



Welcome to Worship at FBC Elon

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Prelude *O How He Loves/Think About His Love* Jill Brinkley
Welcome & Announcements Gay Collins

Song of Praise #208 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Scripture Psalm 105:1-11, 45b Brian Carroll
Invocation/Lord’s Prayer

Song of Praise *Change My Heart, O God*
Ministry Highlight Classroom Collection Campaign

Offertory Prayer John Hines
Special Music *I Love You, Lord Medley* Worship Choir

Sermon **“Gratitude in Suffering”** Rev. Perry Hardison
Romans 8:18-39

Closing Hymn #344 (vs.1,3.4) *Jesus Loves Me*

Benediction
Postlude Jill Brinkley

Today we welcome Rev. Perry Hardison as our guest speaker. Rev. Hardison is an ordained Baptist minister and celebrated his 50th year in ministry last year, which included 25 years as a pastor and 25 years of independent ministry serving in interim pastorates, supply preaching, and teaching special studies in churches. Rev. Hardison retired from Alamance Community College last year where he taught religion, philosophy, and humanities for a total of 25 years.

Ministry Opportunities

Today

Morning Worship – 11 am
Church Council – 4 pm

Tuesday – Senior Adult Breakfast @ Grill Worx – 8:30 am

Thursday – “Book Chat” @ Barnes & Noble – 11 am

Monday – Thursday

The resealing of the parking lot will begin Monday. The church office and the parking lot will be closed. If you have a need, please call Gay (336.263.1509) or your deacon.

Fun & Fellowship Trip – Friday, July 24 @ 9:30 am – Piedmont Triad Farmers Market & lunch at Olympic Restaurant – Sign-up sheets available in the Foyer & Sunday School classrooms.

Ingathering - Classroom Collection Campaign by Alamance Chamber of Commerce

Every year, the Chamber collects school supplies and hygiene & personal products to give students in need in Alamance County the basic tools necessary for a successful school year. All NEW and UNUSED school supplies and hygiene products are accepted. Items are listed on the back of the bulletin.

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.

Nursery Workers: Nancy & Sandy

Next Sunday, July 19

“rooted” Prayer Time – 9:20 am
Sunday School – 9:45 am
Worship - Rev. Hardison – 11 am
Worship/Blakey Hall – 1:30 pm
August newsletter articles due!

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find that promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 3

Come, Almighty to deliver;
Let us all Thy grace receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Verse 4

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Change My Heart, O Lord

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Change my heart, O God, May I be like You
You are the potter, I am the clay
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Jesus Loves Me

Verse 1

Jesus loves me! This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak, but He is strong

Chorus

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me
Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so

Verse 3

Jesus loves me! Loves me still
Tho' I'm very weak and ill
From His shining throne on high
Comes to watch me where I lie

Chorus

Verse 4

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way
If I love Him, when I die
He will take me home on high

Chorus

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Top 8 School Supplies Needed: Composition Books, Expo Markers, Scissors, Mechanical Pencils, Bookbags, Colored Pencils, Plastic Pocket Folders (no prongs), Markers.
Top 8 Hygiene Products Needed: Kleenex, Disinfectant Wipes, Deodorant (especially spray kinds), Shampoo, Conditioner (for diverse hair included), Underwear (all sizes, pre-k through 12th, male and female), Lice kits, Laundry Detergent Pods, Hand Sanitizer. Collection boxes are in the Communications Center & Fellowship Hall.

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