

# The Worship of God

August 14, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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## The Gathering

*“All humans are sacred, whatever their culture, race or religion, whatever their capabilities or incapacities, and whatever their weakness or strengths may be. Each of us has an instrument to bring to the vast orchestra of humanity, and each of us needs help to become all that we might be.”*

Jean Vanier, *Becoming Human*, Paulist Press CCL No. 1854936

## Announcements of the Church

Jim Tate

## Prelude

*Rigauden*

Andre Campra

## Choral Introit

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Freeman

## Opening the Bible

Ava Jane Hartley

## Call To Worship

Andy Killebrew

Leader: As Christ welcomed all who came to him,

**People: Regardless of social status, wealth, or family,**

Leader: Ethnicity, race, or gender,

**People: Holiness, righteousness, purity,**

Leader: Illness, disabilities, limitations,

**People: Intelligence, mental health, abilities,**

Leader: Religion, faith, or commitment,

**People: So do we welcome all who come, all who are sent, all who join us.**

**For God has called us all to be one family in Christ.**

(CBF NC Worship 2012)

## Hymn No. 697

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

ST. PETER

## Lighting the Christ Candle

## Children's Time

Tommy Wilson

## Christian Greetings

Jim Tate

## Scripture Reading

Leviticus 19: 33-34, Romans 12: 9-18

## Anthem

*Jesus Gentle Lamb*

Red

## Litany

Traveling People

Minister: We come from traveling people. People who fled Egypt in the Exodus, people who sojourned in foreign lands, people who left the places of their birth to follow a call from God.

**People: With Sarah and Abraham, with Moses and Miriam, with Ruth and Naomi, we come from traveling people.**

Minister: We come from traveling people. The Ethiopian Eunuch who journeyed far to know God's good news, the Apostle Paul who traveled long to speak God's good news, the men of the road to Emmaus, who encountered the risen Christ - the Good News of God.

**People: We come from traveling people.**

Minister: We come from traveling people, so we welcome traveling people. We welcome those who have left the places of their birth and have moved into our neighborhoods; those whose sojourn is in a foreign land; those who have fled wars, oppression and hunger.

**People: We welcome traveling people.**

Minister: Because we come from traveling people, we will not forget to welcome the stranger; we will offer welcome as if we had known them our whole lives. For we come from people who were once strangers in the land of Egypt.

**People: Because we come from traveling people, we will welcome traveling people with our whole hearts.**

(CBF NC Worship 2008)

## Morning Prayer

### Hymn No. 486

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

WELLESLEY

### Sermon

*“Love Beyond the Boundaries”*

Rev. Tommy Wilson

### Hymn No. 718

*Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father*

MADILL

### Offertory Prayer

Will Fullbright

### Offertory

*Elevation*

Alexandre Guilmant

### Doxology No. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

### Choral Benediction

*Grant Us the Joy*

arr. Freeman

### Prelude

*Allegretto*

J.A. Trappmann

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*The church has individual hearing assistance devices for anyone to use during services; just ask an usher.*

Today's Lay Reader is Robert Adams.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ      Sanctuary Choir      Hailey Walker - Trombone

Christian sympathy is extended to Lyn Lambros and family upon the death of her mother,  
Sue Turnage Jackson of Dunn, NC on August 2.

**Youth/Parent Meeting  
Today Following Worship  
Fellowship Hall**

Parents bring your calendars for snack supper signups

**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, August 24 - Annual Meeting,  
7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

Barry Sink will update our congregation on the results of our Dream Night sessions.

**Sunday, August 28 - Deacons' Meeting  
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

All outgoing and new incoming Deacons will meet

**Sunday, August 28 - Fall Youth Sunday Night Kickoff  
6:00 p.m. - Children's Dining Room**

**Wednesday, September 14 - Family Night Resumes  
5:30 p. m. - Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, September 18  
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

We will have a congregational meeting to hear your dreams for a new Associate Minister.

**Extended Sessions:**

**August 14: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller-Allen & Brooke Williams    Toddlers & 2 Year  
Olds: M/M Zak Young    3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Fulbright**

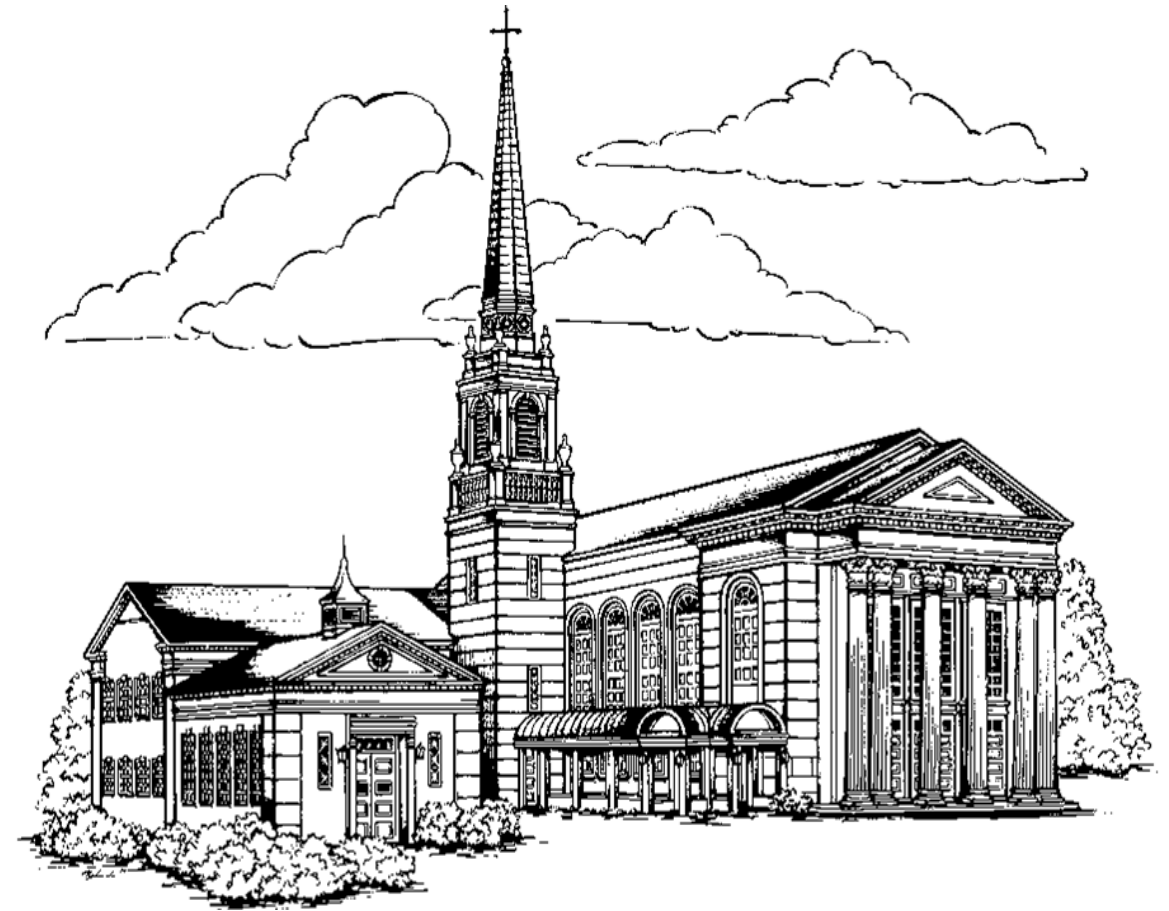
**August 21: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser    Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Sandra  
Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander    3 & 4 Year Olds: Brenda Sprinkle & Sarah & Spencer  
Hall**

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