

Ushers serving during the month of March are Dick Locke, Betty Morin and Eugenia Potter.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in memory of Ruth G. Shealy by her family.

Thank you for supporting the recycling efforts of First Baptist Greenville by leaving your bulletins in the basket on one of the tables in the Narthex or Balcony as you leave worship.

### Mission and Ministry Opportunities

For information on the many mission and ministry opportunities of First Baptist Greenville, visit the church Web site at [www.firstbaptistgreenville.com](http://www.firstbaptistgreenville.com) or read the *News* (the church newsletter). Some copies are available in the Narthex.

### Looking Ahead

**March 7**, 5:00 p.m. – Parenting Panel: Elementary-age (Parlor)

**March 8**, 6:00 p.m. – International Women’s Day Dinner

**March 12-14** – Youth Choir Retreat to Charleston, SC

**March 19-21** – Women’s Conference

**April 1**, 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service

**April 4**, 7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service (Parlor)

**April 4**, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Easter Services

with Sanctuary Choir and brass

**April 4-11** – GAIHN Hosting

**April 17** – Operation Inasmuch

**April 24** – Youth Yard Sale

**April 25** – Foundation Sunday – Deb Richardson-Moore, preaching



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**The Worship of God**  
**Nine O’Clock**  
**March 7, 2010**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**

### *Preparing for God’s Voice*

*The service of worship begins with music. Through its power and beauty, may you feel the majesty and glory of God and in its quietness, God’s peace.*

Prelude “Kokapeli” Katharine Hoover

“Jubilate Deo” Michael Praetorius

Welcome to Worshipers Kyle Matthews  
We welcome those who are visiting with us today. Please complete a welcome card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We hope you will consider making First Baptist Greenville your church home.

Call to Worship “To Be a Child of God” Allen Pote

Prayer for Our Worship

\*Hymn 229 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” RESTORATION  
Stanzas 1 and 2 only

### *Listening for God’s Voice*

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 55:1-9 Baxter Wynn  
The scripture may be found on page 598 in the Bible in the pew rack.

Psalm 63:1-8  
The scripture may be found on page 458 in the Bible in the pew rack.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Pastoral Prayer

### Anthem

“All Is Well”

Mitzi Scott

*My Father's house is a house of love, My Father's countenance is grace.  
My Father's road is a life unending, My Father's house is a house of love.*

*My Mother's voice is a calming tide; My Mother's melody is peace.  
My Mother's heart is a full forgiving, My Mother's voice is a calming tide.*

*God's children know that all is well  
God's children know all shall be well  
All manner of thing (all manner of thing)  
All manner of thing (all manner of thing)  
All manner of thing shall be well.*

*My Father's house is a house of love, My Father's countenance is grace.  
My Father's road is a life unending, My Father's house is a house of love.*

– based on a refrain from Julian of Norwich ca. 1342

### Sermon

**You Are Not Forgotten**

Gina Brock

## *Responding to God's Voice*

### \*Invitation Hymn 215

“Amazing Grace”

AMAZING GRACE

Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess your faith or identify with this fellowship. A pastor will greet and receive you.

### \*Offertory Scripture and Prayer

Ben Ramsey

God is faithful and will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing God will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it. (1 Corinthians 10:13b)

### Musical Offering

“Everywhere I Go”

Natalie Sleeth

*Everywhere I go, the Lord is near me, I can call on God, who always hears me,  
Never will I fear, for the Lord is near ev'rywhere I go.  
In the dark of night should things alarm me, Ever in God's sight, no ill may harm me.  
I will be of cheer for the Lord is near, ev'rywhere I go.*

*God is with me day by day, God will be my strength and stay;  
From the path I will not stray, but follow in God's way.  
In the coming days of joy or sadness, I will praise God's name with songs of gladness.  
For to me it's clear that the Lord is near ev'rywhere I go.*

*Ev'rywhere God is there, Tending all with loving care*

*God is with me ev'rywhere I go.*

*Dark of night, morning light, I am ever in God's sight;*

*God will keep me safe from harm I know.*

*Day by day my strength and stay, I will follow in God's way.*

*All my days I will raise to God's name glad songs of praise,*

*For the Lord is ev'rywhere I go.*

*For the Lord is ev'rywhere I go.*

### \*Doxology (Hymn 28)

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### \*Benediction

### \*Choral Response “God Be with You – A Child's Benediction” Amy Joye-Bailey

### Organ Postlude

“Variations on ‘Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy’” Jack W. Jones

\*Please stand if able.

Hearing aid receivers are available. Please contact an usher.

The service choirs are the First Baptist Junior Choir – Amy Joye-Bailey, director, Joanne Smith, accompanist and the Joyful Singers from First Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia – Teresa Granger, director, Margaret Earnest, accompanist.

The flautist is Kenneth Cox.

The organist is Judy Snyder.

The instrumentalist today is Kenneth Cox. He is a senior music student at the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.

Assisting in worship today is Ben Ramsey. Ben is a junior at Riverside High School. He is the son of Becky and Todd Ramsey.

We are continuing to receive designated offerings for Haiti relief. Our gifts are going to Partners in Health with whom Christ Church Episcopal has been working in Haiti for many years in its partnerships with individuals, churches, and social service agencies. You may use any offering envelope and write “Haiti” on it.

Deacons scheduled this morning are Jane Milford, Jim Childress, Leigh Joye and Brain Shelley.