

# *The Worship of God*

October 29, 2017

Reformation Sunday

## The Gathering

“Reformation ends not in contemplation, but in action.”

-George Gillespie (1613-48), theologian

## Early Announcements as We Gather to Worship

**Prelude** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Johann Pachelbel

**Choral Introit** “Open My Eyes That I May See” Scott

Opening of the Bible Cate Pyle

**Call to Worship** Harrison Fulbright

Leader: We celebrate the Church that was, the Church that is, and the Church that will be.

**People: We give thanks for living in a time and place where we experience the freedom of religious belief, gathering, and expression.**

Leader: Help us, O God, to strengthen our own faith, and to accept those who think differently than we do.

**People: We are all children of God, creatures of a creator that knows and loves each one of us.**

Leader: Let us worship God together!

**Hymn No. 689** “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

Lighting of the Christ Candle

## The Children’s Time

## Christian Welcome

**A Reflection on our History** “The Reformation” Meagan Smith

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 46

**Hymn No. 291** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

## Morning Prayer followed by the Lord’s Prayer

**New Testament Lessons** Romans 1:15-17, John 8: 31-32

**Anthem** “God Is My Strong Salvation” Lovelace

**Sermon** “The Reformation...So what?” Rev. Ray Nance Howell IV

**Hymn No. 43** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

**Offertory Prayer** Lane Gilliam

**The Offertory** “Sarabande” Arcangelo Corelli

**Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

**Choral Benediction** “God Will Take Care of You” Martin

**Postlude** “Trumpet Tune” William Boyce

## Today’s Lay Reader is Courtney Brown

### Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani-Organist Sanctuary Choir

### Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Dot Craver and her family in the death of her brother, Richard Eugene "Pete" Lumsden of Lexington who died on October 19.

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Kay Kepley and her family in the death of her sister, Beth Koury, of St. Louis, Missouri, on October 23.

### Charitable Giving Seminar

This Wednesday, Al Seymour will lead us in an excellent program on charitable giving. He will share the most advantageous ways to give to your church, both now and long-term.

## Catch Up Sunday on November 12

We are behind in our financial gifts for 2017, in fact, we are behind where we were at this time last year. We will have another catch up Sunday on November 12 in order to erase some of the deficit. Please prayerfully consider making a special contribution on November 12 and please continue to be faithful in your giving.

### Christmas Poinsettias

We are taking orders through November 19 for poinsettias, the cost is \$35 each. Please call the church office if you would like to order one.

### Time Change

Fall back one hour Sunday, November 5.

### This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.  
Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
Today at 7 p.m.  
Today at 3:45 p.m.  
Monday at 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.  
  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday at 7 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in Conference Room  
Coffee and fellowship on Second Floor  
Deacon's Meeting in the Parlor  
Youth meet in Fellowship Hall for Uptown Block Party  
Ray's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
Ray's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
Senior Adult Choir in Music Suite  
Supper for those with reservations followed by regular  
Wednesday activities. Children will be served first.  
Sanctuary Choir  
Science and Spirituality in the Fellowship Hall

### Extended Sessions:

**October 29th: Bed Babies-**M/M Richard Baxley: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Zak Young **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** Ray Nance Howell & Tori Houser

**November 5th: Bed Babies-** Donna Routh & Wendy Walker **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** M/M Alyson Honeycutt & Grace Upton

### November 1 Menu

**Adults:** Meatloaf, cream potatoes, gravy, mixed oven roasted vegetables, tossed salad.

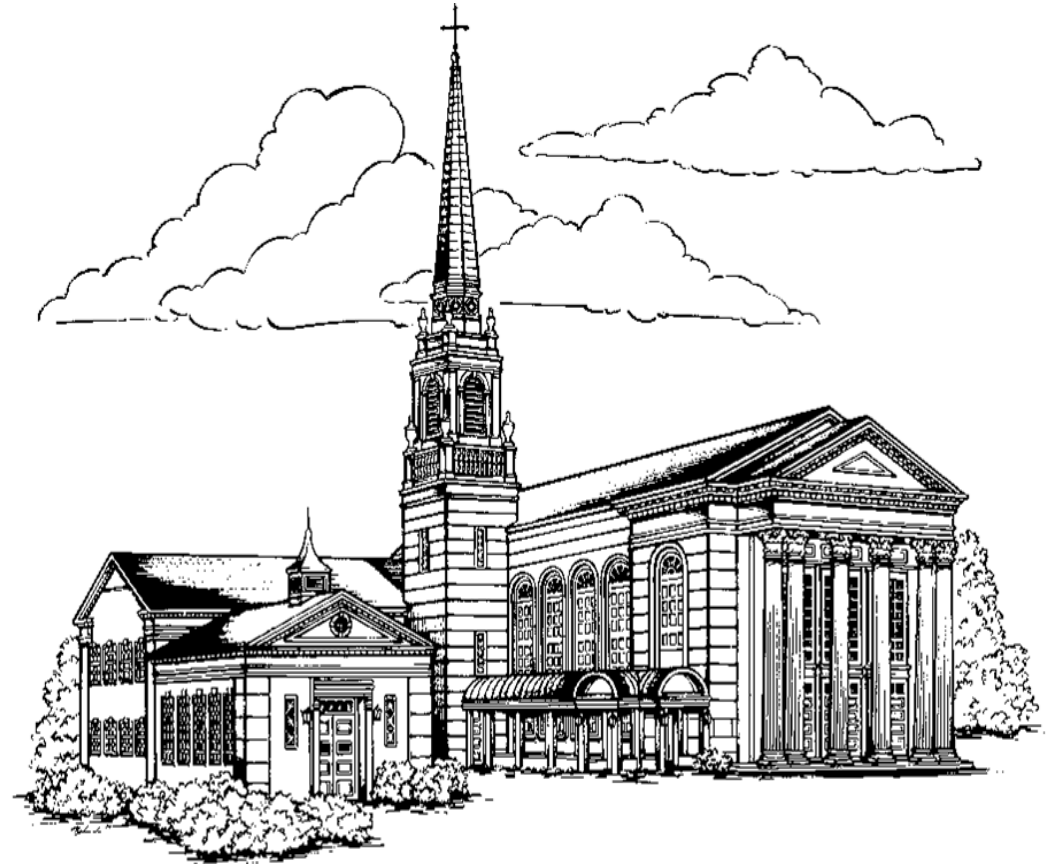
**Children:** Chicken Nuggets

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