



Welcome to Worship at FBC Elon

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Prelude *Who Can Satisfy My Soul?/Blessed Assurance* Jill Brinkley
Welcome & Announcements Gay Collins

Song of Praise *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Scripture Psalm 67 April Riley
Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise #350 *The Church's One Foundation*
Ministry Highlight 5th Annual "Block" Party

Offertory Prayer John Russell
Special Music *Sweet Beulah Land* Worship Choir

Sermon "Walking in Oneness" Rev. Steve Harmon
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Ephesians 4:1-6

Closing Hymn *Bind Us Together*
Benediction
Postlude

Steve Harmon is Professor of Historical Theology at Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity and previously served on the faculties of Campbell University Divinity School and Samford University's Beeson Divinity School, and as visiting professor at Duke Divinity School and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary; he has also served as pastor of churches in his native Texas and interim pastor of churches in North Carolina, most recently as interim pastor of McGill Baptist Church in Concord. He earned the Bachelor of Arts from Howard Payne University, the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and pursued additional graduate studies at The Catholic University of America and the University of Dallas. He is the author or editor of ten books, most recently *U2's Theological Imagination: A Guide for Pilgrims on the Way* and *Encountering Pope Leo XIV: Baptist Reflections on the Beginning of a Pontificate*. Steve is married to Kheresa Harmon, who serves as Minister for Children and Their Families at St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte, and they are the parents of a son, Timothy, who is a student at Central Piedmont Community College.

Ministry Opportunities

Today
Morning Worship – 11 am
Worship @ Blakey Hall – 1:30 pm

Tuesday – Senior Adult Luncheon – 11:30 am

Wednesday – Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Thursday – "Book Chat" @ Barnes & Noble – 11 am

Nursery Workers: Paula & Stacia

Next Sunday, August 23
"rooted" Prayer Time – 9:20 am
Sunday School – 9:45 am
Worship & Communion – 11 am
Rev. Steve Harmon
Elon Roundtable Mtg. – 4 pm
September newsletter articles due!

Please be in prayer for our Pastor Search Committee. Daniel Coble, Leslie Cornell, John Farnham, Sandy French, & Cathy Johnson.

Ingathering for August - Salvation Army Food Pantry

Items requested: canned soup, green beans, corn, baked beans, any other veggies, canned tomatoes/sauce, peanut butter, mac n cheese, ramen noodles, canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, pasta, and rice. Donation bins are in the Fellowship Hall and Communication Center.

Welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. If you would, please fill out a visitor card located in the pew and drop in the offering plate as you leave. We look forward to seeing you soon.

5th Annual "Block" Party
Sunday, August 30
5 - 7 pm

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, Drinks, & Desserts,
Music, Games, & More!

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free
Now my soul can sing a new song
Now my heart has found a home
Now Your grace is always with me
And I'll never be alone

Chorus

Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing
Come, Thou Fount of our blessing
Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King
Come, Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride, to You we sing
Come, Thou Fount of our blessing

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Chorus

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The Church's One Foundation

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By Spirit and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Verse 2

Elect from ev'ry nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued

Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Bind Us Together

Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord;
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with love

Repeat

Bind Us Together
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Minister of Music/Children/Seniors: Gay Collins

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