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Baptist Church





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Welcome to Greenwood Forest!

We are so glad you've chosen to join us this week. Greenwood Forest Baptist Church 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.



Order of Worship

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude Rhosymedre arr. R. Vaughn Williams

Chiming of the Hour

Gathering Hymn (v. 3) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(see page 3)

Welcome to Worship Rev. Lauren Efirid

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship (Psalm 119:9-16) Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks

Leader: How can young people keep their way pure?

People: By guarding it according to your word.

Leader: With my whole heart I seek you;

People: Do not let me stray from your commandments.

Leader: I treasure your word in my heart,

People: so that I may not sin against you.

Leader: Blessed are you, O LORD;

People: teach me your statutes.

Leader: With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

People: I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

Leader: I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.

People: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Invocation Rev. Stacks

Hymn (vv. 1-3) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
(see page 4)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side: bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent,

hold me with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer,
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
be Thou still my strength and shield, be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross, on which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Al Whitehouse

Presentation of the Offering

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Praise God, who forms us from the dust.
Praise Christ, who frees us through the cross.
Praise Holy Ghost who drives us on
To meet God in the wilderness.
Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Luke Perrin

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

John 12:20-33

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome

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

Ososo (Come Now, O Prince of Peace)

Geonyong Lee

Come now, O Prince of Peace;
 Make us one body.
 Come, O Lord Jesus;
 Reconcile all people.

Come now and set us free,
 O God, our Savior.
 Come, O Lord Jesus;
 Reconcile all people.

Come now, O God of love;
 Make us one body.
 Come, O Lord Jesus;
 Reconcile all people.

Come, hope of unity;
 Make us one body.
 Come, O Lord Jesus;
 Reconcile all people.

KOREAN

- 1 오소서 오소서 평화의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 2 오소서 오소서 사랑의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 3 오소서 오소서 자유의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 4 오소서 오소서 통일의 임금
우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서

Sermon

Rev. Al Whitehouse

Hymn

Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

*(see page 7)***Benediction**

Rev. Efrid

Postlude

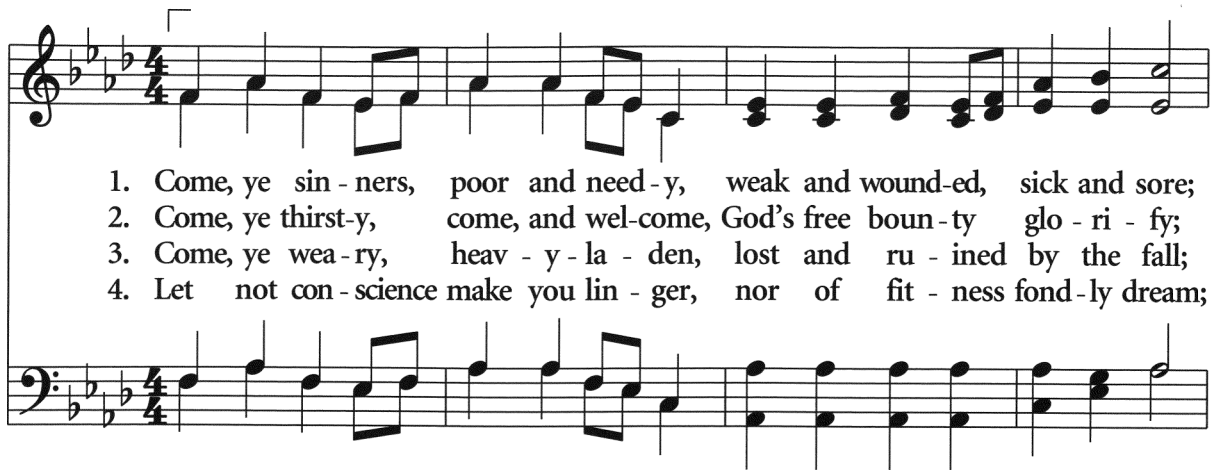
Benedictus on
 "Sicilian Mariners"

Gordon Young

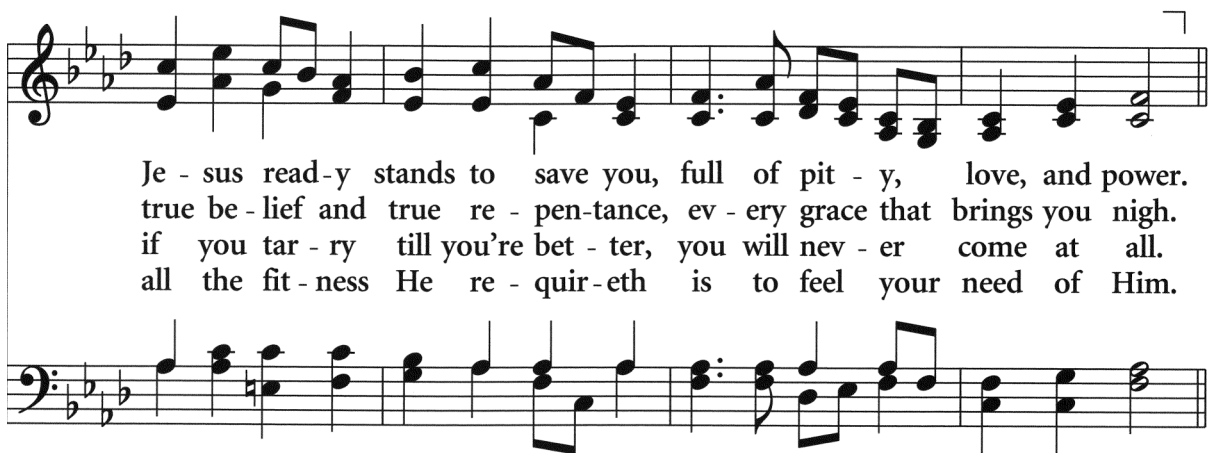
Today's hymns come from Celebrating Grace

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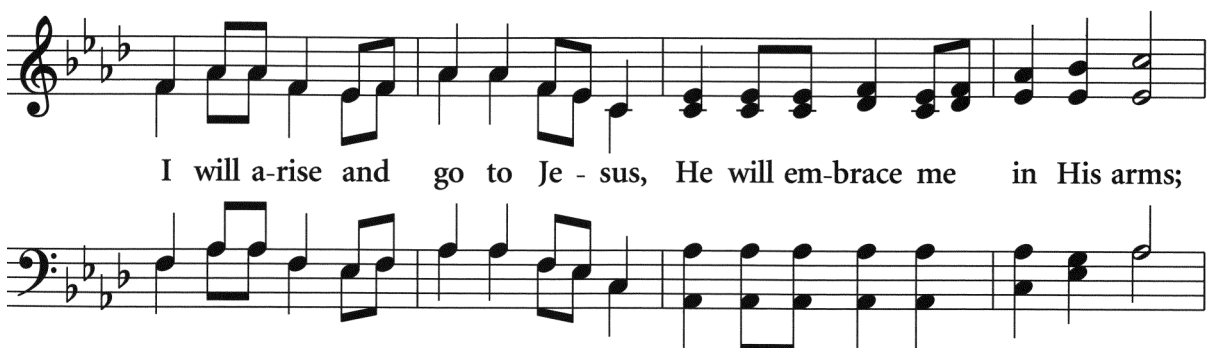
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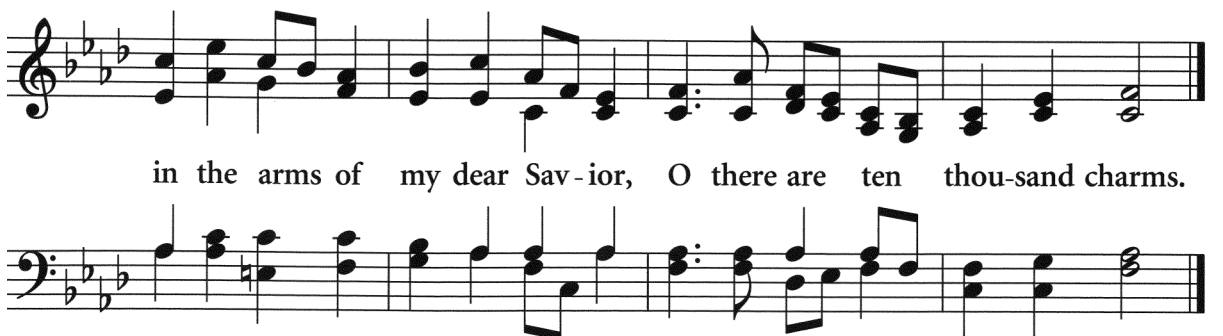
1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth is to feel your need of Him.



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;



in the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.



Pray

Prayer List*

Emma Aeppli
Beverly Allen
Jim Allen
Nell Allen
Peter Barboriak
(Valerie Brooks' friend)
Gilles Bikindou
Carol Crews
(Katie Lockhart's aunt)
The Davis Family
(friends of Susan Beck)
James Mark Frazier
(Sue Hughes' brother)
Autumn Hardison
Annette King
Brownie McLeod
Marian McGill
(Leta Huntsinger's aunt)
Janet Merriman
(Roz Slawson's friend)
Sylvia Morgan
Sara McMillan Perkinson
*(Leon and Sue Perkinson's daughter
-in-law)*
Harold Ritter
Gladys Wells
(at the death of Carol Wells)
Jennifer Whaley
Alison Zieglmeier
Our partner church,
Ebenezer Baptist, Cuba

**To add a name to the prayer list,
please contact the church office.
Names rotate off and can be re-
added upon request.*

Prayer for this Week



Lent is a time of re-examination of our lives and a time to reflect on the voices to whom we listen. Consider this prayer this week and also access other Lenten resources at gfbccary.org/lent.

God of suffering and glory, in Jesus Christ you reveal the way of life through the path of obedience. Inscribe your law in our hearts, that in life we may not stray from you, but may be your people. Amen.

From “Revised Common Lectionary Prayers” via the Vanderbilt Divinity Library



Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday | March 28 at 11am | Livestream

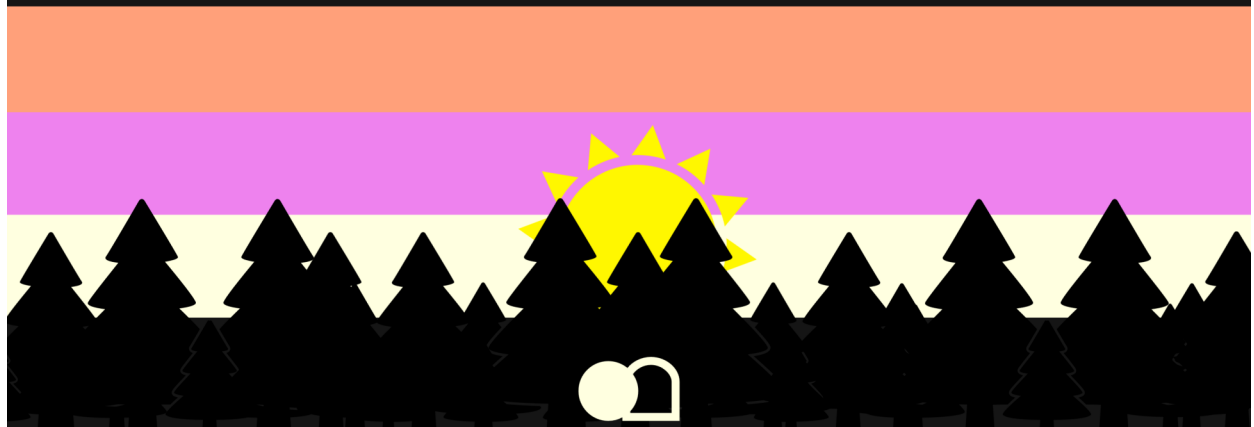
Palms will be placed under the Greenwood Forest Children's Center awning on Friday morning, March 26. We invite you to come by and pick up fronds for your household, take a picture waving your palms, and upload them at gfbccary.org/lent before Saturday evening to be a part of our virtual Palm Sunday processional.

Good Friday | April 2 at 7pm | Zoom

We will have our annual service of Good Friday together via Zoom. You will receive an invite via email on the day of the worship service.

Easter | April 4 at 11am | In-Person & Livestream

We will be celebrating Easter Sunday in-person at Greenwood Forest! We will have worship on the lawn that morning including all of the coronavirus precautions we used in the fall: social distancing of at least 6ft, masks are required, and please do not attend in-person if you are experiencing covid-19 symptoms. The service will also be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in-person.





Connect

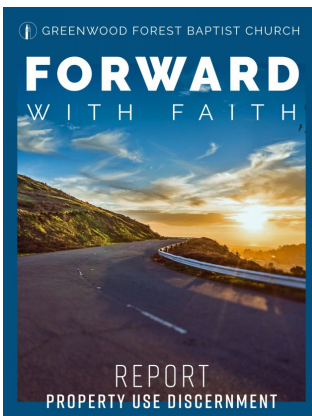


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Scripture Madness and Greenwood Forest Bracket Games for 2021

March Madness is here! You can participate in our Scripture Madness Bracket to select Greenwood Forest's favorite passage from the Bible every week at gfbccary.org/madness.



Property Repurposing Report Available Online

Since October 2020, we have engaged in a listening campaign to discover where God might be leading us to use our property in the future. You can read about the findings of that process in a new report at gfbccary.org/repurposing. You can still communicate your responses to the report to the discernment committee listed in the report.



Work Anniversary: Karen Burden, Office Administrator

Karen Burden joined Greenwood Forest Baptist Church's staff as our office administrator on March 24, 2014. This year marks her seventh year with us! Please congratulate Karen on her anniversary and thank her for her hard work and dedication to our church.



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—especially during this pandemic.

February 2021 Finance Update

Updated when the previous month's books have closed.

	Feb. 2021	Year-to-Date
Congregational Giving	\$52,002	\$333,256
Congregational Giving Target	\$53,624	\$366,444
Congregational Giving Under/Over	(\$1,622)	(\$33,188)
Other Receipts	\$390	\$12,640
Total Giving and Receipts	\$52,392	\$345,896
Total Disbursements	\$63,957	\$362,834
Under/Over Receipts vs. Disbursements	(\$11,565)	(\$16,938)
Together We Build Giving	\$3,393	\$80,328

Ways to Tithe

1. Set up an automatic payment through your bank using the "Bill Pay" function. This results in your bank mailing a check to the church weekly or monthly.
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.



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- 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

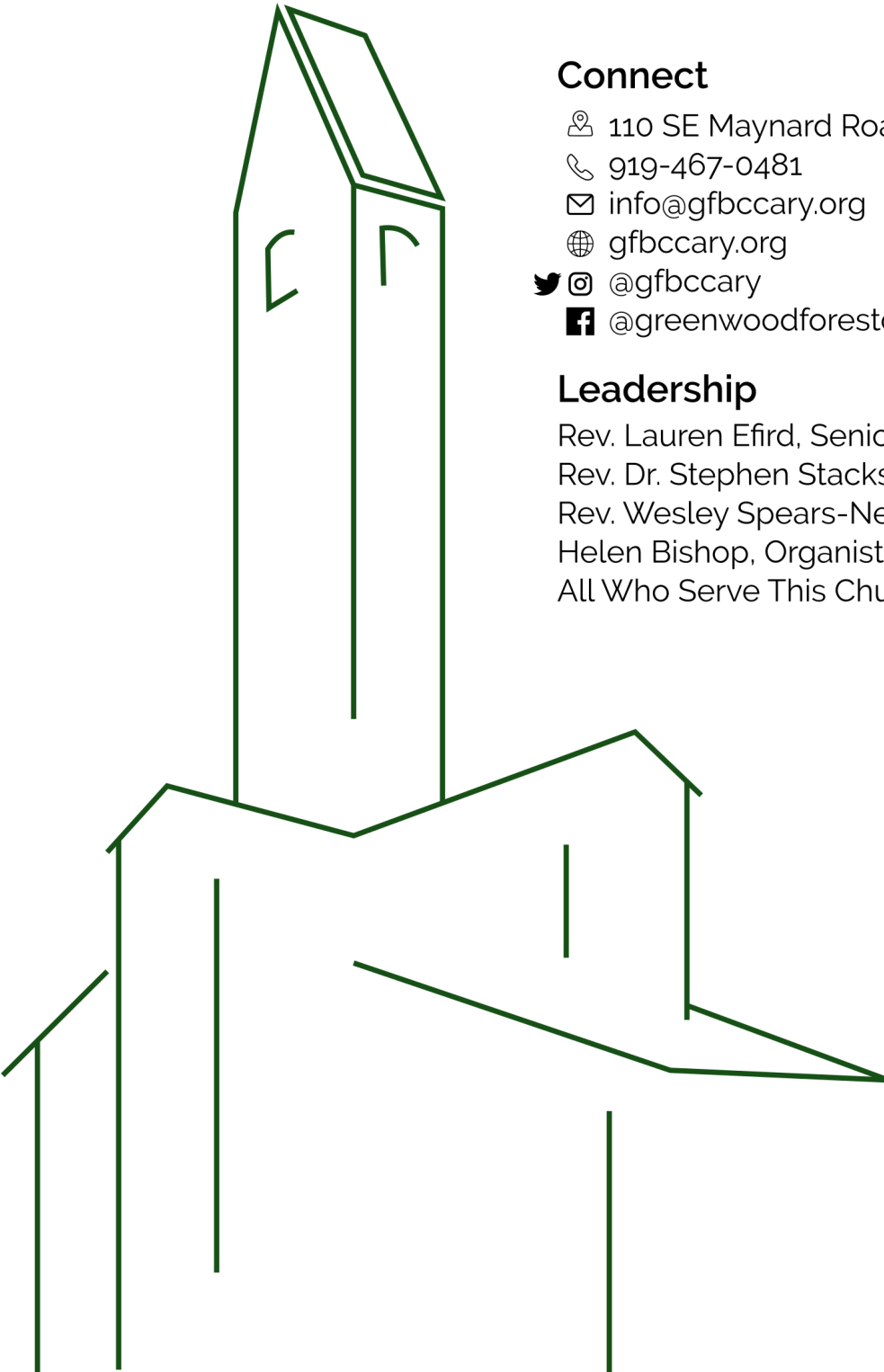
- If weekly, what day of the week: _____ (If on a holiday, debit occurs day before)
- If non-weekly, what date(s) of the month: _____

Amount of Each Debit: \$ _____

- Stewardship Giving Portion: \$ _____
- Designated Giving to: _____ Portion: \$ _____
- Designated Giving to: _____ Portion: \$ _____
- Designated Giving to: _____ Portion: \$ _____


Please attach a voided check to this document.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Helen Bishop, Organist

All Who Serve This Church
