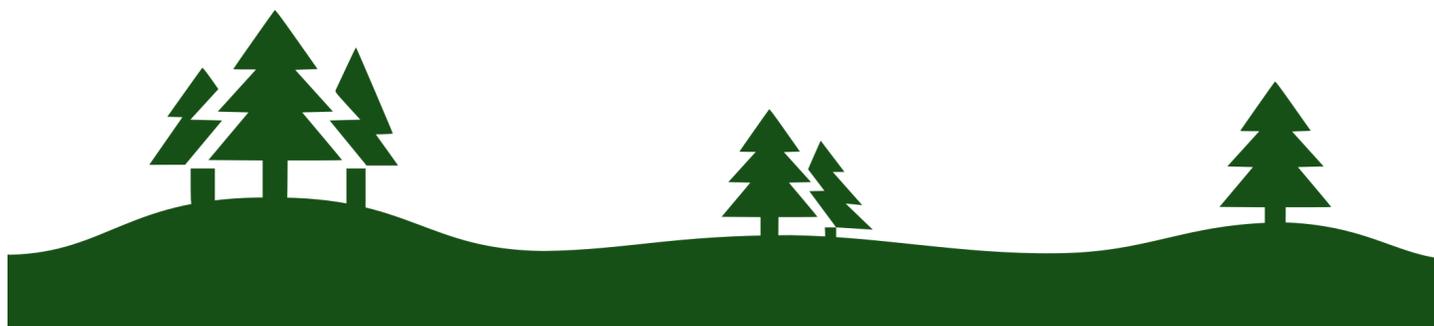


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► Welcome to worship!

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 to symbolize the creation and growth that takes place in the season after Pentecost.*

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

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

Faces of our Faith

We're beginning a new series in worship today called **Faces of our Faith** that will take a look at specific characters in our Scriptures and ask what we can learn from them. Some of these characters will be familiar to you and others may be entirely new! We're excited to welcome this lineup of preachers during Rev. Lauren Efrd's sabbatical to share these stories with us.



Rev. Kadeisha Bonsu
Hagar (June 19)



Rev. Amanda Warren
Shiprah and Puah (June 26)
Mary Magdalene (July 24)



Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks
Daughters of Zelophehad
(July 3)



Rev. Bucky Sydnor
Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego (July 10)



Rev. Al Whitehouse
Jonah (July 17)
Peter and Paul (August 21)



Susan Meador
The Woman at the Well
(July 31)



Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome
Barrabas (August 7)



Rev. Marie Collins-Maingi
The Centurian (August 14)



Order of Worship

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Give Thanks

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship (based on a prayer of St. Anselm)

Rev. Dr. Stacks

Leader: Mary Magdalene, you came with springing tears to the spring of mercy

People: from Jesus Christ your burning thirst was abundantly refreshed;

Leader: through him your sins were forgiven;

People: by him your bitter sorrow was consoled.

Leader: How should I, in misery and without love, dare to describe the love of God

People: and the blessed friend of God?

Leader: Such a flavor of goodness will make my heart sick

People: if it has in itself nothing of that same virtue.

Leader: My most dear Jesus. I want your love to burn in me as you command

People: so that I may desire to love you alone

Leader: and sacrifice to you a troubled spirit,

People: 'a broken and a contrite heart'.

Leader: do not despise the prayers of one who has sinned against you

People: but strengthen the efforts of a weakling that loves you.

Leader: Shake my heart out of its indolence, Lord,

People: and in the ardor of your love

Leader: bring me to the everlasting sight of your glory

People: Amen.

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Stacks

Gathering Hymn (pg. 6)

Woman, Weeping in the Garden

Offertory Prayer

Andy Jarrell

Offertory and Ingathering

More than Enough

Poor Clare

If you brought a gift today or have given an additional gift during the Close the Gap campaign, you are invited to bring forward your gift or a symbolic token in the offering plate on the altar.

You give us what we need
More than enough to eat
All we have is from you
Living water and food

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.

Hymn (pg. 7; vv. 1-2)

In the Garden

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-18

Jennifer Whaley

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

Center of My Joy
Randy Palmer, Soloist

Smallwood/Gaither

*Jesus, you're the center of my joy
All that's good and perfect comes from you
You're the heart of my contentment, hope for all I do
Jesus, you're the center of my joy.*

When I've lost my direction, you're the compass for my way
You're the fire and light when nights are long and cold
In sadness, you are the laughter, that shatters all my fears
When I'm all alone, your hand is there to hold.

You are why I find pleasure in the simple things in life
You're the music in the meadows and the streams
The voices of the children, my family, and my home
You're the source and finish of my highest dreams.

You are everything,
You're my joy in my sorrow
You're my hope for tomorrow
When I'm lonely inside
You're the lifter of my head
You're my music, you're my song
You're my joy all day long
Jesus, you're the center of my joy

Sermon

Mary Magdalene

Rev. Amanda Warren

Hymn (pg. 8)

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

Benediction

Rev. Warren

Postlude

In Thee Is Joy

arr. Lynette Maynard

Hymns come from Celebrating Grace and Glory to God.

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The flowers are given today in honor of Rick and Linda Chappell's 50th wedding anniversary.

Woman, Weeping in the Garden

1 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, who has
2 Wom - an, wait - ing in the gar - den, af - ter
3 Wom - an, walk - ing in the gar - den, Je - sus
4 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, weep for
5 Wom - an, danc - ing from the gar - den, find the

pushed the stone a - side? Who has tak - en Je - sus'
men have come and gone, af - ter an - gels give their
takes you by sur - prise; when the gar - dener calls you,
joy, for you have seen Je - sus, the Mes - si - ah,
oth - ers and pro - claim Christ is ris - en as he

bod - y, Je - sus Christ the cru - ci - fied?
wit - ness, si - lent - ly you watch the dawn.
"Mar - y!" faith and joy meet in your eyes.
ris - en; Christ, of whom the proph - ets dream.
prom - ised; tell the world he knew your name!

In the Garden

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, while the
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him, though the

dew is still on the ros - es; and the voice I hear fall - ing
sweet the birds hush their sing - ing; and the mel - o - dy that He
night a - round me be fall - ing; but He bids me go; through the

on my ear, the Son of God dis - clos - es.
gave to me with - in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He
voice of woe, His voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, and the

joy we share as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

1 A proph-et-wom-an broke a jar, by Love's di-vine ap-
 2 A faith-ful wom-an left a tomb by Love's di-vine com-
 3 Though wom-an-wis-dom, wom-an-truth, for cen-tu-ries were
 4 The Spir-it knows; the Spir-it calls, by Love's di-vine or-

point-ing. With rare per-fume she filled the room, pre-
 mis-sion. She saw; she heard; she preached the Word, a-
 hid-den, un-sung, un-writ-ten, and un-heard, de-
 dain-ing, the friends we need, to serve and lead, their

sid-ing and a-noint-ing. A proph-et-wom-an broke a jar,
 ris-ing from sub-mis-sion. A faith-ful wom-an left a tomb,
 rid-ed and for-bid-den, the Spir-it's breath, the Spir-it's fire,
 powers and gifts un-chain-ing. The Spir-it knows; the Spir-it calls,

the sneers of scorn de-fy-ing. With rare per-fume she
 with res-ur-rec-tion gos-pel. She saw; she heard; she
 on free and slave de-scend-ing, can tum-ble our di-
 from wom-en, men, and chil-dren, the friends we need, to

filled the room, pre-par-ing Christ for dy-ing.
 preached the Word, a-pos-tle to a-pos-tles.
 vid-ing walls, our shame and sad-ness mend-ing.
 serve and lead. Re-joice, and make them wel-come!

ACTACTACTACT

▶ Don't Forget to Vote (July 26)

Election Day is **this Tuesday, July 26**: don't forget to vote! Non-partisan voter guides are available in the narthex. If you need help getting to your polling place, please contact Rev. Spears-Newsome.

▶ Successful Family Promise Week

Thank you to everyone who helped with Family Promise last week! The residents in Family Promise's transitional housing are extremely grateful for your contributions.

▶ Neighborhood Summer Program

The Neighborhood Summer Program continues on Thursday mornings with GFBC volunteers at the Kirk of Kildaire. If you can make it to any Thursday morning (9am-1pm) between now and August 18, email Rev. Spears-Newsome.



Scan to give!

CONNECTCONNECT

▶ Close the Gap Sunday (July 24)

This summer we have been working to close the gap between our giving and what we've needed to spend on our ministries. This Sunday, July 24, we'll have a special time of commitment and celebration in worship to conclude this effort. In worship will we have a special congregational ingathering of gifts. If you have not yet made a gift to help us close the gap, we hope you'll consider doing so on or before July 24.

▶ Business Meeting (July 24)

There will be a regularly-scheduled business meeting on July 24 at 2pm via Zoom. The primary agenda item will be the draft budget for the 2022-2023 church fiscal year. If you have any issues connecting to these or other meetings via Zoom, please contact the church office and we'll work to make sure you can connect. All relevant documents are available in the narthex and will be available on the call.

▶ GFBC Golf Tournament Returns!

You can register for our annual charity golf tournament (September 12) at gfbccary.org/golf. Sign up your team and come join us! Proceeds benefit the GFBC Organ Fund this year.

PRAYPRAYPRAYPRAY

► Prayer List*

Richard Adair (Janice Medford's brother)
 Nell Allen
 Peter Barboriak (Valerie Brooks' friend)
 Gilles Bikindou
 The Coggins Family at the death of Betty Coggins
 Scott Davenport (friend of the Biser family)
 Elaine Dodson
 Vanna Fox
 James Mark Frazier (Sue Hughes' brother)
 The King Family at the death of Hank King
 Angela Nevils-Harris (Martha Soyars' cousin)
 Jennie Pegram
 Harold Ritter
 Fred Seeger
 Sandra Soyars (Mark Soyars' mother)
 Greg Upchurch
 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.*

GIVEGIVEGIVEGIVE

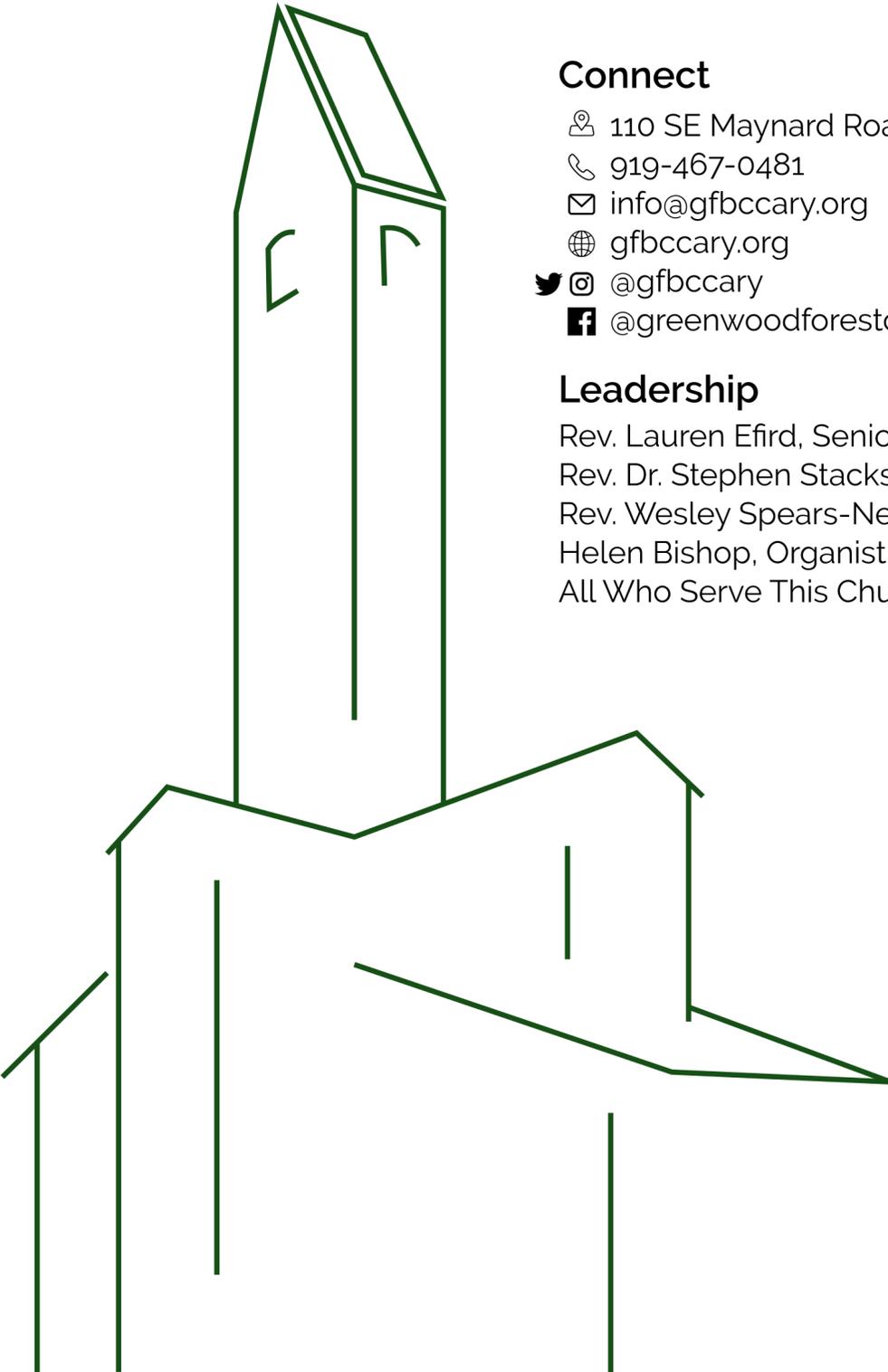
► Ways to Tithe

- 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.

► June 2022 Finance Update

Updated when the previous months' books close.

	June 2022	YTD
Congregational Giving	\$41,921	\$465,157
Congregational Giving Target	\$51,000	\$560,930
Congregational Giving Under/Over	(\$9,079)	(\$95,773)
Other Receipts	\$4,654	\$98,562
Total Giving and Receipts	\$46,575	\$563,719
Total Disbursements	\$67,187	\$617,140
Under/Over Receipts vs. Disbursements	(\$20,612)	(\$53,421)
Together We Build Giving	\$7,065	\$168,462



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All Who Serve This Church
