

Order of Worship

September 17, 2023

Prelude	“Christ Our Fortress, Christ Our Cornerstone”	Mary Sue Godwin
Lighting of the Altar Candles		Hudson Whitaker
Welcome		Sara Williams
Responsive Call to Worship		Congregation

Congregation: We are a chosen people;
Leader: no accident, no second-best,
each one essential to your plan.

Congregation: We are a royal priesthood,
Leader: sons and daughters of the King,
heirs and bringers of the Kingdom.

Congregation: You have called us out of darkness
Leader: into your wonderful light.
Help us Father to declare your praise!

Congregation: We are a holy nation,
Leader: set us apart to live for you,
ambassadors among the nations.

Congregation: We are God's special possession,
Leader: what delight you take in us!
Help us take delight in you.

Congregation: You have called us out of darkness
Leader: into your wonderful light.
Help us Father to declare your praise

Invocation Mrs. Williams

* Celebration Hymn #7 **“Worthy of Worship”** Congregation
(Children may come forward during this hymn for Children's Moment.)

Children's Moment Mrs. Williams

Scripture Reading **Romans 6:1-5** Aubrie Wise

* Offertory Hymn #261 **“Onward, Christian Soldiers”** Congregation

* Offertory Prayer		Jackie Byrd
Offertory		Mrs. Godwin
* Offertory Response #706	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Congregation
Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:7-14	Dr. Andy Wakefield
Worship in Song	“Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”	Sanctuary Choir
The Spoken Message	“... and Upward”	Dr. Wakefield
* Invitational Hymn #641	“Higher Ground”	Congregation
* Benediction		Dr. Wakefield
* Postlude		Mrs. Godwin

**Please stand and sing if you feel comfortable doing so.*

This service is broadcast live over WCKB 780 AM and 102.7 FM and streamed live on www.fbcdunn.com, First Baptist Church of Dunn NC YouTube Channel and Facebook on First Baptist Church of Dunn's page.



It's time to get our Ministry Teams and Committees assigned for next year. If there is a certain area or ministry of the church in which you feel called to serve, please contact Ann Wood or the church office by September 20th.

Nominating, Building & Grounds, Baptism, Lord's Supper, Fellowship, Bereavement, Homebound, Missions, Safety, Special Worship Events, Ushers, Kitchen, Wedding, Women, Youth, Children, and Sunday School are just some of the areas where you can make a difference. If you are on a committee and are no longer able to serve on it, please let us know to remove your name.



HOMECOMING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED.

The construction phase of the renovation will be completed within the next week or so but to give us time to clean and reorganize, the deacons voted to move the date of Homecoming to October 29th. Mark your calendars and plan to come celebrate our Homecoming and completion of the renovation!

PRAYER CONCERNS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 17

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 6:00 Youth Fellowship & Mission Project

Tuesday, September 19

- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 20

- 6:30 Kids Club 252 Ready! Set! Move!
- 6:30 Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 Adult Bible Study
- 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Practice

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Save The Date!
Re-Imagine! 2023
Sun. Nov 5, 2023
Neill's Creek Baptist Church Angier, NC
2:00pm-6:00pm

Join other church members and lay leaders as we re-imagine your church's bright future!

Plenary Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Cogdill,
Retired Dean of Campbell Divinity School

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:
Re-Imagining Change for Your Church
Re-imagining Leadership for Polarized Times
Re-Imagining Spiritual Formation
Re-imagining Change for Your Community
Re-Imagining Missions Across the Street

Registration Details Coming Soon!



TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Radio Lesson: Kelly McLamb
Children's Church: Melissa Barefoot/Mary Overby
Nursery: Denise Jarrell/Caroline Wrench
Sound System: Christopher Moore

Interim Pastor	Dr. Andy Wakefield
Minister to Families	Sara Williams
Minister of Music	Kathryn Wise
Accompanist	Mary Sue Godwin
Administrative Asst.	Angela Jones
Custodian	Kevin Snipes

For if we have been
UNITED WITH HIM
in a
death
LIKE HIS,
we will certainly be
UNITED WITH HIM
in a
resurrection
LIKE HIS.

Romans 6:5, NRSV



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