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an inclusive community of faith

► Welcome to worship!

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.

► *Today's color is green for Ordinary Time, a season of spiritual growth.*

► *Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.*

► *Services are livestreamed and you may end up on camera.*



In honor of Black History Month, our worship services during February will feature music from Black composers and artists, as well as liturgical elements from the African American Heritage Hymnal. We will crown our celebration of Black History Month by welcoming the NC Central University Choir on Sunday, February 27, who will be joining our own Sanctuary Choir to sing Robert Ray's Gospel Mass.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome to Worship Rev. Lauren Efir

People: And also with you!

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship (African American Heritage Hymnal) Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks

People: God is on the move!

People: Come we who love the Lord and let our joys be known!

(continued—>)

Leader: There is a song in our hearts. There are untold melodies on our lips.

People: For our God is worthy of songs of praise and delight!

Leader: The neglected and the orphan have a new song to sing;

People: For God cares for the downtrodden and forgotten ones of the world.

Leader: The homeless and wayward have a shelter.

People: The captives have a way up and out.

Leader: Before the beginning, God was at work, making provisions for us,

People: Taking the desolate and void, making a place of wonder for our habitation.

Leader: God is in this house! God reigns with power and love!

People: Our God is an awesome God!

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Stacks

I was lost in sin and sorrow
Tossed about on life's raging sea
Then I saw so far in the distance,
Was a ship, seemed to be,
Then I saw the captain beckon
Savior-like, his hands to me,
Tis the old ship of Zion
Get on board, follow me!

'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
'Tis the old ship of Zion,
Get on board, get on board!

Gathering Hymn

Old Ship of Zion

Trad. arr. Johnson Reagon

We invite you to participate by listening, clapping, or meditating on the text.

Offertory Prayer

Chris Beal

Presentation of the Offering

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

The Prayers of the People

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

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Dr. Stacks

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

I Love the Lord
Randy Palmer, Soloist

Richard Smallwood

I love the Lord,
He heard my cry
And pitied every groan,
Long as I live
And troubles rise,
I'll hasten to his throne.

Sermon

Still Waters Run Deep

Rev. Elijah Zehyoue

Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name

(see page 5)

Benediction

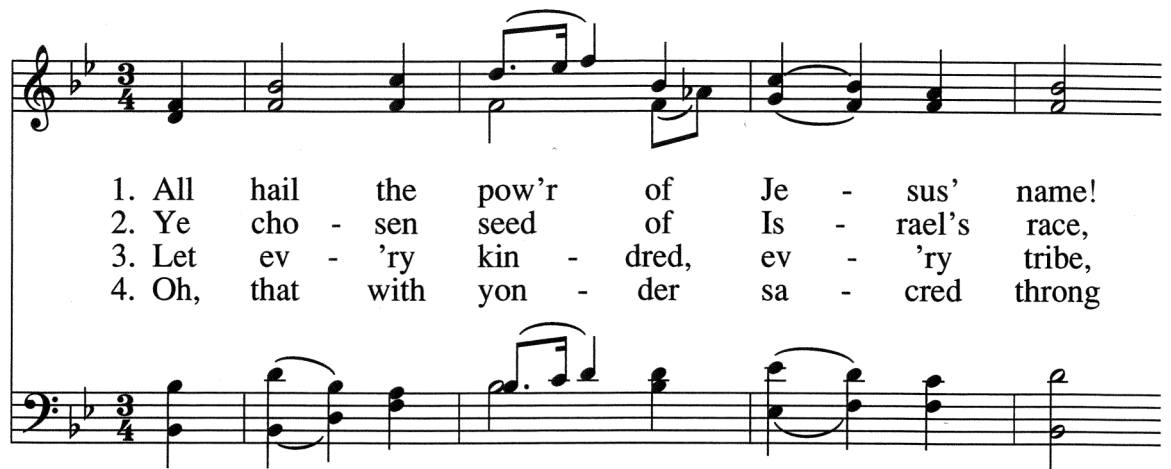
Rev. Efird

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. Joanne Brown LeDoux

Today's hymn comes from The African American Heritage Hymnal. Copyrighted music use is covered by CCLI License #1243530 and OneLicense #A-721397.

All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name!
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race,
 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe,
 4. Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng



Let an - gels pros - trate fall, Let an - gels pros - trate
 Ye ran - somed from the fall, Ye ran - somed from the
 On this ter - res - trial ball, On this ter - res - trial
 We at His feet may fall, We at His feet may



fall. Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - crite,
 fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 Him, crown Him, crown Him;
 crown Him. And crown Him Lord of all.
 Him, crown Him, crown Him;
 crown Him;
 Crown Him; And crown Him Lord of all!
 Him, And crown Him Lord of all!



► Guest Preacher: Rev. Elijah Zehyoue

Rev. Elijah R. Zehyoue serves as the Co-Director of the Alliance of Baptists. In this role, he is leading our denomination through an effort to become an anti-racist organization. As an historian, theologian, pastor, preacher, and teacher, Elijah is committed to using his many gifts to help people of all walks of life do the head, heart, and soul work required for our collective liberation.

He is a graduate of Morehouse College (B.A.) and the University of Chicago (M.Div.), and he is currently a Ph.D. candidate in African History at Howard University where he is writing a dissertation on the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade and the Origins of the Conflict in Liberia. Prior to coming to the Alliance, Elijah served as associate pastor at Calvary Baptist Church (DC).



Churchwide Faith Formation
February 6, 13, and 20
Led by Andy Jarrell
9:45 am in Fellowship Hall
Online Option Available

► Churchwide Faith Formation Series

Andy will lead us through spiritual insights from the Enneagram, a personality type system that has amazing potential for spiritual discernment and interpersonal awareness. You'll be amazed by how these personality types describe your, your loved ones', and your fellow church members' motivations and desires, and how they will help us work together to fulfill God's mission in the world.

► Discipleship Retreat: March 11-13

Rev. Melissa Florer-Bixler will be joining us to talk about her book, *How to Have an Enemy: Righteous Anger and the Work of Peace*. Registration and more information at gfbccary.org/retreat.

Robert Ray's GOSPEL MASS

a special Black History Month collaboration between the
NC Central University Choir and Greenwood Forest
Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

Feb. 25 @ 7pm at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church (Durham)
Feb. 27 @ 11am at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church (Cary)

*there is no cost for either event

► Prayer List*

Nell Allen
 Peter Barboriak (Valerie Brooks' friend)
 Gilles Bikindou
 Vanna Fox
 Lemuel and Victoria Franco (sister and brother-in-law of Marlen Ruegg)
 James Mark Frazier (Sue Hughes' brother)
 Betty Griffin (Jane Griffin's mother)
 Megan Jarrell
 Gary Kent
 Jack Lancaster (Christy Brown's father)
 Doris Martin
 Janet Merriman (Roz Slawson's friend)
 Sylvia Morgan
 Suzanne Rohrbacher (friend of MaryBeth McDermott)
 Fred Seeger
 Wilton Short (Jennifer Whaley's father)
 Frank Smith
 Kathi Smith
 Jazzmone Sutton at the death of her grandmother, Josephine Sutton
 Marta Whitehouse (Al Whitehouse's mother)
 Our partners at 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.*

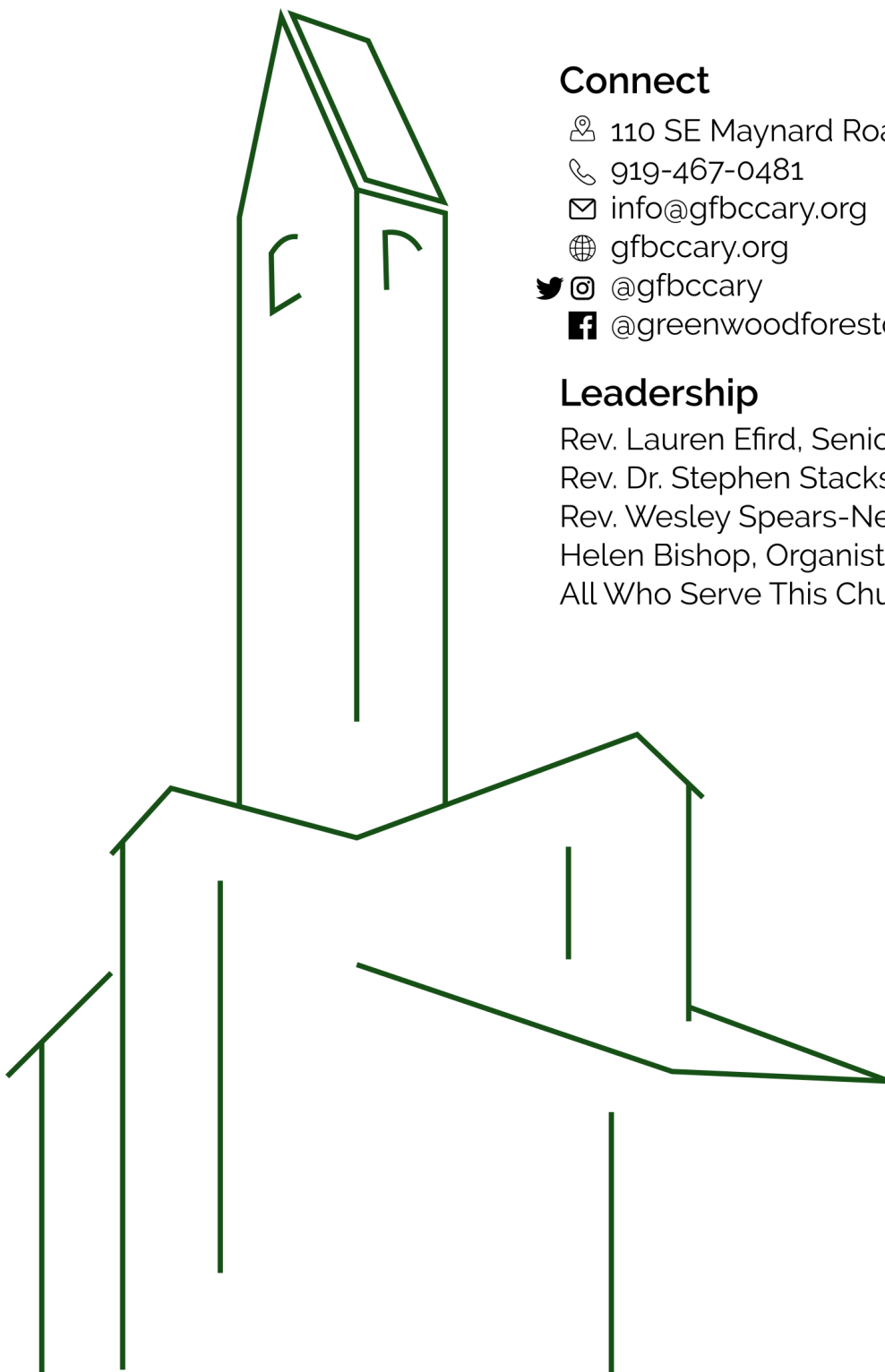
► Ways to Tithe

- Set up an automated bank draft by filling out a form requested from the church office, attaching a voided check, and mailing it back to the church office.
- Set up auto pay through your bank using the "Bill Pay" function. Then, your bank will mail a check to the church weekly or monthly.
- Give online through the church website at gfbccary.org/give.

► December 2021 Finance Update

Updated when the previous months' books close.

	Dec. 2021	YTD
Congregational Giving	\$62,794	\$195,713
Congregational Giving Target	\$63,680	\$229,430
Congregational Giving Under/Over	(\$886)	(\$33,717)
Other Receipts	\$19,405	\$42,461
Total Giving and Receipts	\$82,199	\$238,174
Total Disbursements	\$64,328	\$251,401
Under/Over Receipts vs. Disbursements	\$17,871	(\$13,227)
Together We Build Giving	\$11,471	\$109,032



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Leadership

Rev. Lauren Efird, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks, Associate Pastor

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome, Associate Pastor

Helen Bishop, Organist

All Who Serve This Church