

# *The Worship of God*

February 5, 2017

Community Communion Celebration

## The Gathering

All believers who gather at the Lord's Table are united in a great universal fellowship of love. Today that table is expanded beyond the walls of the church into our community. As we share the bread and the cup, in remembrance and celebration of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we affirm the truth that all Christians are one in Christ. We are one family who gather around one table. Let us worship God.

## Invitation to Worship

**Prelude** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Paul Bunjes

**Choral Introit** "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" Freeman

**Call to Worship** Zoey Mize

Leader: The Lord who is in this place invites us to His table, calling us into communion with God and with each other,

**People: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.**

Leader: We come together on this day of community communion celebration, joining hands with sisters and brothers within this sanctuary and throughout our community,

**People: To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.**

**All: God is Here! Let us Worship!**

**Hymn No. 701** "God Is Here!" BEECHER  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

**The Children's Time** News from Rocky

**Christian Greetings** Phil Ryalls

**Morning Prayer**

**Gospel Lesson** John 17: 20-26

**Hymn No. 696** "The Bond of Love" BOND OF LOVE

**Offertory Prayer** William Fulbright

**The Offertory** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. Austin C. Lovelace

**Doxology**

**Scripture Lesson** I Corinthians 11: 23-26

**Homily** "A Big, Big Table" Dr. Ray Howell III

## Communion at the Lord's Table

**Anthem** "In Remembrance" Ragan Courtney & Buryl Red

## Invitation to the Table

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People: They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

Minister: This is the Lord's table.

**People Our Savior invites those who trust Him to share the feast which He has prepared.**

**Hymn No. 776** "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

## Serving the Bread and the Cup

**Hymn No. 291** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

**Postlude** "Postlude on Benedicamus Domino" U. Kornmüller

**Today's Lay Reader is Kay Hardin**

### Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani – Organist

Alan Williams – Alto Saxophone

Sanctuary Choir

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| Sun.  | 9:00 a.m.  | Prayer Group       | Conference Room |
| Mon.  | 7:00 p.m.  | Bible Study        | Fellowship Hall |
| Tues. | 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study        | Fellowship Hall |
| Wed.  | 4:30 p.m.  | Senior Adult Choir | Music Suite     |
|       | 7:30 p.m.  | Sanctuary Choir    | Music Suite     |

### Youth Activities Tonight

Super Bowl Party at Brian & Wendy Walker's house. Festivities start at 6 p.m. and go until the end of the game. Youth should bring their favorite snack to share with everyone.

### Blessing Bags

Lily Thornhill is providing "Blessing Bags" for patients and families at the Hinkle Hospice House. Items needed include: travel size toiletries, hair brushes, notepads, crayons, coloring books, and lip balm.

### FaithHealth Update this Wednesday

June Britt and several members of the Faith Health Team will be with us on Wednesday night to update us on Faith Health. Please make every effort to attend.

**Extended Sessions: February 5: Bed Babies-**Donna Routh & Wendy Walker:  
**Toddler/2 Year Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth: **3 and 4 Year Olds-**M/M Dale Frank  
**February 12: Bed Babies-**Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams: **Toddler/2 Year Olds-**M/M Zak Young: **3 and 4 Year Olds-**M/M William Fulbright

**Wednesday Night Menu:** BBQ Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Coleslaw, Salad Bar

**Children's Menu:** Chicken Tenders

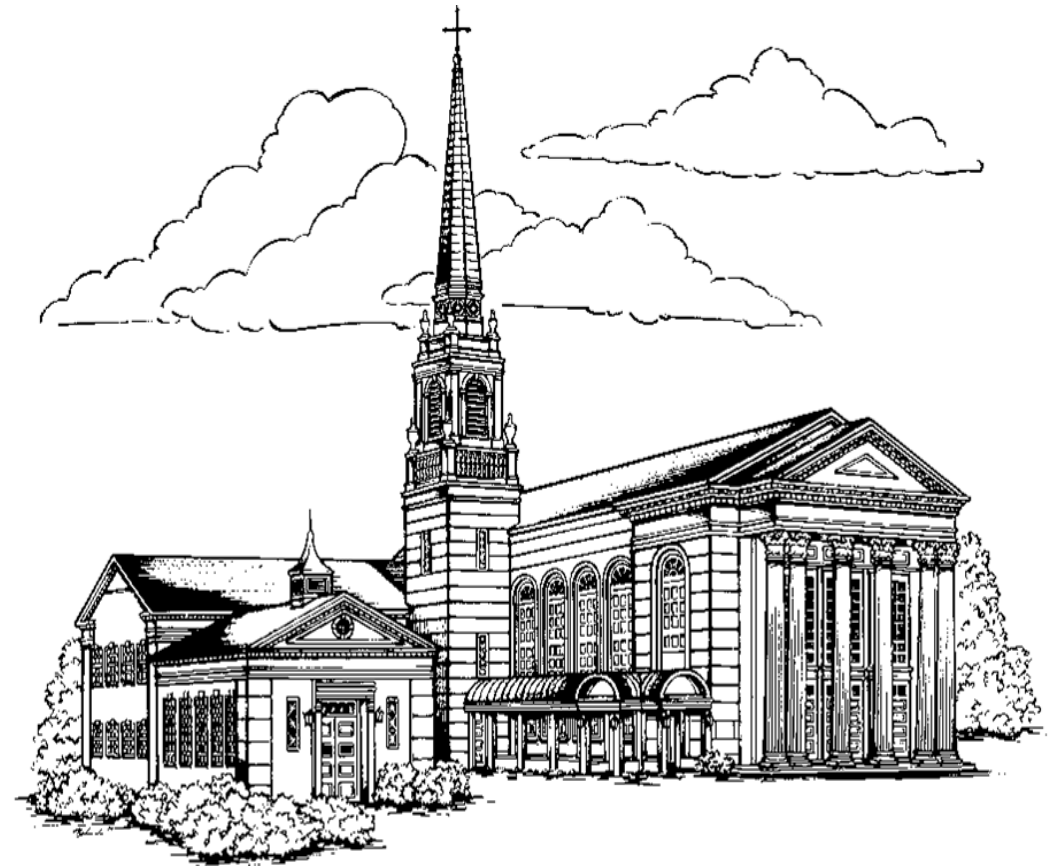
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