



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC

REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



**Easter Sunday**  
**April 20, 2025**

**Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor**

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, April 20, 2025**  
**10:00 a.m.**

|  |                              |   |                               |
|--|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Music for Gathering</b>   | <b>Organist</b>              | <b>Easter Presentation</b>  | <b>Youth Ministry</b>         |
| <b>Opening Hymn</b>  | <i>“O How I Love Jesus”</i>  | <b>Hymn #291</b>  | <b>Fellowship Moment</b>      |
| <b>Call To Worship</b>   |                              | <b>Musical Selection</b><br><i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>                            | <b>David R. Hedgley Choir</b> |
| <b>Pastor:</b> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone.                               |                              | <b>Pastoral Observations</b>  |                               |
| <b>Congregation:</b> This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  |                              | <b>Tithes and Offerings</b>   |                               |
| <b>All:</b> This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! <i>Psalms 118:22-24 (NRSV)</i> |                              | <b>Offertory Prayer</b>   | <b>Deacon Judge Kornegay</b>  |
| <b>Invocation and Lord’s Prayer</b><br><i>Pastor and Congregation</i>  |                              | <b>Doxology</b> <i>“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”</i><br><i>(please stand)</i> | <b>Hymn #650</b>              |
| <b>Chant</b>   |                              | <b>Congregational Hymn</b><br><i>“Because He Lives”</i>                                   | <b>Hymn #281</b>              |
| <b>Scripture</b><br><i>Luke 24:1-12</i>  | <b>Deacon Judge Kornegay</b> | <b>Musical Selection</b>  | <b>David R. Hedgley Choir</b> |
| <b>Moments of Inner Reflection</b><br><i>(late worshipers may enter)</i>   |                              | <b>MESSAGE</b><br><i>“Does God Really Raise The Dead?”</i>                                | <b>Rev. Samuel J. Doyle</b>   |
| <b>Prayer</b>  | <b>Deacon Judge Kornegay</b> | <b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>   |                               |
| <b>Welcome</b>   | <b>Deaconess Sirena Leak</b> | <b>Closing Hymn of Praise</b><br><i>“He Is Lord”</i>                                      | <b>Hymn #285</b>              |

## Sermon

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Points:

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## THE RESURRECTION

We hold so close to our hearts  
The cross where Jesus died,  
But so much more than the blood-stained cross  
Is that Jesus came back to life

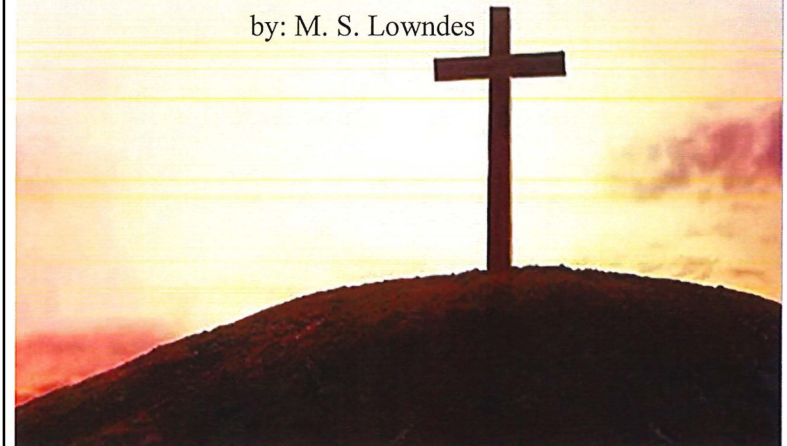
The stone's been rolled away;  
The tomb lay open and bare —  
They looked for Him, and then the angel said  
He is no longer here

Oh what joy they must have felt  
To see Him just once more,  
To eat with Him, to drink with Him,  
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish  
Through His death upon the cross  
And in His rising from the dead,  
He reconciled us back to God

Nothing else could bridge the gap  
That sin had wrenched apart —  
Now we can freely go to God  
And receive Christ in our hearts.

by: M. S. Lowndes



## 281 BECAUSE HE LIVES

*In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.*  
John 14:19

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus,  
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by,  
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er,

He came to love, heal, and for - give;  
And feel the pride, and joy He gives;  
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

He lived and died to buy my par - don, An  
But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance, This  
And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll

emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.  
see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor -

Be - cause He lives all fear is gone;

Be - cause I know He holds the fu -

*Last time to Coda* ☼  
And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

## HE IS LORD 285

*And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
Philippians 2:11*

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is ris - en from the

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

dead and He is Lord! Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry

The second system of music continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

tongue con - fess That Je - sus Christ is Lord.

The third system of music concludes the hymn with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Text: Based on Philippians 2:11

Tune: HE IS LORD, 6 11 10 6; traditional

**The flowers at the altar are in loving memory of:**

Mr. Larry Phillip Smith, Sr.

by

Mrs. Marlene Sublet-Smith (*wife*)

and

Ms. Barbara Doster (*sister*)

**The** Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Sunday School Department will be held immediately after morning worship on the church lawn. All children under the age of 12 are invited to attend. Please gather in the elevator tower after service.

**First** Baptist Church-Highland Avenue will continue to collect monies for the Education Fund, which will go to four different HBCUs. The funds for this quarter will be collected the third Sunday in April until the first Sunday in May. This quarter's funds will be given to Morehouse College in Atlanta. Contributions may be made via all regular means.

**The** Food Pantry is in need of the following: grits, green beans, corn, white potatoes, tuna, and pineapple. Please don't forget you can give a monetary donation in the amount of your age on your birthday.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

OPERATION INASMUCH

May 24, 2025

**REMINDER**-Please pick up your Operation Inasmuch package located on the table across from the main office.

**The Annual Baptist Training Institute** will be held **Monday, April 28, to Friday, May 2, 2025**, at **Piney Grove Baptist Church**, where **Rev. Brandon Helton** serves as Senior Pastor. Sessions will be held **from 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm** each evening.

**Study books** for the institute are available for **\$12 each**, with **10 copies currently in stock**. If you'd like to purchase a book, please visit the church office during business hours, where **Ms. Kennetta Smith** will assist you.

### **Payment options:**

**Cash:** Exact amount required

**Check:** Payable to *Forsyth County Missionary Union*, with "*Baptist Training Institute*" in the memo line

The **FCMU proudly sponsors the Training Institute**, and its success relies on our collective commitment to **spreading the Good News** and inviting others to participate in this enriching learning experience, guided by outstanding Christian instructors. We ask each member to invite at least six people they know so we can come together to make this event both impactful and inspiring!

### **SAVE THE DATES**

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

PLEASE JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S DAY WEEKEND AT FIRST BAPTIST

Saturday, 11:00 am

Sunday, 10:00 am



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*Maestra D'Walla  
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Director

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## **CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF**

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### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

#### Director of Music

Dr. David Allen

#### Chancel Choir

Yvonne Myrick

#### Men's Chorus

Jesse Hymes

#### Hedgley Fellowship Choir

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#### Youth Choir

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## SUNDAY AND WEEK -DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

**WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM**  
**NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON**  
**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM**

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube.  
Bible studies also via Zoom.