

# Worship Service

August 3, 2025

## THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION:

“Your belovedness preceded your birth. You were the beloved before your father, mother, brother, sister, or church loved you or hurt you. You are the beloved because you belong to God from all eternity.” - Henri Nouwen

Thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing, Thanks for all the joy they're bringing. Who can live without it? I ask in all honesty. What would life be? Without a song or a dance, what are we? So I say thank you for the music, for giving it to me- Benny Andersson, Björn Ulvaeus for ABBA

“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 House Band

## WORDS of GREETING and GRACE:

Rev. Linda Pepe

## MEDLEY of PRAISE

Congregation

1. What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Chorus:*

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

I'm learning how to lean and depend on Jesus  
He's my friend and He's my guide  
I'm learning how to lean and depend on Jesus  
I found out if I trust Him, He will provide (*repeat*)

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Stacy Lynn Williams

**HAPPENINGS & OFFERINGS**

Tom Tamburello

**PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY**

Rev. Jennifer Bradley

**SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 3:1-13

Rev. Linda Pepe

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**Give Me Jesus**  
Traditional African-American

Steven Di Pilla

**SERMON**

The Band, Thank You for the Music

Rev. Linda Pepe

**COMMUNION**

Rev. Linda Pepe

**CLOSING MEDLEY**

Congregation

*Verse* Give thanks with a grateful heart - give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks - we have been given Jesus Christ, God's Son (*repeat*)

*Chorus* And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what our God has done for us (*repeat*)  
*Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.*

1. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you Lord  
I just want to thank you, Lord.

2. You've been so good. You've been so good. You've been so good.  
I just want to thank you, Lord.

*Verse* Lord, I thank you for the sunshine, I thank you for the rain.  
I thank you for the peace in knowing my trials don't come to stay.  
And I thank you that someday soon I've got heaven to gain.  
I just want to thank you, Lord.

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**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Linda Pepe

**POSTLUDE**

FBC House Band

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# SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 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>WEDNESDAY</b>	Contact Pastor Jen	<b>Small Group</b> (by Zoom)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	11:30 to 1:30	<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 Eufemio Pagen & Tom Tamburello  
**Next week's Greeters** are Norma & Bill Wright

**Today's Coffee Hour Hosts** are Anthony & Mary Pegues  
**Next week's Hosts** are Norma & Bill Wright

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,  
John Khanlian's brother Robert surgery and 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  
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## SMALL GROUP

**THE ZOOM SMALL GROUP:** Continues...

This group is reading the first half of **“A is For Alabaster- 52 Reflections on the Stories of Scripture”** by Anna Carter Florence. We started on July 9th and meet weekly on Wednesdays. This is a great read to get to know some of the lesser-known people, places and things in scripture. We will continue to meet through August 6th, then take a summer break and resume September 10th for the next 5 weeks. This group is a great way to get to know others while reading and discussing a good book. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please email Pastor Jen at [jbradley12@gmail.com](mailto:jbradley12@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 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 **213** people, including **68** children and **46** 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



# AFFILIATION OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



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