

The Worship of God

October 30, 2016

Reformation Sunday

The Gathering

The call to Christian discipleship is never easy. Christ calls us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow him. As we worship on this Reformation Sunday, we are called to renew our commitment and refresh our faith. God, who is rich in mercy, makes us alive when we are dead, and gives us new life out of His great love. O come, let us worship God!

Invitation to Worship

Prelude A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *arr. Johann Pachelbel*

Choral Introit "O Worship The Lord" Robert McCuthan
Opening of the Bible Jordyn Young

Call To Worship Luke Thornhill

Leader: Shake up the morning!

People: For God has given us a new covenant; knowledge carried in our hearts.

Leader: Shake up the world!

People: For God has given us a gift beyond price; justification through Christ Jesus.

Leader: Shake up the church!

People: For God has given us freedom; a permanent place in God's family.

Leader: We place our faith and trust in God who is our refuge and strength.

People: A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing!

Hymn No. 43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EINM FESTE BURG
Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Passing the Peace of Christ

Christian Greetings Kim Lingerfelt

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 46

Hymn No. 530 "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

Morning Prayer

New Testament Ephesians 2:1-10

Anthem "Fanfare of Praise" Joseph Martin

Sermon "Re-Formation" Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 710 "We Are Called to Be God's People" AUSTRALIAN HYMN

Offertory Prayer Alan Williams

The Offertory Voluntary Leon Boellman

Doxology

Choral Benediction May The Peace of God Go With You arr. Freeman

Postlude Allegro G. Merkel

Today's Lay Reader is Kathy Hinkle

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Connie Klump and her family upon the death of her father Walter Blythe of Whitsett, NC on October 26 and to the family of Bertha Mae Holt who died on October 21.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

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

All Saints Sunday, November 6

Next Sunday we will remember our church members who have died in the past year as we light a candle in their memory. We also invite those of you who have lost an immediate member of your family to participate. If you would like to remember your loved one as part of our service next Sunday, please contact Ray or the church office by Wednesday of this week.

Block Party This Afternoon 5:00- 6:30 p.m.

All of the downtown churches are sponsoring a Block Party this afternoon behind the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Come and celebrate our faith community with fun, food, music, trunk or treat and fellowship!

Chrismon Ministry

Please contact Brenda Barton, Joyce Howell, or Melinda Hartley to honor or memorialize someone with a new Chrismon for our Chrismon Tree.

Christmas Cards of FBC Sanctuary

Beautiful cards with the picture of our sanctuary at Christmas will be available for ordering following the worship service today. All proceeds support Young People Away.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 10/30

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
4:15 p.m.	Youth meet at Church for Block Party	Fellowship Hall

There will be no Fall Bible Study this week

Wednesday, 11/2

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies (Inform the church if you need childcare)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	* Dinner (Children Eat First)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Regular Wednesday Night Activities	
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Budget Discussion	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Meat Loaf, New Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Dessert
Children: Pizza*

Extended Sessions:

October 30: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Ray Nance Howell & Andy Killebrew

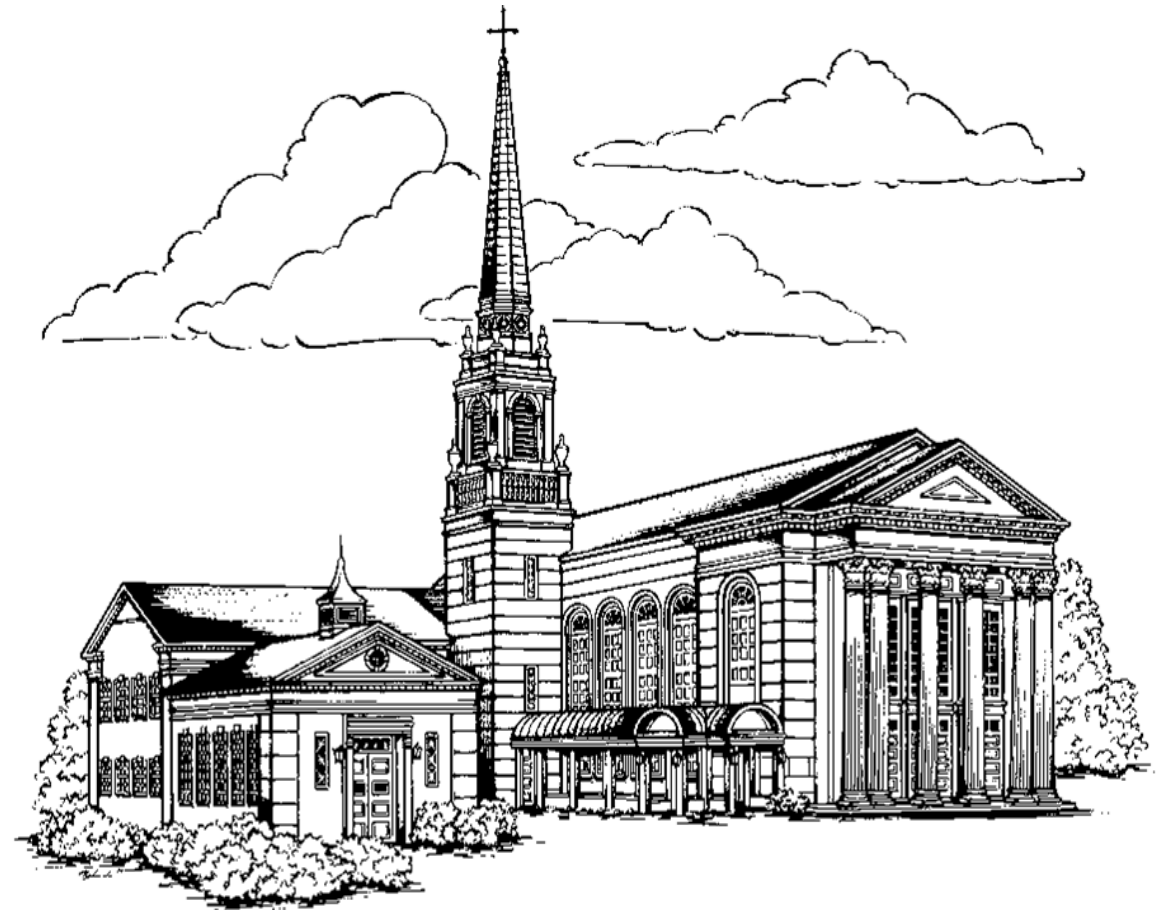
November 6: Bed Babies: Don Routh & Wendy Walker **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth, **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

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