

# Worship Service

August 10, 2025

## THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

What is God? God is!... Apprehend God in all things, for God is in all things. Every single creature is full of God and is a book about God. Every creature is a word of God....

-Meister Eckhart

I'll tell you what I believe. It's a miracle, a true blue spectacle, a miracle come true... we're together baby, I was going crazy till the miracle came through. Now I'm here and my arms are around you, and there'll be dancing in the streets! For the miracle, the true blue spectacle, the miracle is you! - Barry Manilow

Everyone joins a band in this life. When a special someone lifts the curtain on your creativity, you feel it stirring inside you, a bursting passion to sing, paint, dance, bang on drums. And you are never the same. - Mitch Albom, The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto

## GATHERING MUSIC

FBC Worship Band

## WORDS of GREETING and GRACE:

Rev. Linda Pepe

## HYMN of PRAISE

### This Is God's Wondrous World

Congregation

1. This is God's wondrous world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is God's wondrous world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; God's hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is God's wondrous world; the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the flowers bright, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is God's wondrous world. God shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass or mountain pass, God's voice speaks everywhere.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

3. Our God has made this world; oh let us ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems often strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is our wondrous world entrusted in our care;  
All earth and trees, the skies and seas, God's creatures ev'rywhere  
This is God's wondrous world. Why should my heart be sad?  
Let voices sing, let heavens ring!  
God reigns, let earth be glad!

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Stacey Lynn Williams

**HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS**

Lois Dinsmore

**PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY**

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

**SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 4:1-16

Anthony Pegues

Ben Pegues

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Just the Way You Are

FBC Worship Band

by Billy Joel

**SERMON**

The Band: It's a Miracle

Rev. Linda Pepe

**CLOSING HYMN**

Who You Say I Am

Congregation

1. Who am I that your majesty would welcome me?

I was lost but you brought me in.

Oh, your love for me. Oh, your love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

I'm a child of God. Yes, I am!

2. Free at last, he has ransomed me; His grace runs deep.

While I was bound to sin Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed

I'm a child of God. Yes, I am!

In this sacred house there's a place for me.

I'm a child of God. Yes, I am!

Bridge

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am!

You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am!

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**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Linda Pepe

**POSTLUDE**

FBC Worship Band

# SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2025

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 am	<b>Morning Worship Service</b> (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	<b>Coffee Hour</b> - (Fellowship Hall)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:30 to 1:30 pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> - Day
	5:30 to 7:00 pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> - Evening (Rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	11:30 to 1:30pm	<b>Food Pantry Hours</b> - Day (Rooms 7, 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)

## WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today. Please visit with us during coffee and refreshments which will be served in Fellowship Hall (basement level) following worship.

## THANK YOU

**This week's Greeters** are Norma & Bill Wright

**Next week's Greeters** are Dana Seidman & Samuel Gibson

**Today's Coffee Hour Hosts** are Norma & Bill Wright

**Next week's Hosts** are Debra & Rick Reid

Consider volunteering to provide refreshments for Sunday Coffee Hour.

**There are available Sundays in September thru December.**

Please sign up on the volunteer board in Fellowship Hall or 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer.

## PRAYER CONCERNS\*

**Please pray for:**

Marilyn Raudenbush healing & Howard Raudenbush healing,  
Ray Perry's sister Marilyn & Joanie Perry's sister Susan - health concerns  
Emily Gibeau & Baby healthy birth,  
Denise Benson recuperation,  
Lorene Moore and Ruth Reigens

\*If you have prayer requests or you would like to be removed from this list, please contact the church office at [fbcmoorestown@gmail.com](mailto:fbcmoorestown@gmail.com)

# GIVING TO FBC MOORESTOWN

Please help support the ministries of First Baptist Church.  
There are several ways you can give:

There are donation collection boxes at the top of the stairs on both sides of the sanctuary as you exit. Donation envelopes are available for your use in the pews.

We do not pass a collection plate during the worship service.  
Checks may be mailed to the Church Office.

You can securely donate to the church online. You can click on the "Give to FBC" button at the top of the FBC website homepage ([www.fbcmoorestown.org](http://www.fbcmoorestown.org)); or you can use your smartphone camera to scan this QR Code or web address:



<https://firstbaptistchurchmoore.churchtrac.com/give>

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Linda A. Pepe, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Jennifer Bradley, Associate Pastor  
Tammy Werron, Pastor of Visitation  
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**Church Office Hours: MON. to FRI. – 9:00 am to Noon - (856) 235-1180**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/firstbaptistmoorestown/>

## FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Please remember the Food Pantry this week. Financial donations are always welcome. A check or cash can be put into a giving envelope and then into the offering boxes.

Non-perishable food items may be brought to church on Sundays and placed in the Food Pantry Cart in the foyer or they may be left in the yellow & black bin next to the side ramp door or beside the pantry room door on the lower level any day of the week.



This week's Food Pantry served **252** people, including **72** children and **55** seniors

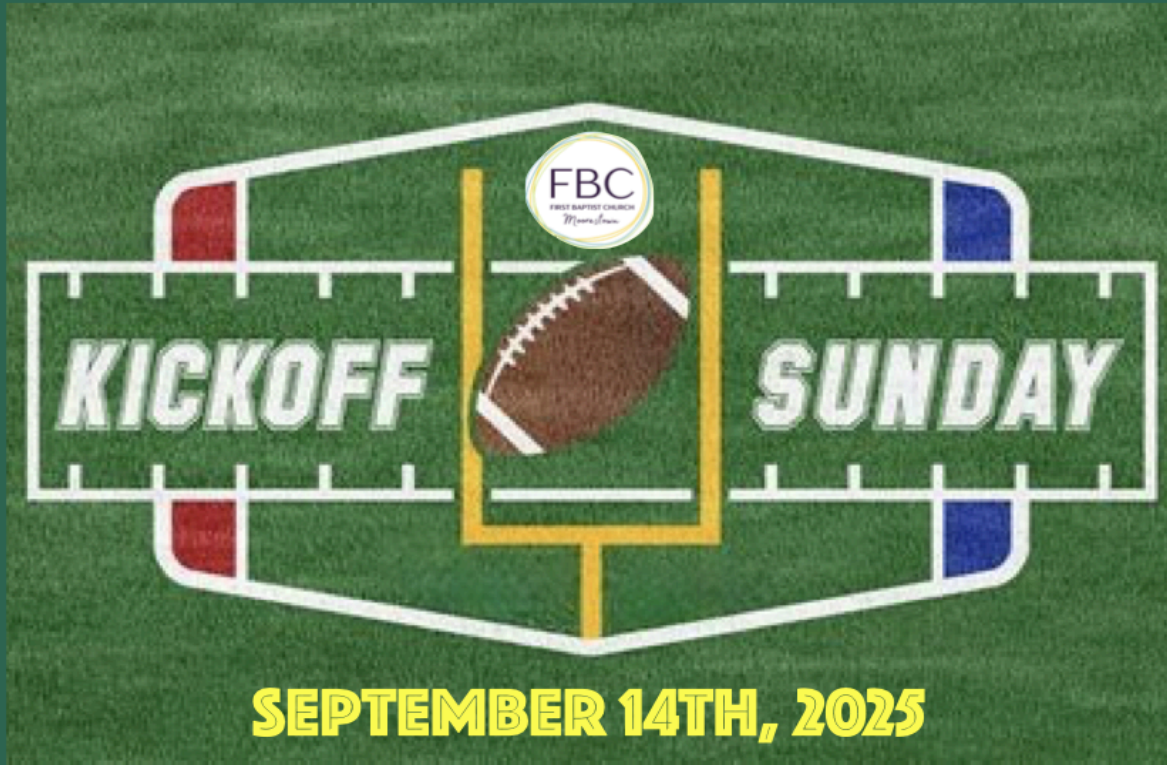
**NEXT WOMAN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday September 6th, 2025.  
9:30am - 11:00am in the Lounge



**NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Returns Saturday September 20th, 2025.  
9:30am - 11:00am in the Lounge



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August 10, 2025

We are excited to announce an update regarding our search for an additional associate pastor at FBC. The Leadership Team has been diligently praying, actively listening to the Spirit, and we are grateful for your continued prayers and support throughout this process.

We have interviewed a candidate who may be familiar to many of you. Rev. Denise Carrell has been a guest preacher at FBC on several occasions, most recently last month. The Leadership Team believes that Rev. Carrell will be an excellent addition to our clergy, and she has expressed enthusiasm about the opportunity to serve our congregation.

Subject to finalizing some logistical details, we anticipate formally presenting Rev. Carrell to our congregation in the near future as a new associate pastor. This development is a testament to our growing congregation and the blessings we continue to receive.

You may see Rev. Carrell worshipping with us in the coming weeks. We encourage you to introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome, as she is eager to meet and connect with everyone in our congregation. We kindly ask that you continue to keep Rev. Carrell and all those involved in this process in your prayers.

This is an exciting time for FBC, and we look forward to the opportunity of growing our pastoral staff and ministries within our church and the community.

Regards;

FBC Moorestown  
Leadership Team

## AFFILIATION OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

<https://www.fbcmoorestown.org>

# First Baptist Church Moorestown



**The Journey Continues! Join Us in Rochester, NY for the 2027 Biennial Mission Summit!**

We're excited to officially announce that the 2027 Biennial Mission Summit will be held in Rochester, New York!

Save the date now to be part of this powerful gathering of mission-driven leaders, churches, and communities from across the United States, including Puerto Rico. The Biennial Mission Summit is a space for connection, worship, and visioning together for the future of God's mission.

In 2027, we will join in celebration with the Rochester Genesee region of American Baptist Churches, our host region, celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the region's founding.

Whether you've attended before or are joining for the first time, we invite you to come ready to listen, learn, and lead as American Baptists come together.

**Location: Rochester, NY**  
**Dates: June 10-13, 2027**

Stay tuned for more details in the coming months. Follow us on social media @AmericanBaptist and check our [website](#) for the latest updates!

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