



First Baptist Church  
Greensboro, North Carolina

gathers outside for

## The Worship of God

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 17, 2025

Gathering Music *"Give Yourself to Love"* Kate Wolff

Gathering Words Rev. Amy Starr- Russell

**\*Hymn** *"Let the Life I Lead"*

1. Let the life I lead speak for me... *refrain*

Refrain: When I'm lyin' in my grave, and there's nothing more to say  
Let the life I lead speak for me.

2. Let the friends I have speak for me... *refrain*

3. Let the work I do speak for me... *refrain*

4. Let the love I give speak for me... *refrain*

Passing of the Peace

Life of Community Landry Duvall

Time for Children Tyler Smith *pastoral intern*

**\*Hymn** *"Shall We Gather at the River?"*

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

*Refrain:*

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. (refrain)  
3. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. (refrain)

Prayers of the People Rev. Courtney Willis

Old Testament Lesson Rev. Starr-Russell

Sermon Rev. Starr-Russell

**\*Hymn** *"I'll Fly Away"*

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er: I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore: I'll fly away.

Refrain: I'll fly away, Oh glory. I'll fly away (in the morning).

When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

2. When the shadows of this life have gone: I'll fly away.

Like a bird from prison bars has flown: I'll fly away. (refrain)

3. Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away.

To a land where joy shall never end I'll fly away. (refrain)

4. Oh how glad and happy when we meet I'll fly away

No more old iron shackles on my feet I'll fly away. (refrain)

Mission Moment Aaron and Emily Holmes

Stewardship Prayer Laura Wall *deacon*

Offertory Music *"By the Mark"* Gillian Welch

**\*Benediction** Rev. Starr-Russell

**\*Response** *"Go in Peace"* Sam Baker

Postlude

*Thank you to our friends, Lee Atkinson and Jim Rigel,  
for leading our service music.*



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