

The Worship of God

April 23, 2017

The Second Sunday of Easter

The Gathering

Welcome to our church. Here we devote ourselves to God's word that we might share the good news. Here we taste the bread of life that we might be made whole. Here we discover our God-given gifts that we might be a blessing to our community. Come, let us worship God.

Early Announcements

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. David Lowe

Choral Introit "Lead Me Lord" arr. Freeman

Opening of the Bible Brooke Lambeth

Call to Worship

Leader: Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

People: He leads us to grassy meadows and restful waters.

Leader: We hear his glad voice! He calls us by name.

People: We follow the Shepherd who leads us safely home.

Leader: One door, one flock, one fold, one Shepherd.

People: Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

Hymn No. 522 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 34: 11-16

Hymn No. 615 "The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well" Brother James Air

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson John 10: 1-10

Special Music "More Than Conquerors" Janny Grein

Richard and Betty Jane Honeycutt

Chorus

We've been made more than conquerors,
o'er the trails of this life,
We've been made victorious,
through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Sermon "Asking the Right Question" Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 520 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" TRUST IN JESUS

Offertory Prayer Gene Klump

The Offertory "Chime Prelude" Raymond Herbek

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" arr. Freeman

Postlude "Postlude on OLD 100TH" arr. Gordon Young

Today's Lay Reader is Gene Klump

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani – Organ

Mark Motlow, Keyboard

Richard Honeycutt, Bass

Sanctuary Choir

Alan Williams, Saxophone

Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry (everyone is invited)	Conference Room
	5:00 p.m.		Youth Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Snack supper followed by Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday:	4:30 p.m.		Senior Adult Choir
	7:30 p.m.		Sanctuary Choir

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Wednesday Night Family Night

Our Children's Choirs and Youth Choir will sing this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Martha Best Children's Center Fundraiser!

Silent Auction

Yard Sale

Hot Dog Dinner

When: Friday, 4/28 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Where: FBC Fellowship Hall

Hot Dog Supper from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

TICKETS

Adults \$8.00 and Children \$5.00

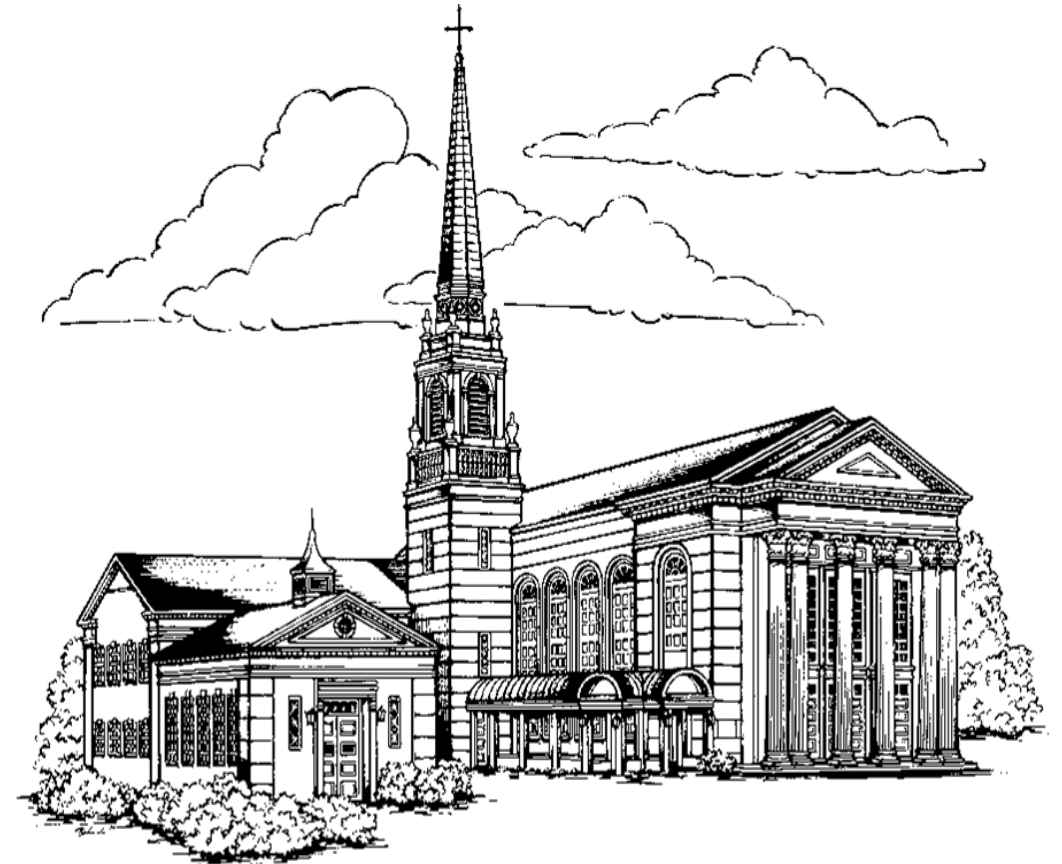
Tickets are available in MBCC office

Extended Sessions: April 23: Bed Babies-M/M Jim Skotthy: Toddler/2 Year-Olds- M/M Lee Davis: 3 and 4 Year-Olds- Allyson Honeycutt/Grace Upton
April 30: Bed Babies-M/M Richard Baxley: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Bryan Lingerfelt: 3 and 4 year-olds-Ray Nance Howell, Andy Killebrew

Wednesday Night Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad

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