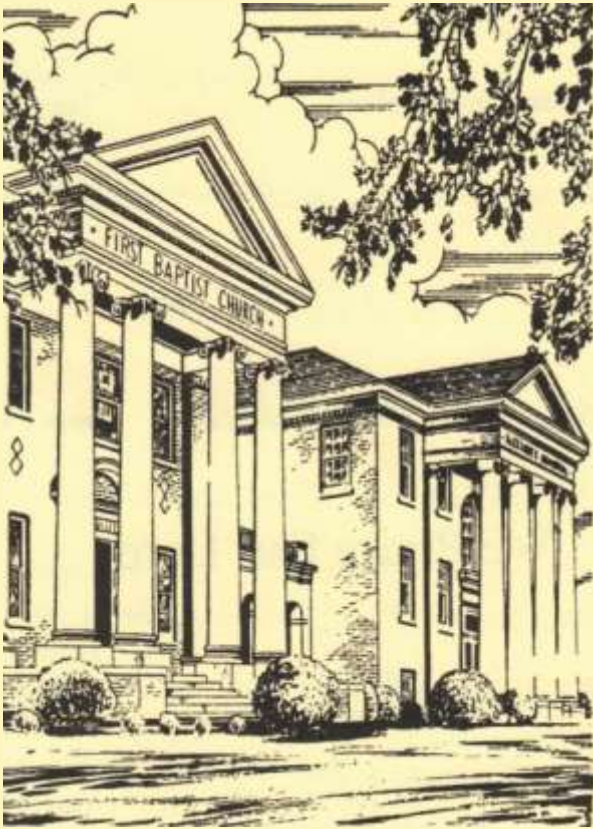


*First Baptist Church  
Forest City, NC  
June 20, 2010*



*We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard,  
so that you also may have fellowship with us.  
And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son,  
Jesus Christ. (1 John 1:3)*

### Gathering

|                          |   |                     |
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| An Invitation to Worship |   | Nan Thompson, piano |
| Introit                  | <i>Lift Up Your Hearts</i><br>Robert Fuson, soloist | arr. Matthews       |

### Praising

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| Welcome to Worship                               |   | Tony Spencer  |
| Hymn of Praise 29                                | <i>O Worship the King</i>                                   | LYONS         |
| Invocation, Lord's Prayer and Gloria Patri (805) |   | Brandi Powers |
| Anthem of Praise                                 | <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i><br>Jacob Wylie, djembe | arr. Goeller  |

### Confessing

Confession of Sin  
*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:8)*

Prayer *You Are Mine* Haas

Assurance of Forgiveness  
Leader: But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). So hear the Good News! Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

**People: In Christ we are forgiven.**

### Proclaiming

Solo *To God Be the Glory Medley* arr. Bergquist  
Sara Kathryn Coates

Sermon *Fatherhood* Tim Hall

### Responding

Hymn 437 *Help Us Accept Each Other* LANCASHIRE

Offertory Prayer  
Leader: Holy God, for fathers who strive to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice,  
**People: Hear our prayer of thanksgiving.**  
Leader: For fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support,  
**People: Hear our prayer of thanksgiving.**  
Leader: For fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives,  
**People: Hear our prayer of thanksgiving.**  
Leader: For fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing,  
**People: Hear our prayer of thanksgiving.**  
Leader: For fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect,  
**People: Hear our prayer of thanksgiving.**

Leader: For fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart,  
**People: Hear our prayer of thanksgiving.**  
Leader: For men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own and have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides,  
**People: Hear our prayer of thanksgiving.**  
Leader: For those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children,  
**People: Hear our prayer of thanksgiving.**  
Leader: For those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us,  
**People: For blessings beyond measure, we lift our prayers. Amen.**

Offertory *Troubled Waters* Matthews  
Bryce McClendon, soloist

Benediction *Inscription of Hope* Stroope