

**You are beautifully and wonderfully made!**



# **Greenwood Forest Baptist Church**



# an inclusive community of faith

## Welcome

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, citizenship statuses, ages, abilities, and backgrounds. We are each beloved by God and we are happy to welcome you to our church exactly as you are.

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### Reminders



Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers. There is also a glider in the back of the sanctuary if you need to rock your little ones.



Hearing assistance devices, transcripts of the sermon, and large print bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.



Services are livestreamed and you may end up on camera.



Gender-neutral, single-occupant bathrooms are located at the back of the sanctuary in the Narthex.



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# Announcements | Church Events and Updates

## Upcoming Fellowship Events

The Fellowship Committee is excited for you to join us for any of the upcoming family-friendly events :

**Today (4-6pm)** | Picnic in GFBC Fellowship Hall (BBQ provided, bring your favorite side dish or dessert!)

**July 15 (6-8pm)** | Game Night at GFBC (bring your favorite game and your dinner; desserts provided!)

## Join Us For Summer Choir

During the summer, instead of rehearsing on Wednesday evenings, the Sanctuary Choir gathers for a potluck lunch once a month following Sunday worship and rehearses the anthems for upcoming Sundays. We enjoy each other's company and sing lots of fun music. It's a great time to join if you would like to try singing in the choir! Childcare will be available. Our potluck/rehearsal dates for the summer are **July 19** and **August 16**. We'd love to see you there!

## Neighborhood Summer Program Volunteering

Each year, we partner with the Kirk of Kildaire and Cary Presbyterian Churches to serve our neighborhood children with summer enrichment programs. The program runs Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30am-12pm at the Kirk beginning on June 16. Volunteers are needed to assist teachers with art, music, and other activities (not to lead them!) You do not need to bring anything or have any specific experience, just come and help with students and teachers! You can sign up for a day to serve here: <https://tinyurl.com/4c3yss2w>. If you have questions, reach out to Rev. Spears-Newsome.

## New Giving Platform

**Tomorrow**, we will transition to a new giving platform. If you currently have a recurring online gift, please contact Alex at [alex.filby@gfbccary.org](mailto:alex.filby@gfbccary.org) as soon as possible to transfer your gift.

## Love Makes a Family- Pride Month Art Event

Join us after worship on **Sunday, June 21st** for the official public opening of *Love Makes a Family*- an art series installed in collaboration with the Family Diversity Project. This event will feature a presentation by speakers Tam Burwell and Josef Wolf Burwell (Founding Director of Peacework Medical Projects). Join us as we showcase Queer families and celebrate the joy of community. Light refreshments available. Doors open to the public at 12:30 and speakers come on at 1.

## GFBC 101

If you're new (or even new-ish!) to Greenwood Forest and want to learn more and get involved, GFBC 101 is for you! Following worship on **July 5** or **August 2**, we'll have a lunch and afternoon retreat that orients participants to the values, history, and community of the church. Participants only need to attend one of the sessions (both are the same content). Sign up at [gfbccary.org/101](http://gfbccary.org/101) and email Rev. Spears-Newsome if you have questions.

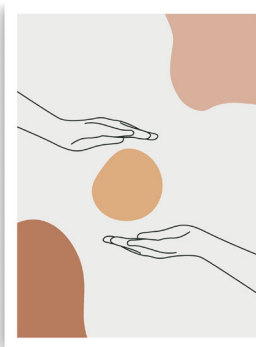
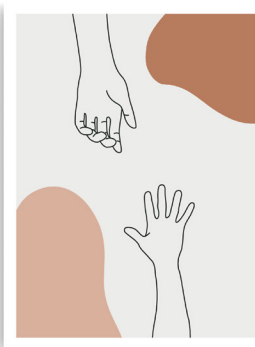
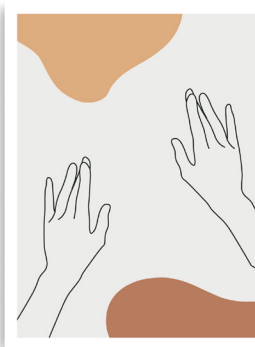
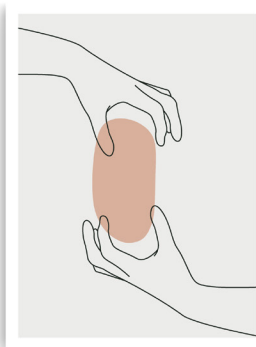
## Diaper Drive

We are hosting a Diaper Drive through Sunday, June 21! Most needed: diaper sizes 4, 5, 6, and pull-ups (opened packages accepted), plus unopened wipes and new or gently used board books. Donation box is in the sanctuary foyer. Questions? Contact Leanne Ritter at 919-274-5351. Thank you for your support!

## Work Anniversary

On June 17 Alex Filby will celebrate her one year anniversary as our Director of Administration and Facilities. During her first year with us she has become an integral part of our staff supporting our ministers and coordinating key activities that keep the campus running smoothly. We are so fortunate to have her energy and creativity. Please take a moment to wish Alex a happy anniversary.

# Community Notes | Prayer Requests and Giving



## Prayer

*Please keep in prayer these members of our community and their friends and family. To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names rotate off and can be re-added upon request.*

Bess Averre  
Jo Brooks  
Carolyn Camp  
Linda Chappell  
Rick Hollings (Mary Whitehouse's father)  
Kathy and Lee Taylor  
Nancy Watson  
Patti Webb  
Steven (friend of GFBC)  
Our partners at Ebenezer Baptist in Cuba

## Giving

*All of the ministries of Greenwood Forest Baptist Church are supported by members of our community like you. Thank you! Supporting us is easy. You can:*

- Give online at [gfbccary.org/give](http://gfbccary.org/give)
- Place your gift in the offering plate before or after worship.
- Set up an automated bank draft through the church office.
- Set up a recurring gift through your bank's "bill pay" function.

A monthly finance update is available in the weekly church email. If you're not receiving our weekly email and would like to, please contact the church office.



Scan to Give  
Online Today!

# Order of Worship | Third Sunday after Pentecost

✝ This icon indicates an invitation to stand or express reverence however you see fit.

📖 This icon indicates a worship aid is available in the righthand column.

🎵 Hymns and song lyrics are available in the songbook following the Order of Worship.

## Chiming of the Hour

**Prelude** | Children of the Heavenly Father | arr. Don Wyrzten

**Welcome to Worship** | Rev. Lauren Hayes

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

**Passing of the Peace** 📖

**Call to Worship (From Enfleshed)** 📖

Blessed be the Non-Conforming One.

God, who took on flesh

**Of the economically oppressed,**

**Of an immigrant,**

**of an infant.**

Whose family and birth was anything but traditional.

This Holy One won't be hindered by social norms.

**She defies our expectations.**

**He challenges our preconceptions.**

**They awaken us to new possibilities.**

Praise be to God, the queerest of us all!

**Invocation** | Leanne Glasgow

✝ **Hymn** | Draw the Circle Wide (pg. 8-9)

**Offertory Prayer** | Diana McGahan

**Offertory** | Come, Ye Thankful People, Come | arr. Victor Labenske

Today's color is **green**, representing spiritual growth.

The pastors are wearing rainbow stoles in honor of **Pride Month**.

## The Passing of the Peace


The passing of the peace is a symbolic enactment of the reconciling love and mercy of God in our midst, expressed through a peace sign, a handshake, a wave, conversation, etc. We hope you will take the time to greet and speak with those around you or with someone you haven't met!

## Prayer in Worship

We use many kinds of prayers in worship. The Call to Worship is a communal prayer using call and response. The Invocation is a single individual inviting (or invoking) God into our worship this morning. The Prayers of the People uses intercessory prayer to ask God to come to the world's aid. The benediction is a blessing offered over those gathered in worship.

## The Offertory

During the offertory music, we pass plates across the pews as a way to make our collective offering to God and the wellbeing of this community. A short doxology follows as we offer our gifts.

† **Doxology** | Tune: 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. Dr. Stephen Stacks  
Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **Hymn** | God Calls You Good (pg. 10)

**Reading** | Matthew 9:35-10:15 | Jessi Banks

The word of God for us, the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** | Will You Come and Follow Me? | arr. Tom Trenney (pg. 7)

**Sermon** | Rev. Hayes

† **Hymn** | When the Lord Redeems the Very Least (pg. 11) 

† **Benediction** | Rev. Hayes

**Postlude** | I Must Tell Jesus | arr. David S. Winkler

**The Prayers of the People**

This prayer typically has five parts: a confession, prayers for the earth, prayers for the world, prayers for the church, and prayers for those with needs in our own community.

\* = In the Lord's Prayer, you may say any name for God (e.g., Mother/Father/Parent).

**Final Hymn: An Invitation**

During the final hymn, if you'd like to join our community at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church, we invite you to come forward to the altar. When you come forward, you'll be greeted by a minister and a deacon who will then introduce you to the congregation after the hymn.  
Welcome!

**Thank You!**

Our hymn leader today is Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks.

# Anthem | Will You Come and Follow Me

From The Summons, arr. Tom Trenney

Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

# Draw the Circle Wide

DRAW THE CIRCLE Irregular

D G/D D G/D

Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the cir - cle,

G A D G A

draw the cir - cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by

Bm E Em A

1	2
D	D D/C#

side. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. wide.

Bm7 Gmaj7 A D

Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this

Bm7 Gmaj7 E A D G D/F#

be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side,

F# Bm G A7

1	2
D	D/C# D

draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. wide.

G/D D A/D D

Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this

G D E A D G D/F#

be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side,

Repeat as desired  
F# Bm G A D

draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide.

Last time  
F# Bm D/A F# Bm E

draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the

Em *molto rit.* G A D

cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide.

# God Calls You Good

Tenderly, with confidence  $\text{♩} = 56-60$

God calls you good, be - lov - ed child. You are a trea -  
 God calls me good, be - lov - ed child. I am a treas -

Bm7 Csus C Bm7 Em11 Am7

Piano

*with pedal*

- sure deep - ly prized. And you can say to ev - 'ry doubt - ing  
 - ure deep - ly prized. And I can say to ev - 'ry doubt - ing

Bm7 A2/C# F2

Pno.

voice: 'God calls you good, be - lov - ed child.'  
 voice: God calls me good, be - lov - ed child.'

Em11 Bm7 Csus C Bm7 A2

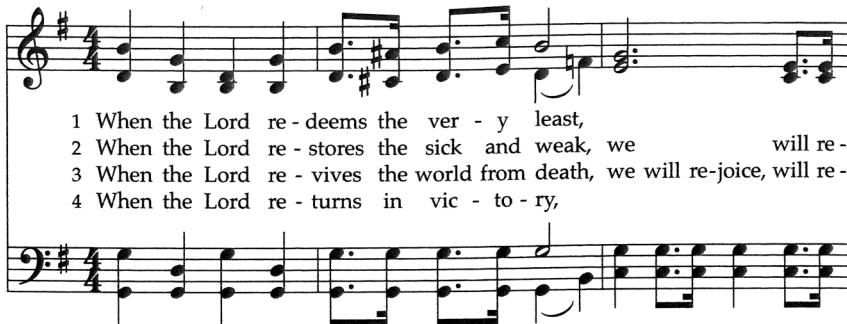
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'God calls you good, be - lov - ed child.'  
 God calls me good, be - lov - ed child.'

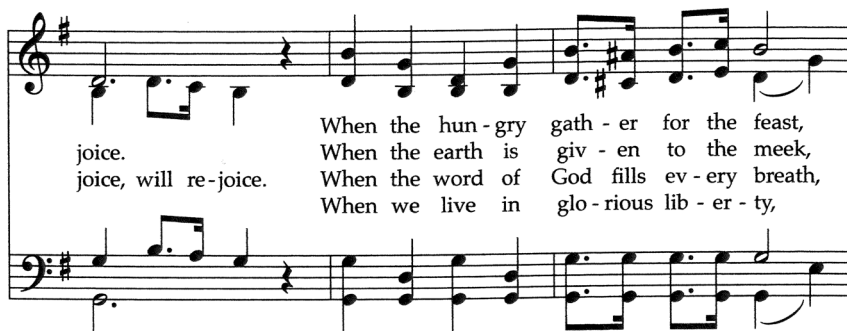
Bm7 Csus C Bm7 A2

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# When the Lord Redems



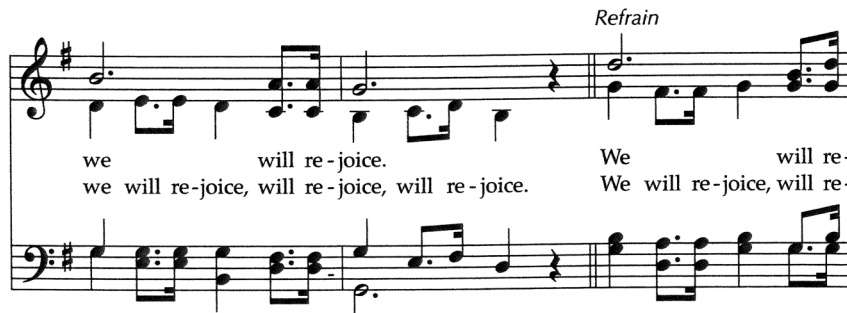
1 When the Lord re - deems the ver - y least,  
2 When the Lord re - stores the sick and weak, we will re -  
3 When the Lord re - vives the world from death, we will re-joyce, will re -  
4 When the Lord re - turns in vic - to - ry,



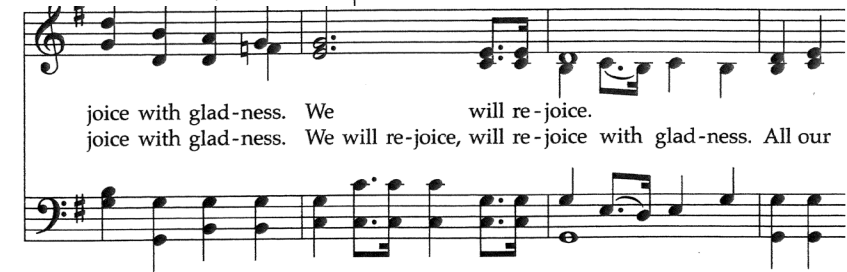
joyce.  
joyce, will re-joyce.

When the hun - gry gath - er for the feast,  
When the earth is giv - en to the meek,  
When the word of God fills ev - ery breath,  
When we live in glo - rious lib - er - ty,

*Refrain*



we will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce.  
we will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce. We will re-joyce, will re-



joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce.  
joyce with glad-ness. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce with glad-ness. All our



We will re-joyce!  
days we'll sing to God in praise. We will re-joyce, will re-joyce, will re-joyce!



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