

Welcome to the Worship of God

We invite you to silence your electronic devices so we can fully share this time together.

An asterisk (*) invites the congregation to stand as you are able.

Listening assistance devices are available for use and may be found in the basket at the front of the sanctuary on the piano side.

March 1, 2026 Ten-Thirty in the Morning

Gathering Music Maureen Howell

Greeting and Our Life Together and Introduction of the First Baptist Church Raleigh Youth Choir J. Noel Lance

***Passing of the Peace** Congregation

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship Maureen Howell
Entrance of the Christ Candle – Julien Cushman

Choral Call to Worship First Baptist Church Raleigh Youth Choir
I Sing Because I'm Happy Rollo Dilworth

Invocation Rev. Kheresa Harmon

***Hymn or Praise, No. 2** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Chalice Hymnal HYMN TO JOY

Reading of the Scripture Rev. Harmon
1 Chronicles 29:10-11

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said, "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

Psalm 145:10-13

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and gracious in all his deeds.

Leader: This is the written word of God for the people of God.
People: Those who have ears to hear, let them hear.

Current Prayer Concerns
Dale Johnson, Gayla Tyson

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Sutton who passed on ahead of us peacefully on February 12th. The memorial service to honor the life of Anne will be held on Saturday, March 28th, at 1:30 pm at Lady's Funeral Home (268 N. Cannon Blvd, Kannapolis NC 28083). Following the memorial service, burial of ashes will take place at Carolina Memorial Park (601 Mt. Olivet Rd, Concord NC 28025).

Prayers of the People Rev. Lee Gray

***Offertory Hymn, No. 356** *We, Your People, God, Confessing*
Chalice Hymnal IN BABILONE

Offertory Prayer Cindy McIntyre

Offertory Chancel Choir and FBC Raleigh Youth Choir
How Can I Keep from Singing? Maureen Howell

During the Offertory, you are invited to give as an expression of gratitude and generosity. If you prefer, a QR code is provided as a convenient option for digital giving.



***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Sermon *Kingdom, Power and Glory* Rev. Dr. Don Gordon

Musical Invitation to The Lord's Table FBC Raleigh Youth Choir
Crowded Table Claire Carothers, soloist and Elaine Holley, violin
Andrea Ramsey



Serving of the Bread Rev. Gordon and Deaconate
Love Has Broken Down the Wall Charlotte Phillips, Soloist
Mark A. Miller

Serving of the Cup Rev. Gordon and the Deaconate
Ubi Caritas Victor C. Johnson

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Where there is charity and love,
God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. The love of Christ has gathered
us together.

Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. And from a sincere heart let us
love one another.

Commissioning Rev. Gordon

***The Lord's Prayer** MALOTTE

Our Father, which 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.

***Postlude** J. Noel Lance

FBC Raleigh Youth Choir

Claire Carothers (12)	Alice Strickland (8)
Parker Carothers (9)	Hayes Strickland (6)
Jay Foster (12)	Matthew Taylor (12)
Meg Foster (6)	Dillon Tyndall (12)
Charlotte Phillips (12)	Jesse Vogel (12)
Remi Phillips (7)	Catherine Yelverton (8)

Warren Howell (FBC Minister of Music)
Maureen Howell (FBC Organist and Music Assistant)
Michael Hood (FBC Minister of Youth and College)

CHAPERONES
Elaine Holley, Rhonda Lowe, Wyatt Yelverton

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

The Season of Lent & Easter

- Elizabeth Communities of Faith (ECOF) Lenten Services
 - o Hosted by Caldwell Presbyterian: February 25–April 1 at 12:00pm
 - St. John's to lead on March 11
- Palm Sunday Service: March 29
- Easter EGGstravaganza: March 29 – 11:30 AM
- Maundy Thursday Service: April 2 – 7:00 PM
- Easter Service: April 5

Women of the Church Retreat – Saturday, March 14

The Spiritual Growth Committee invites all women to a one-day retreat led by Stephanie Massey. Together, we'll explore returning to altars of compassion through stillness, community, and shared growth.



Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Location: Broach Hall

Fee: \$20 (includes materials, lunch, and refreshments)

Registration Deadline: March 9, 2026

Thursdays on the Town



Families, join us on **Thursday, March 12, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the Urban District Market** for good food and fellowship! There is something for everyone, so bring the kids!

Easter EGGstravaganza 2026!

Save the date for this year's Easter EGGstravaganza on **Sunday, March 29th after worship**. This year we will be having a potluck lunch! More information and registration details coming soon.

Update from the Senior Pastor Search Team (PST):

The PST planned to share an update during worship in early March, but with several meaningful and full services ahead, we look forward to bringing our next report to the congregation on March 22. Thank you for your continued prayers and support—we remain diligently at work and excited about what God has in store for St. John's!

-Becky, Bret, Don, Dylan, Ellen, Jason, Kimberly, Leslie, Meredith, and Randy

ON THE WAY

St. John's retired adults and friends will eat at Portofino - 5126 Park Rd, Unit 1C, Charlotte NC 28209 - at 11:30 am on Tuesday, March 17th. Wear green for this **St. Patrick's Day** lunch and let Lee Gray know if you plan to attend by emailing him at LGray@sjcharlotte.org so we can confirm our number to the restaurant on the Sunday before we go out to eat.

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The St. John's Pulpit

Worship: March 8, 2026

Scripture: John 4:5-42

Sermon Title: *The Women at the Well*

Proclaimer: Rev. Kheresa Harmon

This Week at St. John's

Sun., Mar. 1	9:15 am	Sunday Growth Groups
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Together in Christ International Ministries (Chapel)
	11:30 am	Lunch with FBC Raleigh Youth (Broach Hall)
Mon., Mar. 2	10:00 am	Adventures in Learning (Broach Hall)
	11:00 am	Faith Journey Book Study (Lounge)
Tues., Mar. 3	6:30 am	Election Day!
Wed., Mar. 4	12:00 pm	ECOF Lenten Service (Caldwell Presbyterian)
	5:45 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Suite)
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Suite)
Thurs., Mar. 5	5:30 pm	Personnel Resource Team (Conference Room)
Fri., Mar. 6	5:30 pm	Room in the Inn (Gym & Lounge)
	8:00 pm	Eastway AA (Lasater Hall)
Sat., Mar. 7	11:00 am	CROP Walk Appreciation Brunch (Broach Hall)
	8:00 pm	Together We Rise NA (Lasater Hall)

Membership and Ministry

If you would like information about the church or 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. You can also scan the included QR code to fill out the guest card online. 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

Interim Senior Minister.....Rev. Dr. Don Gordon
Minister for Congregational CareRev. Lee Gray
Minister for Children and Their Families.....Rev. Kheresa Harmon
Minister for Worship and Music.....J. Noel Lance

Church Staff

Stratus Custodians.....Pray & Thomas Chanwal
Office Assistant.....Stephen Davis
Interim Weekday School Director.....Kristina Hartzell
Church Administrator.....Amanda Morrison
Custodial/Maintenance Associate.....Herb Parrott
Children's Music DirectorChloe Salmeron
Media Coordinator.....Liza Wade



Sunday, March 1, 2026
10:30 AM Worship
St. John's Baptist Church