

CELEBRATION WORSHIP
SANCTUARY
9:00 A.M.

Childcare is available for children ages birth through 3 years in our Nursery. Ask a greeter for assistance if you would like childcare during service.

✦ *When you see this symbol, we ask for those who are able to stand.*

Chiming of the Hour Ellee Hilley

Prelude Handbell Ensemble
At the Cross, arr. Linda Lamb

Call to Worship Ron Murray

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding, by Carl P. Daw

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.

Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks through our clouds and shadows; splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word;

Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard

Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the law and prophets meet:

Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,

we like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.

But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,

that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

✦ Hymn 161 CWM RHONNDA

See Our Lord in All His Glory

Welcome Lori Welborn

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God,
illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
our hearts may be united,
our eyes may see your kingdom,
and we may love our neighbor as ourselves.
Speak to us now. Amen.

✦ Scripture Reading Sally Hartman

Mark 9:2-9

² Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, far whiter than any earthly bleach could ever make them. ⁴ Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter exclaimed, "Rabbi, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He said this because he didn't really know what else to say, for they were all terrified.

⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him." ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them.

⁹ As they went back down the mountain, he told them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music Sanctuary Choir

I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus

I'm trying to be like Jesus; I'm following in his ways.

I'm trying to love as he did, in all that I do and say.

At times I am tempted to make a wrong choice,

But I try to listen as the still small voice whispers,

"Love one another as Jesus loves you.

Try to show kindness in all that you do.

Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought,

For these are the things Jesus taught."

I'm trying to love my neighbor; I'm learning to serve my friends.

I watch for the day of gladness when Jesus will come again.

I try to remember the lessons he taught.

Then the Holy Spirit enters into my thoughts, saying:

Pastoral Prayer Seth Brown

At the conclusion of the 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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

✦ Hymn 156 SHINE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Offertory Prayer Walter Murdock

Musical Offering Ellee Hilley

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus, arr. Jason Krug

Presentation of the Offering: The Doxology OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time for Children Lori Welborn

Message Steven Norris

Who Am I on the Mountaintop?

✦ Hymn 395 SCOTT

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Opportunities for Continued Service Steven Norris

Benediction Steven Norris

Postlude Becky Mozo-Adams

In Joyful Praise, by David Lasky

Church Conference

Members are encouraged to meet in the gym TODAY at noon for lunch and the annual Church Conference. Childcare will be available in the Hardee Hospitality Room.

Wednesday Night Activities

Our Wednesday night fellowship meal starts at 5:00 p.m. Our regular adult small groups begin at 6:00 p.m. Children’s activities for 1st-5th graders begin in the gym at 6:00 p.m. and continue on the 2nd floor of the Education Building. Preschool children begin their activities on the Weekday Education hall. Students gather from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Student Center. You can learn more about the studies for our adult groups by visiting our website: fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-nights.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. It's a time for us to pause, examine our hearts, and draw closer to God as we prepare for the celebration of Easter. During the Ash Wednesday service, we receive ashes on our foreheads, a powerful symbol of our mortality and need for repentance. This act of receiving ashes serves as a tangible reminder of our human frailty and the importance of turning back to God. We invite you to join us for a special Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th either at 8:30 a.m. or noon in Bramblett Chapel.

Organ Update

We invite you to follow our updates on the sanctuary organ at our website: fbcgriffin.org/organ.

Journey in Grace

Are you curious about walking in the way of Jesus? Would you like answers to questions about FBC? We invite you to participate in our membership class experience. Please RSVP at fbcgriffin.org/journey-in-grace.

Founder’s Day

We will celebrate FBC Griffin’s 183rd birthday on Founder’s Day, March 3. During our worship services, we will recognize our newest 50-year members. We encourage all members who have already received their 50-year medallion to wear it on Founders Day.

Floral Arrangements

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary or Morgan Hall in honor or memory of a loved one, please call Brenda Goolsby (cell 770-468-3959).

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