



Greenwood Forest
Baptist Church





GREENWOOD FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | Livestreamed Service

October 18, 2020

Welcome to Greenwood Forest!

We are so glad you've chosen to join us this week. GFBC is an inclusive community of faith, which means we welcome, affirm, and include all God's people in their diversity of genders, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, ages, abilities, and backgrounds. We are each beloved by God and we are happy to welcome you to our church this morning exactly as you are.

We would love to get to know you and for you to get to know us better. Follow us on social media or visit gfbccary.org to learn more.

Welcome to worship!

**an inclusive
community
of faith**

Chiming of the Hour

♦ Gathering Hymn (vv. 1 & 5)

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2. What God's al - might - y power has made in mer - cy He is
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -
 4. Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud His
 5. Let all who name Christ's ho - ly name give God all praise and

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our
 keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His eye is nev -
 tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our peace and joy
 prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song my voice un - wea -
 glo - ry; let all who know His power pro - claim a - loud the won -

sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul He fills, and
 er sleep - ing; with - in the king - dom of His might, lo!
 and bless - ing; as with a moth - er's ten - der hand He
 ried rais - es; be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both
 drous sto - ry. Cast each false i - dol from its throne, for

ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills:
 all is just and all is right:
 leads His own, His cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 soul and bod - y bear your part:
 Christ is Lord, and Christ a - lone:

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Lauren Efird

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

◆ Passing of the Peace

Rev. Efird

Call to Worship (Isaiah 25:6-9)

Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks

Leader: On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,

**People: A feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow,
of well-aged wines strained clear.**

Leader: And God will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

People: God will swallow up death forever!

Leader: Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

People: And the disgrace of the people God will take away from all the earth.

Leader: It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;

People: We have waited for God, so that God might save us.

Leader: This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

People: Let us be glad and rejoice in salvation!

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Stacks



1. Come, all Chris-tians, be com-mit - ted to the ser - vice of the Lord.
 2. Give your time and tal-ents dai - ly, they are gifts from God a - bove,
 3. God's com-mand to love each oth - er is re - quired of ev - ery - one.
 4. Come in praise and ad - o - ra - tion, all who on Christ's name be-lieve.

Make your lives for Him more fit - ted, tune your hearts with one ac - cord.
 to be used by Chris-tians free - ly to pro - claim His won-drous love.
 Show-ing mer - cy to an - oth - er mir - rors His re - deem-ing Son.
 Wor - ship Him with con - se - cra - tion, grace and love you will re - ceive.

Come in - to His courts with glad-ness, each your sa - cred vows re - new,
 Come a - gain to serve the Sav - ior, tithes and of - ferings with you bring.
 In com - pas - sion He has giv - en of His love that is di - vine;
 For His grace give Him the glo - ry, for the Spir - it and the Word,

turn a - way from sin and sad - ness, be trans-formed with life a - new.
 In your work with Him find fa - vor, and with joy His prais - es sing.
 on the cross sins were for - giv - en; joy and peace now ful - ly thine.
 and re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry till the world His name has heard.

Offertory Prayer

Greg Upchurch

◆ Presentation of the Offering

OLD 100TH

As our offering is presented back to God, we will sing the following doxology:

Transcendent God, we bless your name,
Incarnate Christ, the risen one,
The Spirit with us, Immanent,
The Source, the Word, the Breath of Life! Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome

We affirm each prayer with the following response:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

We conclude the Prayers of the People with the Lord's 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

Rev. Lauren Efirid

We affirm the reading of Scripture with the following response:

Reader: The word of God for us, the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Walk Together Children

Moses Hogan

There's a great camp meeting in the promised land!

Walk together, children, don't you get weary.
Walk on my children, don't you get weary.
Walk together, children, don't you get weary.

There's a great camp meeting in the promised land!

Gonna walk and never tire, walk and never tire!

Gonna sing and never tire, sing and never tire!

Gonna shout and never tire, shout and never tire!

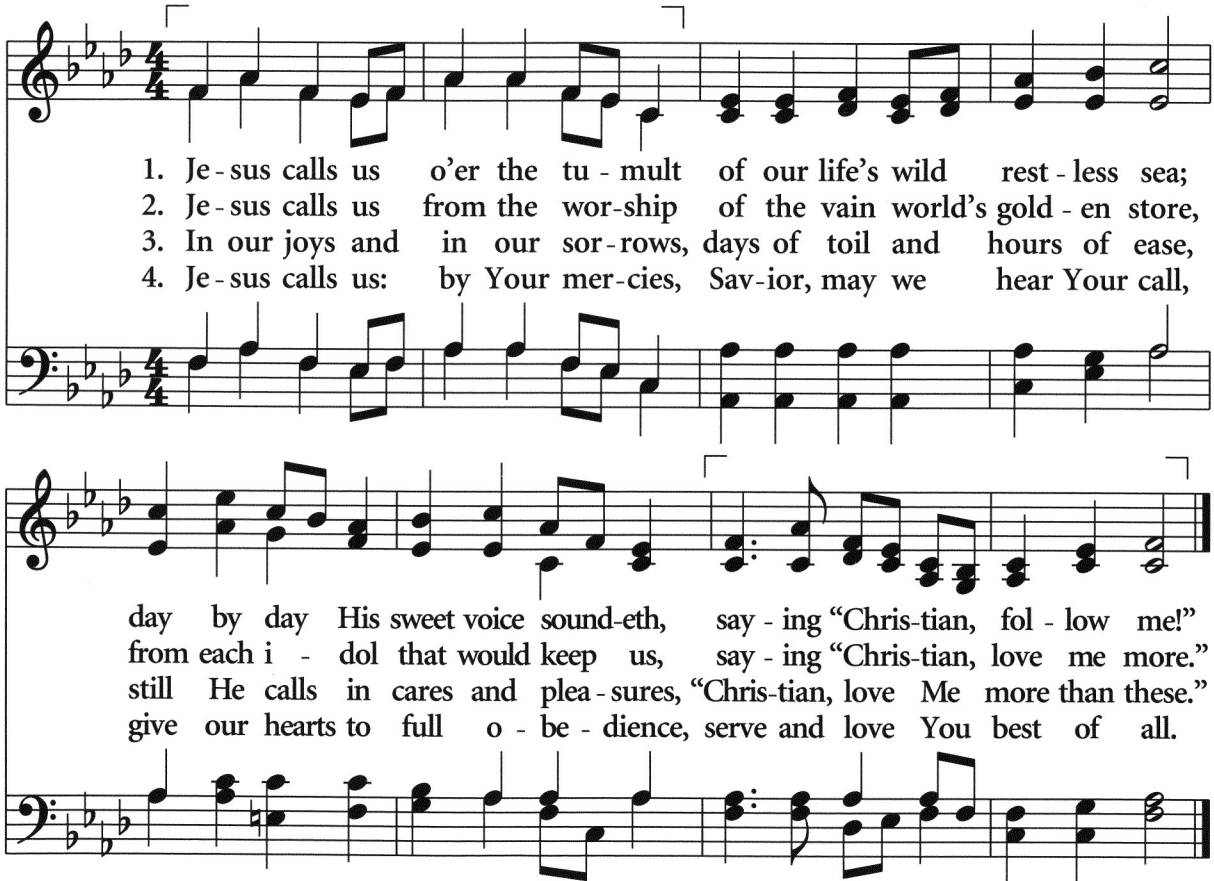
Sermon

Nothing Gold Can Stay

Luke Perrin

◆ Hymn

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult



1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild rest - less sea;
2. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the vain world's gold - en store,
3. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,
4. Je - sus calls us: by Your mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear Your call,

day by day His sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"
from each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing "Chris - tian, love me more."
still He calls in cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love Me more than these."
give our hearts to full o - be - dience, serve and love You best of all.

◆ Benediction

Rev. Efird

◆ Postlude

Postlude in G

E. F. Rimbault

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Focus on Community

Prayer Concerns

Jim Allen	James Mark Frazier	Sara McMillan Perkinson
Nell Allen	<i>(Sue Hughes' brother)</i>	<i>(Leon and Sue Perkinson's daughter-in-law)</i>
Audrey Baldwin	Joe Malone	Miriam Rodriguez
<i>(Sandy Duncan's mother)</i>	<i>(Virgil and Gail Jones' friend)</i>	<i>(Roz Slawson's sister)</i>
Peter Barboriak	Jon McGee	Fred Seeger
<i>(Valerie Brooks' friend)</i>	<i>(Valerie Brooks' friend)</i>	Alexander Soyars
Gilles Bikindou	Janet Merriman	Alison Zieglmeier
Kitty Blanton	<i>(Roz Slawson's friend)</i>	
Ashley, Keith, and Valerie Brooks	Sylvia Morgan	Our partner church,
Marjorie Floyd	Frances Parker	Ebenezer Baptist, Cuba
	<i>(Felice Parent's mother)</i>	

Announcements and Updates

Save the Date: Drive-By Reception for Sandy Duncan | November 8

Sandy Duncan, is retiring as the director from Greenwood Forest Children's Center. She has been beloved by the GFCC community for 34 years, the last 18.5 years as director. Sandy's commitment to the GFCC has made it what it is, and so many are grateful for her long and dedicated career. She has established a wonderful reputation for GFCC and placed it on firm ground for our future. Both Greenwood Forest Baptist Church and Greenwood Forest Children's Center want to make sure there is an opportunity to extend congratulations to Sandy and thank her for her service. Please plan to join us for a Drive-By Reception on Sunday, November 8 from 2-4pm.

Faith Formation via Zoom

As we continue to practice social distancing, many our Faith Formation classes are meeting via Zoom. Special Studies meets Mondays at 2pm, Crossroads on Sundays at 9:30am, Generations every other Thursday at 6:30pm, and Agape at various times on Sundays. The Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Faith Formation Class meets twice a month. Youth meet for Alpha & Omega every Sunday afternoon. Contact your Faith Formation leadership for more details.

Backpack Buddies

This year, we will be using the Backpack Buddy bags this fall to provide supplemental weekend food for homeless children. We will be packing 120 bags each week for delivery to the families on Fridays. Greenwood Forest will be responsible for packing bags, and the Kirk of Kildaire will be responsible for delivering the bags. If your family would like to volunteer to pack bags, or if you have double-bagged plastic grocery bags to donate, please contact Karen Upchurch at kaupchurch@gmail.com.



**TOWN
HALL**

**OCT. 25
6 PM**

**BUSINESS
MEETING
TO FOLLOW**

Town Hall Conversation and Business Meeting | October 25

Join us for a Town Hall conversation via Zoom at 6pm on Sunday, October 25. At the Town Hall, we will explore how repurposing our property could help us embrace our church's vision for the future. A small group of congregants has been researching this topic and will present their findings as well as guide us through this conversation. After the Town Hall, we will move into a Business Meeting, where we will vote on next steps to aid us in a discernment process. We will also conduct a few normal business items.



ONE Wake

Founding Assembly Report

- 42 institutions are now a part of ONE Wake
- Member institutions come from all corners of Wake County
- Over 3,000 members of ONE Wake institutions attended the Founding Assembly
- Developer John Kane and Raleigh Mayor Mary Ann Baldwin agreed to work with ONE Wake on providing community benefits from the Downtown South project.
- Wake County Commissioners committed to using public land for higher-density affordable housing.
- NC Attorney General Josh Stein committed to working with ONE Wake to halt illegal evictions and hold landlords accountable for illegal practices.

WORSHIP ON THE LAWN

10.25.20 @ 11am

Weather permitting, we will have Worship on the Lawn on October 25! Masks and social distancing are required. Anyone experiencing symptoms associated with Covid-19 should not attend. Bring your own seating (e.g., quilts, chairs). The online livestream will still be available. Visit gfbccary.org/covid-19 for a complete set of policies and procedures for coming on campus during the pandemic.

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR BUDGET YEAR PLEDGE AT
gfbccary.org/commit

FOR WE ARE GOD'S SERVANTS, WORKING
TOGETHER

YOU ARE GOD'S FIELD, GOD'S BUILDING

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

Ways to Give



In the midst of the pandemic, there is something simple that we can all do for the church that will make a huge difference—set up online giving. Every Sunday that we are not at church, we experience a decline in giving. Even though we are not physically together, the church still has to pay its bills, our wonderful staff, and make sure that our church is prepared to help the most vulnerable among us especially during this pandemic.

Ways to tithe:

1. Set up an automatic payment through your bank using the “Bill Pay” function. This will result in your bank mailing a check to the church on a weekly or monthly basis.
2. Give online through the church website. Simply go to gfbccary.org/give to access the online giving module.
3. Set up an automated bank draft by filling out the form on the next page of this bulletin, attaching a voided check, and mailing it to the church office at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, 110 SE Maynard Road, Cary, NC 27511.

Together, we can make sure that Greenwood Forest can continue to serve our community for years to come!



see bank draft form on next page





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info@gfbcccary.org

- New Draft
- Replace Existing Draft
- Cancel Draft

Effective Date: _____

Authorization Agreement for Automated Bank Draft

Automated Payment Authorization

I (we) hereby authorize Greenwood Forest Baptist Church to initiate debit entries to my (our) account designated below at the depository financial institution named below and to debit same account. I authorize credit entries, if necessary, for any debit entries that are determined to be in error. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Greenwood Forest Baptist Church has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination that is to be received at least five (5) business days prior to the proposed effective date of the termination of the authorization.

Financial Institution Information

Financial Institution Name: _____

Routing Number: _____ (9 digits on bottom left corner of check)

Account Number: _____ Type: Checking Savings

Account Information

Account Holder Name(s): _____

Full Mailing Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Debit Account Every: Month Twice a Month Week

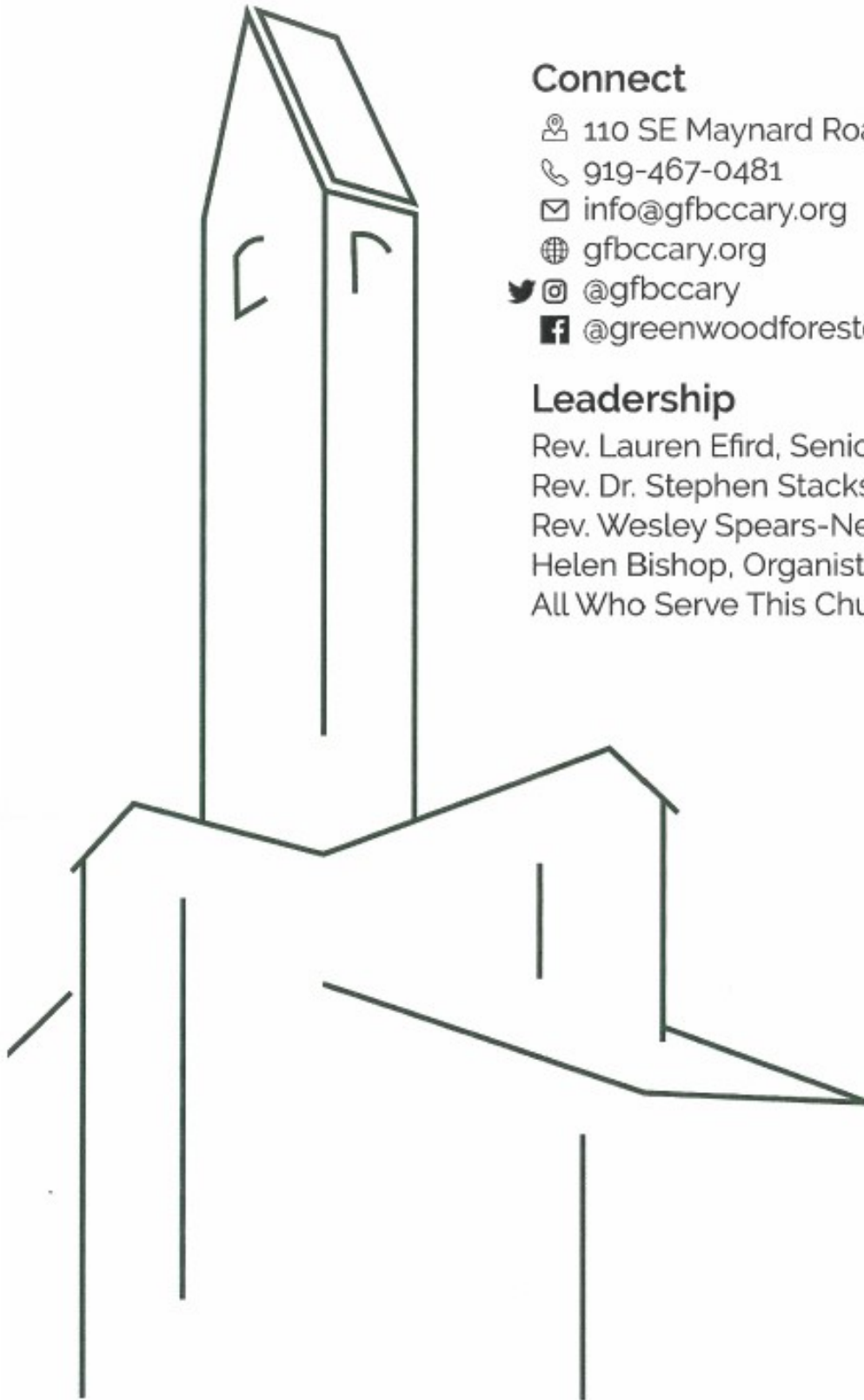
- If weekly, what day of the week: _____ (If on a holiday, debit occurs day before)
- If non-weekly, what date(s) of the month: _____

Amount of Each Debit: \$ _____

- Stewardship Giving Portion: \$ _____
- Designated Giving to : _____ Portion: \$ _____
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Please attach a voided check to this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Helen Bishop, Organist

All Who Serve This Church
