



**First Baptist Church  
Greenwood, South Carolina  
April 14, 2019**

**Opportunities to Express Appreciation and Offer Well Wishes**

Sunday, April 28, will be Ron Davis' last Sunday at GFBC. At the end of worship that day, the church family will remain seated for the postlude. Following the postlude, we will ask Ron and Beverly will linger at the front of the sanctuary to allow us an opportunity to offer them our gratitude. There will be a basket at the front of the sanctuary for those who wish leave personal notes or gifts.

Blake Kendrick's last Sunday will be May 19. Immediately following worship, we will have our annual Spring Picnic. The Congregational Life Committee will provide the meat and drinks (water and tea). The congregation is asked to provide sides and desserts. This event will also give the church family an opportunity to say thank you to the Kendrick family and offer them our blessing as they transition to their new place of service.



## **Portraits in Grace**

A Cantata for Holy Week

By Joseph M. Martin and Orchestrated by Brad Nix  
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### **Prelude**                    **“Crusaders Hymn”**

### **Narration**                **“The Beauty of Jesus, the Creator”**

#### **“Portrait”**

I see grace in every rose, in every star the glory of His eyes.  
His body gleams amid the winter snows. His tears fall from the skies.  
I see His face in every flower. I hear His voice in the singing of the birds.  
Engraved by His almighty hand, the rocks are His written words.  
God of wonders. God of power and majesty. God of wonders.  
God of marvel and mystery. God of wonders.  
Each winding path by sacred feet are worn.  
His loving heart stirs the everlasting sea.  
His crown is twined with our every thorn. His cross is every tree.

### **Narration**                **“The Beauty of Jesus, the Savior”**

#### **“Fairest Lord Jesus”**

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son;  
Thee will I cherish. Thee will I honor, Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.  
Fair are the meadows. Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer. Jesus is purer. Jesus makes wounded hearts to sing.  
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight and all the twinkling starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter. Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.  
Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever, forever, forever be Thine!

### **Narration**                **“The Beauty of Jesus, the Healer”**

#### **“The Healer”**

The great Physician now is near, the sympathizing Jesus.  
He speaks the wounded heart to cheer. Oh hear the voice of Jesus.  
Your many sins are all forgiven. Oh hear the voice of Jesus.  
Go on your way in peace to heaven, and claim the grace of Jesus.  
Sweetest note in heaven’s song, sweetest name on mortal tongue,  
Sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, blessed Jesus.  
  
His name dispels my guilt and fear; no other name but Jesus.  
Oh how my soul delights to hear the charming name of Jesus.  
Sweetest note in heaven’s song. Sweetest name on mortal tongue,  
Sweetest carol ever sung, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Jesus, blessed Jesus.

### **Narration**                **“The Beauty of Jesus, the King”**

#### **“Behold the King”**

“Come see the King,” the people cry. Come watch Him as He passes by;  
His coronation drawing nigh. Behold the King of glory.  
Come lift your palms and voices high. Let glad hosannas fill the sky.  
Wipe all the teardrops from your eyes. Behold the King of glory.  
Behold the King. Behold the King. Behold the King of glory.  
Behold the King. Behold the King. Behold the King of glory.  
  
Now on He rides past marble halls; far beyond the palace walls.  
All earthly titles he denies; to claim an even higher prize.  
A windswept hill has been His goal,  
A crown of thorns, a scarlet robe, a lonely cross His only throne.  
Behold the King of glory. Behold the King. Behold the King.  
Behold the King of glory. Behold the King. Behold the King.  
Behold the King of glory. Behold the King of glory.

**Narration**            **"The Beauty of Jesus the Passover Lamb"**

**"We Remember"**

As we gather in this place, we remember,  
As we contemplate Your grace, we remember  
In the bread and in the wine, we can know your love divine.  
It's the season, it's the time, to remember.  
As we bow our heads in prayer, we remember.  
In the fellowship we share, we remember.  
In the stillness of this space, we are safe in love's embrace.  
Let us turn our hearts to grace, and remember.  
We still remember. We still remember. We still remember.  
Gentle Lamb, Great I Am, we will remember You.  
In the mystery of this feast, we remember.  
As we claim Your gift of peace, we remember.  
In each wonder and each sign, we can see Your grand design.  
In the bread and in the wine, we remember.  
When we work and when we rest, we remember.  
At Your table all are guests, we remember.  
Now our hope has been restored, and new life is our reward.  
Taste the goodness of the Lord and remember.  
We will remember. We will remember. We will remember.  
Gentle Lamb. Great I Am, we will remember You. We will remember You.

**Narration**            **"The Beauty of Jesus, the Man of Sorrows"**

**"A Sacred Garden"**

There is a sacred garden, a gentle, quiet, place,  
With a chapel made of starlight 'neath the canopy of space;  
And there the Savior pauses beneath the ancient trees.  
He looks into the solemn sky, and falls upon His knees.  
Father, Father, Thy will be done!

There is a sacred garden, above the cities glare,  
Where the scent of fragrant roses rises like a prayer.  
'Tis there amid the beauty, Christ leans upon a stone.  
Surrounded by the shadows, He prays and weeps alone.  
Father, Father, Thy will be done!

There is a sacred garden, a place of rarest bloom.  
It lies beyond the shadows, and holds a borrowed tomb;  
And there the Lamb of Sorrows will find a resting place;  
And in that sacred garden, will change the world with grace.  
Father, Father, Thy will be done!  
Father, Father, Thy will be done. Thy will be done!

**Narration**            **"The Beauty of Jesus, the Redeemer"**

**"Let Us Gather in the Shadow of the Cross"**

Let us gather in the shadow of the cross.  
Let us look upon the Lamb that sets us free.  
In this quiet solemn place, may we learn the cost of grace.  
Let us find our place on Calvary.  
Kyrie eleison. [Lord, have mercy on us.]  
Let us gather in the shadow of the cross.  
Let us pause to ponder how the Savior died.  
May we fall on bended knee, in the dust of Calvary,  
And drop the spears that pierce His side.  
Let us gather in the shadow of the cross.  
Let us think upon His crimson flowing stream.  
In His death our lives are sealed, in His wounds our hearts are healed.  
By His blood our souls have been redeemed.  
Kyrie eleison. [Lord, have mercy on us.]  
Let us gather in the shadow of the cross.

**Narration**            **"The Beauty of Jesus, the Grace-Giver"**

**"Portrait of The Cross"**

Ben Bagwell, Solo

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;  
And all the things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to Your will.  
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown, or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all.  
Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow. Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow.  
Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow.  
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lamb of God. Lamb of God. Lamb of God. Lamb of God.  
It is finished. It is finished.

**Postlude**            **"The Passion Chorale"**

***Stripping of the Sanctuary***

*After the Pascal Candle departs, please leave the Sanctuary in silence as you ponder the great sacrifice which Jesus Christ made for you.*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**Welcome to First Baptist Church**, a warm fellowship of Christian believers. We hope you enjoyed your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth. Please sign the register at the end of the pew and give us your contact information, and please join us again.

**Cantata Worship Leaders**

Chancel Choir

David Corbitt, Director

Carole Russell, Narrator

Ben Bagwell, Soloist

Orchestra:

Leah Wilson, Flute

Stephanie Turner, Clarinet

Kirsten Neufeld, French Horn

Paul Peart, Violin

Collin McKinnon, Cello

Ron Davis, Piano

**Other worship leaders** for today are: Lake Atkins, Acolyte; Stephanie Turner, Deacon of the Week; Chancel Choir; Ron Davis, Organist; Assisting with the Stripping of the Sanctuary: Tom Gordon, Gene Russell, Mary Lee Willard, Bennie Roberts, Gamble Roquemore, Ministerial Staff: Tony Hopkins, Senior Pastor; Blake Kendrick, Associate Pastor; David Jennings, Minister of Administration; David Corbitt, Minister of Music; Anna Burch, Minister to Children.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship - *Portraits of Grace*, Stripping the Sanctuary

### Wednesday, April 17

12:30 pm Lenten Service at Morris Chapel Baptist Church  
(Lunch served at 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm)

4:15 pm *Sounds of Grace* WILL rehearse

**No other evening activities at GFBC**

### Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday

5:30 pm Family Meal-Group 4

Menu: Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Green Bean Casserole

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary

### Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm GFBC Chapel Open for Prayer and Meditation  
(Please enter building by main office door.)

### Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

9:00 pm Easter Eve Service in Edgewood Cemetery Mausoleum

### Sunday, April 21 - Resurrection Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School, Flowering of the Cross

11:00 am Worship - Adorning the Sanctuary

### Monday, April 22 - Church Office Closed

### Wednesday, April 24

4:15 pm *Sounds of Grace* Senior Adult Choir

5:15 pm Children's Choirs

5:30 pm Family Meal-Group 5

Menu: Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans

6:15 pm The Grind

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study, Grace Street Parents, Chancel Choir, CIAs,

Older CIA Baptism Panel, Infant and Toddler Childcare

7:15 pm *Voices of Grace* Youth Choir

## CHURCH NEWS

**Community Lenten Services:** The 12:30 pm Community Lenten service will be hosted by Morris Chapel Baptist Church on April 17. The host church provides a light lunch for \$1.00 at noon and at 1:00 pm.

**Good Friday and Holy Saturday:** In addition to GFBC's services on Maundy Thursday and Easter, there are two opportunities for worship and prayer on Easter weekend. On **Good Friday, April 19, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**, the GFBC Chapel will be open for prayer and meditation. A **slide show depicting the events of Jesus' passion**, lasting approximately 10 minutes, will play (on a loop) throughout the day. Everyone is invited to come and reflect on Jesus' life and death. Please enter the church through the main door (closest to the Sanctuary) and walk around to the Chapel.

On **Holy Saturday**, everyone is invited to an **Easter Eve Service at 9:00 pm** in the mausoleum of the Edgewood Cemetery (beside GFBC). Hosted by Immanuel Lutheran and Resurrection Episcopal churches, the Great Vigil of Easter will include reading the story of salvation from **Creation to Resurrection**. The service culminates with **sharing the Lord's Supper**. Some folding chairs will be available. However, those who are able are asked to bring their own chairs.

Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont  
cordially invites you and your family to the 33rd annual  
**Hope for Hospice Easter Sunrise Service**  
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, 7:00 am  
Oakbrook Memorial Park  
Greenwood, SC

**Flowers of the Living Cross:** The church family is asked to bring flowers from home to decorate the "Living Cross" on Easter. A cross with greenery will be placed in the Narthex prior to service. The only flowers on the cross will be those brought by the church family.

**CBFSC General Assembly, "The Future with Faith":** The CBFSC General Assembly is Friday, April 26, 9:00 am—8:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Aiken, South Carolina.

## CHURCH NEWS (cont'd)

**Connections Class Begins in May:** GFBC is offering an intentionally inter-generational Sunday School class for anyone grade 6 through adulthood. The class, which begins May 5, will meet every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Youth Lounge (across the hall from the Bowers Class on the ground-level under the Sanctuary). The class features engaging conversations about contemporary culture, videos, and ice-breakers that invite participants of all ages to connect. Potential topics include: social media, religious and social history, pop culture, and more. Contact Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com or 229-5557) if you would be interested in facilitating/leading a session of the Connections Class.

**Cheerful Cherubs Registration:** Registration is now open for children ages 1-4 for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms are available in the church office or from Claudia Burch. If you have any questions, please call Claudia at 229-2787.

**NGO in May!** Come join NGO on Tuesday, May 7, 11:15 am, as *Sounds of Grace* leads the group on a "Sentimental Journey through the 1940s." A selection of tunes popular from 1940 through 1949 will carry listeners back to a time when Big Bands were at a peak; Cagney, Hepburn, Sinatra, and Rooney were at the height of their careers; and bobby socks, bikinis, and flattops made their debuts. Lunch: \$8.00 per meal (contact Polly Harvin at 223-3240 by Thursday, May 2, for lunch reservations).

**"Sentimental Journey through the 1940s" ENCORE Performance:** Can't make the NGO performance on May 7? Then, consider **Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm** in the church fellowship hall. *Sounds of Grace* will present an ENCORE performance of "Sentimental Journey through the 1940s" featuring popular selections from the decade. Designed for people who work, attend school, want to hear it again, or just prefer night concerts, this early evening event is "just right"! REMEMBER: Tuesday, May 14, 6:30pm, GFBC Fellowship Hall. Bring the entire family and friends too!

**GFBC Is Collecting "Box Tops for Education":** Please place "Box Tops for Education" in the basket on the table by the restrooms in front of the office. Donations will be given to Greenwood School District 50.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Calling All Children:** Today, all children are invited to carry palm fronds to the altar during the processional. **Next Sunday (April 21)**, children will receive Alleluia Bells to ring on the chorus of the great Easter Hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today." (Every time the word "Alleluia" is sung the children will ring their bells.) On both of these Sundays, someone will be in the Narthex at 10:45 am to distribute palms or bells.

**Baptism Panel Date Change:** On **Wednesday, April 24**, the older children will invite various adults and youth to participate in a Baptism Panel. The children will be able to ask questions and hear the baptism stories of Panel members. The older children will complete the Baptism Unit on May 1.

**\*\*Please note:** All third - fifth grade children are invited and encouraged to attend these sessions, even children who do not usually attend on Wednesday nights. The Baptism Unit is an excellent opportunity for children to learn more about what baptism means and to hear from many different voices from our church family.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**It Is Time to Make Plans for Summer 2019!** GFBC Youth will participate in Passport Missions at Furman University July 1-6! If youth helped with the two fundraisers this spring, that cost will drop from \$435.00 to \$115.00. Chaperones are needed (male and female). A Passport youth-parent meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28, at 9:00 am in The Lounge. The deadline to sign-up for Passport is this meeting (on April 28). Please email Blake (revblakekendrick@gmail.com) to ask questions or to sign up.

**Calling All Graduates:** Students associated with GFBC who graduated in the Fall of 2018 or who will graduate in the Spring or Summer of 2019 will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 2. The church office needs the graduate's name, school, graduation date, degree (if applicable), future plans, and a recent photo. **The information and photo is needed no later than May 17.**



**Sign-Up Form: Operation Inasmuch**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2019, 8:00 am**  
**Please sign up by this Wednesday, April 17.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices from among the list of projects below. You will be notified by the leader of the project to which you are assigned. Assignments will be made based on preferences AND number of volunteers needed at each site.

Baking-Pre-event	Greater Greenwood United Ministry Raised Garden Bed
Baking-Packaging and Delivery	Litter Pick-up
Bingo-Pineridge Apartments	Operation Inasmuch Choir
Bowers Rodgers: Yardwork and Painting	Prayer Shawls
Connie Maxwell	Prayer Partner
Edgewood Cemetery Clean-up	Ramp for Area Resident
GFBC Younger Children	Small Yard Projects
GBFC Older Children	Visiting Shut-ins
Handyman Project for a Member of the Community	A Place for Us Ministries: Cleaning/ Organizing Project

Child care needed:  
 Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_  
 Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

Lunch will be provided for everyone at no charge. Breakfast (a variety of breakfast biscuits) will be available at 8:00 am for those who requested it for \$1.00 per biscuit.

I want \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast biscuits (at \$1.00/biscuit) \_\_\_\_\_ I don't want any breakfast biscuits

**Please return this form to the box in the Narthex or fax it to (864) 229-2561. Individuals may also sign up online at [www.fbcgwd.com/Inasmuch](http://www.fbcgwd.com/Inasmuch). By participating in *Operation Inasmuch*, you are granting GFBC permission to take photos and videos that may be used in promotional materials.**

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