

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 Erin Clarke

Prelude Ruth Alexander

Choral Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

*Holy the Lord God Almighty,
 Early in the morn my song shall rise to Thee.
 Holy merciful and mighty,
 God in three Persons,
 Blessed Trinity.
 Lord most holy.*

✦ Hymn 278 BEACH SPRING
We Are Travelers on a Journey

Welcome Ron Murray

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 Lincoln Jester
Luke 10:30-37
 (pew Bible page 844)

³⁰ Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. ³¹ “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. ³² A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. ³³ “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. ³⁴ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him

to an inn, where he took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’ ³⁶ “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked. ³⁷ The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music Erin Clarke

Lord of the Small

*Praise to the Lord of the small broken things
 Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing
 Who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street
 Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet*

*Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid
 Who girds them with courage and lends them His aid
 He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak
 That the timid can serve and the silent can speak*

*Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill
 Who heals their afflictions or carries them till
 They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly
 To never be sick and never to die*

*Praise him, O praise Him all ye who live
 Who've been given so much and can so little give
 Our frail lisping praise God will never despise
 He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes*

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 264 RESIGNATION
Where Charity and Love Prevail

Offertory Prayer Harry Burkhalter

Musical Offering Becky Mozo-Adams

✦ 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

What about the Inn-Keeper?

✦ Hymn 480 RESCUE
Rescue the Perishing

Opportunities for Continued Service

Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir

*Lord, make us servants of Your peace;
 Where there is hate, may we sow love;
 Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
 Where there is strife, may we make one.*

*Dying we live, and are reborn
 Through death's dark night to endless day.
 Lord, make us servants of Your peace,
 To wake at last in heaven's light.*

Postlude Ruth Alexander

SERMON NOTES

NEWS AND EVENTS

Minister Appreciation Month

Take a few moments over the next few days and share your thoughts with our ministers (Ellee, Erin, Lori, Ron, Seth, and Steven) about how they have impacted your life. They are always ministering to our church family — now is a time when we can be very intentional in sharing that same love with them. We will collect cards for Minister Appreciation month until November 8th. You can drop these cards in the "treasure chests" in the welcome areas of the church. Look for the "Minister Appreciation" sign. Thank you for participating!

Wednesday Nights

We will not have a fellowship meal on Wednesday, October 30th because we will be gathering at Tobesofkee Farm from 5-8 p.m. for the Fall Festival! The fellowship meal for November 6th will be marinated pork loin, black-eyed peas, collard greens, cornbread, and dessert. Please RSVP (preferably by Monday) at our website (fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-nights), or by calling the church office.

Fall Festival at Tobesofkee (Next Week)!

The annual Fall Festival at Tobesofkee Farm brings our families together for an evening of games, hay rides, cake walks, music, and much more on Wednesday, October 30th. We hope you will join us! Learn more at fbcgriffin.org/fall-festival.

All Saints Day

On Sunday, November 3, we will observe All Saints Day with a special remembrance of FBC members who have passed away over the past 12 months. We will also participate in the Lord's Supper on this date.

Friday Night Coffeehouse Concert

Ellee Hilley and Adam Pugh will take the Coffeehouse stage on Friday, November 15th to perform a special Tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel. We hope you will join us for an exciting evening. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments before the 7:00 p.m. concert.

Floral Arrangements

The flowers in the Sanctuary and Morgan Hall are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. James Boyd Dunaway, Sr. by their children. 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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We believe in a grace that...

*welcomes openly
serves passionately
grows continually
worships authentically
gives generously*



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