

SUNDAY

Worship Service

November 10, 2024

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

Our religion is the traditions of our ancestors - the dreams of our old men, given them in solemn hours of the night by the Great Spirit; and the visions of our sachems, and is written in the hearts of our people. - Chief Seattle

But this is the covenant that I will make . . . says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. - Jeremiah 31:33

GATHERING MUSIC

Howard Raudenbush

WORDS of GREETING and GRACE

Rev. Linda Pepe

***HYMN of PRAISE**

For All the Saints

Congregation

- 1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who to the world by faith their Lord confessed;
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 2. You were their rock, their fortress, and their might.
You, Christ, their hope that put their fears to flight;
and in the darkness their unfailing light.
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet in your love our faithful lives entwine.
Alleluia, alleluia!**
- 4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest shore,
through realms ascending, we worship and adore;
Creator, Son and Spirit evermore:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Matthew McNulty & Malcolm

HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS

Lois Dinsmore

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Creatures Of Our God and King
by William Draper, arranged by Larry Sue

FBC Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-17

Pastor Linda

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Total Praise
by Richard Smallwood

FBC Choir

SERMON

Corners of the Mind: Holding Heritage

Pastor Linda

***CLOSING HYMN**

The Summons

Congregation

- 1. 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?**
- 2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for the 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?**
- 3. Will you help the blind to 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?**
- 4. 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?**

Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord.

I have heard your calling in the night.

**5. 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.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

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HERE I AM, LORD Dan Shutte © 1981, OCP Publications

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Linda

***POSTLUDE**

Howard

**Please stand if you are able.*

TODAY and THE COMING WEEK at FBC MOORESTOWN

TODAY, November 10	10:00 am	Morning Worship Service (Sanctuary/Balcony & Facebook Live)
	11:15 am	Theology for the Eyes (Sanctuary)
		Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY, November 12	11:30 to 1:30 pm	Food Pantry Hours (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
	5:30 to 7:00 pm	
WEDNESDAY, November 13	7:00 pm	Small Group with Pastor Jen (Zoom)
	7:00 pm	Small Group with Pastor Linda (Lounge)
THURSDAY, November 14	11:30 to 1:30 pm	Food Pantry Hours (Rooms 8, 9 & 10, FH, Lower Level)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
FRIDAY, November 15	10:00 am	"Bible Basics" Study Group (1 st Floor Conference Room)
SATURDAY, November 16	9:30 am	Men's Breakfast (Lounge)

PRAYER CONCERNS - November 10, 2024

Please pray for:

**Christine Benson, Denise Benson's sister who was just diagnosed with breast cancer,
Emily Neff with health concerns,
and Dana Thiede with health concerns.**

Please pray for these church family members:

Jan Applegate, Lorene Moore, Leila Morgan 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.**

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all of you 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

Today's **Coffee Hour Refreshments** were provided by **John Ferrante and Mark Henry**
Today's **Greeters** were **Denise Benson and Danielle Dreier**.
Next week's **Greeters** are **Adam Buck and Patrick O'Brien**.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - To Seychelle Kulik and Carol Manning on Monday, November 11th, Camden Gearhart and Leila Morgan on Tuesday, November 12th, Emily Conti and Ray Perry on Wednesday, November 13th, Anthony Conti on Thursday, November 14th, and Peter Simpson on Saturday, November 16th. If we do not have your birthday, or you would like to add a family member's birthday, please contact the church office at **856-235-1180** or at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.

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 or they may be left in the 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 we fed 223 people, including 68 children and 57 seniors.

TODAY

THEOLOGY FOR THE EYES – If you're wondering or have any idea how fungi relates to the sermon series, **join us TODAY following the morning worship service for "Theology for the Eyes"**.

POINSETTIA ORDERS – TODAY – LAST CHANCE! - To celebrate the season and to decorate the Church Sanctuary – **Christmas Poinsettias will be available again for purchase this year starting today.** Please use the insert provided today to place your order. The order deadline is **TODAY – NOVEMBER 10th, for DELIVERY ON DECEMBER 21st.** You will be able to pick up your Poinsettia immediately following the Christmas Eve Service. **You do not have to pay for them today – please just fill out the form below so the correct number can be ordered. You can also scan and send the order via email.** If you have questions, please reach out to Carol Murray at 856-235-1180, or at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER 13th – ZOOM SMALL GROUP WITH PASTOR JEN - A small group book discussion will continue on Wednesdays. We will be reading *Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr. We are meeting Wednesday nights via Zoom and our discussion will begin at 7 and conclude around 8/8:15. If you would like to hang out and chit chat before our book discussion, please join at 6:45. Similarly, if you would like to hang out following the meeting to chat the Zoom room will be open 'til 8:30/8:45. Please contact Pastor Jen if you want to join or if you have any questions.

NOVEMBER 13th – SMALL GROUP STUDY WITH PASTOR LINDA – Join us as we read and study Paul's letter to the Romans. **This study led by Pastor Linda meets in the church lounge each Wednesday at 7pm. All are welcome, even if you have not attended our Small Group Study before now.** To sign up please call the church office at 856-235-1180 or email Carol Murray at fbcmoorestown@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 15th – NEW “BIBLE BASICS” STUDY GROUP CONTINUES - This study is perfect for folks with no Bible background . . . and also those who know the Bible but would like more historical context. **We meet in the Conference room at 10 am on Fridays. For more information, email Jill Lee at j.huntington_lee@icloud.com.**

NOVEMBER 16th – MEN’S BREAKFAST – **The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th at 9:30 am.** This energetic group meets on the third Saturday of every month in the FBC Lounge. They share a breakfast together and have a lively discussion on a variety of subjects that connect God to everyday life. The group has grown in numbers, and we look forward to welcoming even more new members. Come join us.

NOVEMBER 23rd – FBC GARDEN – **The Garden Committee will hold its pre-winter cleanup on Saturday, November 23rd. Please come anytime between 9 – 2 (rain date, Sunday, November 24th – 11:30 to 3:00).** We are looking for additional helpers for the day and/or new committee members. No gardening experience needed! Please bring your own rake, gloves and clippers, if possible. Any questions, contact Norma Wright at 609-932-3428.

NOVEMBER 24th – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING/FBC BUDGET DISCUSSION and VOTE – As you may know, the 2025 budget was presented in October, but it requires one more brief conversation and a vote. The Proposed FBC Budget was shared in October, but if you would like a copy of the budget, stop in the Church Office. **Please join us for a brief congregational meeting directly following worship on Sunday, November 24th.**

PHILANTHROPIC & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

WINTER OUTERWEAR DRIVE - **The Food Pantry will be hosting a Winter Outerwear drive again this year.** Our pantry guests really appreciated what we had to offer last year. **We are asking for winter outerwear ONLY- coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc.** All sizes. Items should be new or gently used and CLEAN! Items may be placed in the bin just inside the lounge entry marked “Coat Drive”.

Monthly Giving Report

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Donations & Other Revenue	\$ 36,205	\$ 318,898
Less Expenses	\$ 23,000	\$ 293,152
 Net	 \$ 13,205	 + \$ 25,746

Includes October gifts to the Food Pantry (\$556), Congregational Care (\$1,330), and the Community Garden (\$440).

Thank You!



FIRST BAPTIST CHUCH CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA 2024 ORDER FORM



FINAL Orders need to be placed by SUNDAY, November 10th.

NAME:	
PHONE:	EMAIL:

Size	Price ea.	Color	Quantity
4 blooms (6.5" pot)	\$10	Red	
10 blooms (7.5" pot)	\$20	Red	
18 blooms (10" pot)	\$42	Red	

() In Memory of _____

() In Honor of _____

Number of Poinsettias _____ X \$ _____ per plant **Total** _____

Make checks payable to: First Baptist Church of Moorestown
(Please write *Christmas Flowers* in the Memo.)

You may also pay with cash (please put into an FBC Regular Giving Envelope)

Phone Orders Available: (856) 235-1180
Email Orders: fbcmoorestown@gmail.com (preferred)

FINAL Deadline: Sunday, November 10th