



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

HIGHLAND AVENUE • WINSTON-SALEM NC
REACHING, PREACHING, AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Rev. Samuel J. Doyle, Senior Pastor

Order of Worship
Sunday, September 20, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Music for Gathering

Opening Hymn *“Down At The Cross”* **Hymn #248**

Call To Worship

Pastor: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Congregation: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!
Psalms 108:3-5 ESV

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor and Congregation

Chant *“Revelation 19”*

Scripture **Deacon Charlie O. Wall**
Matthew 16:13-20 (NRSV)

Moments of Inner Reflection *“I Feel Like Going On”*
(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer **Deacon Charlie O. Wall**

Selection **David R. Hedgley Choir**

Welcome and Announcements **Deaconess Sirena Leak**

Pastoral Observations

Tithes and Offering

Offertory Prayer **Deacon Charlie O. Wall**

Doxology *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* **Hymn #650**
(please stand)

Congregational Hymn *“O How I Love Jesus”* **Hymn #291**
(late worshipers may enter)

Selection **David R. Hedgley Choir**

Sermon *“Who Do You Say JESUS Is!”* **Elder Gary Williams**

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn *“Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”* **Hymn #326**

Church Meeting

Pursuant to Article XVI Church Meetings, the third quarter church meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 6pm. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary and via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent in a separate email.

Agenda items are:

Emergency missions report

Food pantry/ clothes closet report

Trustee report

Treasurer report

Pastor report

Sermon:

Date: _____

Title: _____

Points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

291 O How I Love Jesus

*We love because He first loved us.**1 John 5:19*

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
 2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me
 3. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry
 4. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est
 free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's
 day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine
 woe, Who in each sor - row bears a part, That none can



name on earth.
 per - fect plea.
 all the way.
 bear be - low.

O how I love Je - sus, O how I love

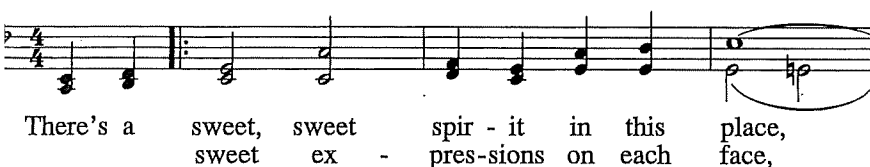


Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!



SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

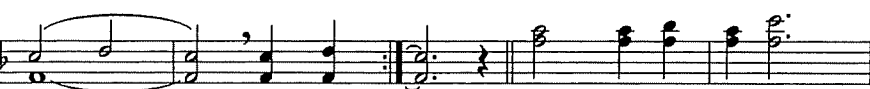
... agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
2 Corinthians 13:11



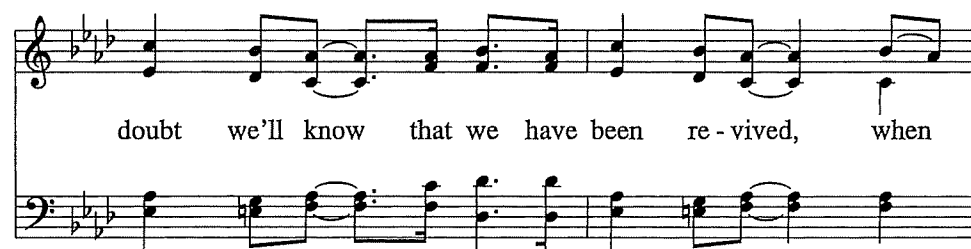
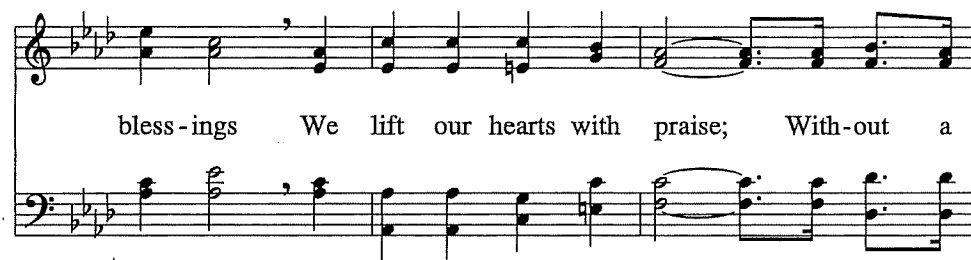
And I know that it's the spir - it of the
And I know that it's the pres - ence of the



Lord. There are Sweet Ho-ly Spir-it,
Lord.



Sweet Heav'n-ly Dove, Stay right here with us



Text: Doris Akers, b.1922
Tune: MANNA, Irregular; Doris Akers, b.1922
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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Praying, Planning, Strategizing,
Structuring and Preparing for
Church Growth in 2027



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Senior Pastor

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Deacons, Trustees, Ministers,
Deaconesses, Church Officers
and Ministry Leaders.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
BEGINS AT 5:30 PM WITH A LIGHT MEAL
The Family Life Center

The Women Service Council will meet after the morning service in the J C White Lounge. Please bring a potential member.

It's time for the 2027 Budget process to begin! All church ministries, that are included in the church budget, are asked to complete and submit a Budget Request form by October 18th. An electronic form is available to complete, or a paper copy can be submitted. Budget Request forms are located on the table in the Narthex and on the table across from the main office. Any questions please contact Church Treasurer Cynthia W. Jeffries.

We will celebrate October birthdays Sunday, October 4, 2026 in the Family Life Center immediately after morning worship. August birthday celebrants and everyone can join us as we celebrate the colors of



Fall.

Clothes Closet - The clothes closet is **ONLY** accepting children's clothes No adult clothes are needed at this time. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION GOLD STAR MEMBERS

If you will become a Gold Star Member this year (50 years of continuous membership) please leave your name in the church office no later than Friday October 9th. We will recognize all Gold Star Members on Sunday October 18th during our Founder's Day Celebration.

"SAVE THESE DATES"

September 6th until October 18th

Nominations Accepted For All Church Officers

Information Packets Will Be Available In Hallway By Church Office
For All Nominees

Nominations Are For The Following Officers:

Church Clerk and Assistant Church Clerk

Financial Secretary and Assistant Financial Secretary

Treasurer and Assistant Church Treasurer

Trustees

Pastoral Relations Committee

Church Nominating Committee

Sunday October 18, 2026

Deadline for all 2027 Church Nominations

November 7th and November 8th

"A Conversation With The Nominating Committee"

(please bring information packets)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Baptist Church-Highland Avenue will continue to collect monies for the Education Fund which goes to four different HBCUs. The funds for this quarter will be collected from the third Sunday in September until the second Sunday in October. This quarter's funds will be given to Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va. Contributions may be made via all regular means.

A few members of the Queen Esther Missionary Group will be worshipping with the inmates at the McGee Hedgley Chapel on Sunday, September 27, 2026. And yes the namesake Hedgley is our own Rev. David R. Hedgley. The Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries has requested donations of personal hygiene items. Items needed are full size bar soap, travel size shampoo, toothpaste (5 oz. or less) and deodorant (no aerosol). The Queen Esther Missionary Group is asking that the congregation donate items by placing them in containers at the front and in the elevator tower. In addition, we request your prayers for the worship service and the inmates and staff. We shall be collecting the items until the end of our morning worship service on Sept. 27, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Janet Myrick Wall at (336) 416-6481.

Working in God's vineyards wherever He sends us.



CHURCH OFFICERS AND STAFF

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Friday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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FOOD SERVICE

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MINISTRIES AND AUXILIARIES

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Chancel Choir

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Men's Chorus

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Hedgeley Fellowship Choir

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Youth Choir

Lady Erika Doyle

Young Adult Choir

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Tandeka Boko

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Tandeka Boko

Usher Ministry

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Women's Ministry

Wyrine Dorris

Flower Ministry

Sherlane Hill
Marilyn Hanner

Political Action Committee

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Edith Bailey, Co-Chair

Lay Ministry of Caregivers
Carmen Wigfall, Chairperson
Valinda Turner, Assistant

AUXILIARIES

Addie C. Morris Club

Trina Wilson

Home and Foreign Missionary

Sherri Murrell

Women's Progressive Club

Alma Peay

Women's Service Council

Louise Hill

Healthcare Ministry

Cynthia Jerald
Sherri Murrell

Historical Committee

Dr. Bill Leonard

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 NIGHT BIBLE STUDY— 6:00 PM

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