1,153,000

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The St. John's Pulpit

Worship: February 26

Worship Theme: Jesus' Attitude and Actions of Forgiveness Bring Redemption

Scripture: John 1:19-34

Message: 'Do You Change the World through Forgiveness?'

Proclaimers: Rev. Dennis W. Foust PhD

This Week at St. John's

Sun., Feb. 19	<p>Mark 8:31-33</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School/ Learning Groups (Virtual/ in-person)</p> <p>10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>10:30 am Together in Christ International Ministries (Chapel)</p> <p>1:30 pm Memorial Service for Martha Bryson (Sanctuary)</p> <p>2:30 pm Reception for the Family of Martha Bryson (Lasater Hall)</p> <p>5:00 pm Youth SNL</p>
Mon., Feb. 20	<p>Mark 8:34-9:1</p> <p>9:00 am Make & Grow Day Camp (Lasater Hall)</p> <p>10:00 am Adventures in Learning: Shepherd's Center (Broach Hall)</p> <p>11:00 am Faith Journey Book Study (Lounge)</p> <p>2:00 pm Staff Meeting/Worship Planning (Conference Room)</p> <p>5:00 pm Endowment Resource Team (ZOOM)</p> <p>6:00 pm CFH Resident Advisor Staff Meeting (Lounge)</p>
Tuesday, Feb. 21	<p>Mark 9:2-13</p> <p>8:00 am Finance Resource Team (ZOOM)</p> <p>10:00 am Sandwich Ministry (Lounge)</p> <p>10:00 am Shepherd's Center: A Matter of Balance Class (Room 222)</p> <p>6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop Formation Interest Night (Lounge)</p> <p>7:15 pm Sherrill Basketball (Gym)</p>
Wed., Feb. 22	<p>Mark 9:14-32</p> <p>10:00 am Shepherd's Center/AARP Tax Assistance Program (Parking Lot)</p> <p>12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service @ St. Martins Episcopal</p> <p>7:15 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)</p>
Thursday, Feb. 23	<p>Mark 9:33-41</p> <p>10:00 am Shepherd's Center/AARP Tax Assistance Program (Parking Lot)</p> <p>6:30 pm NAMI Peer-to-Peer Class (Lounge)</p>
Friday, Feb. 24	<p>Mark 9:42-50</p> <p>8:00 pm Eastway AA</p>
Saturday, Feb. 25	<p>Mark 10:1-12</p> <p>6:30 am Benton Basketball (Gym)</p> <p>8:00 pm Together We Rise NA (Lasater Hall)</p>

Membership and Ministry

If you would like information on how you can become a member of St. John's, please call the church office (704.333.5428), or fill out one of the "For Our Guests" cards found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. One of our ministers will be happy to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have. Visit our website to find out more information regarding the many ministry opportunities available in the life of St. John's.

Ministers

Every participant in God's Servant Church

Equipping Ministers

Minister for Youth and Young Adults..... Haley Blackwell
Senior Minister.....Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD
Minister for Worship and Music..... J. Kevin Gray
Minister for Congregational CareRev. Lee Gray
Minister for Children and Their Families..... Rev. Kheresa Harmon

Church Staff

Media CoordinatorMallory Brown
Children's Music DirectorChloe Hall
OrganistJ. Noel Lance
Associate Organist..... Dr. Matthew Manwarren
Custodians..... Chris Mullis, Debora Thon
Ministry Coordinator..... Amanda Morrison
Weekday School Director.....Lydia Olmsted
Church Administrator..... Jill Rackley



St. John's as a Baptist Community of Faith

Sunday, February 19, 2023, at 10:30 AM

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA