

The Worship of God

February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Gathering

Take time to still your hearts. All that is on your mind as you enter this sanctuary is secondary now. We have gathered to meet God. We have come together to worship Him. Come and be still. Know that He is our God. We are His people. We belong to Him. Come let us worship God.

Announcements of the Church

Jim Tate

Prelude

“Elevation”

Alexandre Guilman

Choral Introit

“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”

Freeman

Opening of the Bible

Zowe Lilly

Call to Worship

Alex Ortiz

Leader: Let us who would call upon the Lord gather now for worship!

People: The Lord is our salvation and our rock against the storms of life.

Leader: The Lord has walked beside us all the days of our lives.

People: And we are called to proclaim God’s wonderful blessings for all to hear.

Leader: Then let us lift our voices together in praise and song before our God.

People: We gratefully sing His power and His love!

Hymn No. 29

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Jen Fuller-Allen

Christian Greetings

Wendy Walker

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 84

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 526

“Trusting Jesus”

TRUSTING JESUS

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 13-16

Anthem

“Hear My Words”

Paulus

Sermon

“Being Who We Are”

Dr. Larry Hovis

Hymn No. 659

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

BOYLSTON

Offertory Prayer

Gregg Briggs

The Offertory

“Interlude”

Domenico Gabrieli

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction

“As You Go, O Live for Him”

Blankenship

Postlude

“Postlude in C Minor”

J. Krieger

**Today’s Lay Reader is Vinnon Williams
Today’s Service**

Dr. Larry Hovis, Preacher

Beverly Khemlani – Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Dolly Skinner--Director

We welcome Dr. Larry Hovis to our pulpit today. Larry is the Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina.

Wednesday Night

Dr. Scott McLaughlin, Executive Director of Community Action will be our guest this Wednesday night. We will hear information on our new collaborative benevolent ministry with other downtown churches.

Youth Snack Supper Today at 6:00 p.m. – Activities at 6:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Tonight in the Parlor

Missional Leadership Conference—March 3-4

Dr. Terry Hamrick is leading a conference on Missional Leadership this Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 in our Fellowship Hall. Sessions are Friday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. – noon.

March 19 – Chili Cook-off Youth Fundraiser

Reservations can be purchased today for the Youth Chili Cook-off. We also need volunteers to make chili and desserts. Adults are \$8.00, children \$6.00 with a \$25.00 family limit.

Lenten Services Begin This Week

Community Lenten Services begin at noon this Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. A lunch will follow the service each week for \$5.00. We need volunteers to help with the March 15 service which will be the Wednesday the Baptists are in charge.

Extended Sessions: February 26: Bed Babies-Jen Fuller-Allen, Brooke Williams:
Toddler/2 Year Olds-M/M Kevin Brown: **3 and 4 Year Olds-**Margaret Ann Maddox, Kelly Mitcham

March 5: Bed Babies-M/M Jon Myers: **Toddler/2 Year Olds-**M/M Josh Boyle: **3 and 4 Year Olds-**Donna Sink, Ann Bishop

Wednesday Night Menu: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar

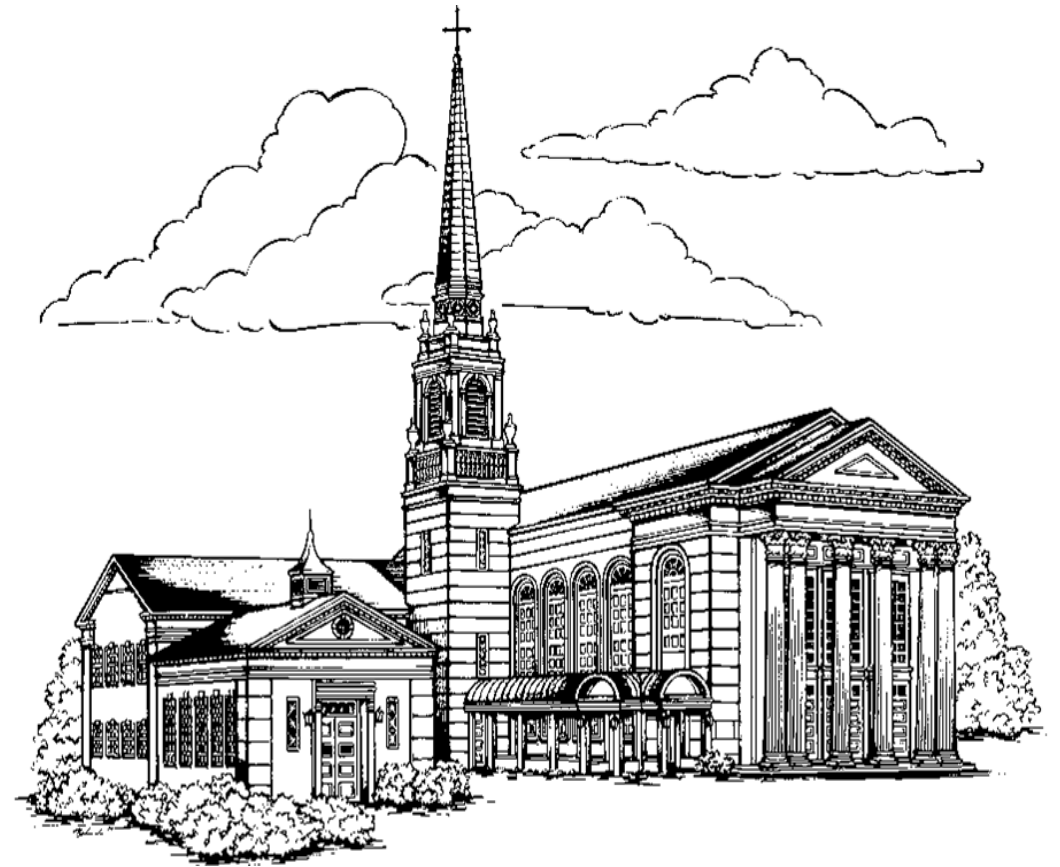
Children's Menu: Chicken Tenders

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