

# *The Worship of God*

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## The Gathering

God's light is all around us...calling us forward, warming us...beckoning us into God's kingdom of justice, mercy, equality and grace. God's light is all around us...calling us to worship...leading us home.

## Early Announcements

**Prelude** "Cebell" Henry Purcell

**Choral Introit** "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" Freeman  
Opening of the Bible Mary Evann Thornhill

**Call to Worship** Alex Ortiz

Leader: In Christ we are called to a new community.

**People: Christ has broken down the walls of division.**

Leader: In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave or free.

**People: In Christ there is neither male nor female.**

Leader: We are all one in Christ Jesus.

**People: We are no longer strangers, but children in the family of God.**

Leader: Together let us rejoice! Let us worship God!

**Hymn No. 689** "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

**Christian Greetings** Ken Auman

**Report from the Search Committee** Kathy Hinkle

## Morning Prayer

**Anthem** "He Leadeth Me" McDonald

**New Testament Lessons** Romans 16: 1-4 and Luke 8: 1-3

**Hymn No. 670** "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" FESTAL SONG

**Sermon** Hidden Figures Dr. Ray Howell, III

**Hymn No. 669** "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

**Offertory Prayer** Don Watson

**The Offertory** "Introspection" Richard Purvis

## Doxology

**Choral Benediction** "As You Go, O Live for Him" Blankenship

**Postlude** "Maestoso" Fr. Walczynski

**Today's Lay Reader is Julia Dunn**

## Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Becky Nelson and her family in the death of her daughter, Rebecca "BJ" Nelson Hughes of Lexington who died on January 23 and also to Fred Belk and his family in the death of his mother, Rotha Belk Tarlton, of Asheboro who died on January 24.

## Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani – Organist Sanctuary Choir

### Schedule of Activities

Today, 6:00pm	Youth Snack Supper and Youth Activities	
Mon. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Tues. 10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal and Activities	
6:30 p.m.	Quarterly Business Meeting	Fellowship Hall

### Quarterly Business Meeting – February 1 at 6:30pm

We will hear our year- end financial report for 2016, information regarding the search for our new associate minister and an update on a Building and Grounds issue during this business session for the church.

### Come and See

As we celebrate communion next Sunday, you are invited to find someone who would not be in church and offer to worship and share communion with them by listening to the service on the radio. More details are located on the front pew.

### Dr. Terry Hamrick - Missional Leadership Workshop March 3 & 4, 2017

On March 3 and 4, 2017, Dr. Terry Hamrick will be conducting a Friday evening-Saturday morning workshop on Missional Leadership at First Baptist. More information will be announced on this soon. Save the date.

**Extended Sessions: January 29: Bed Babies:** M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers/2 Year olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 and 4 Year Olds:** Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser, Andy Killebrew **February 5: Bed Babies:** Donna Routh and Wendy Walker **Toddler/2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth **3 and 4 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

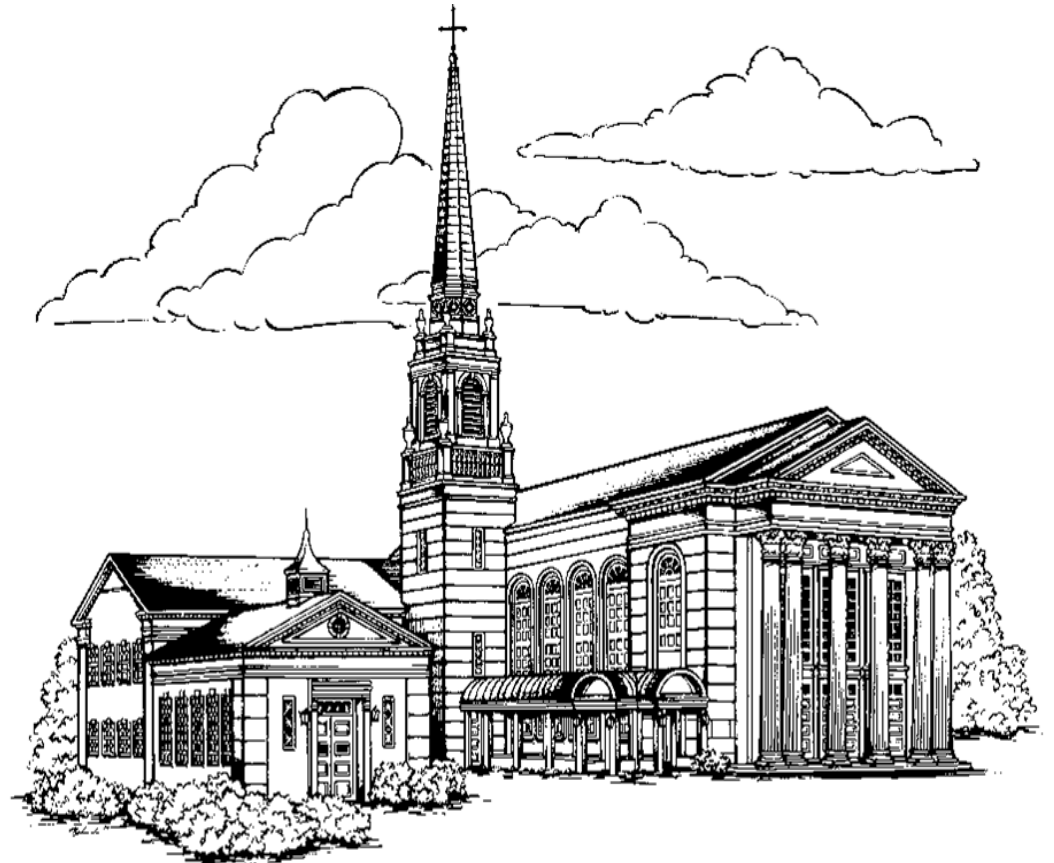
**Wednesday Night Meal Menu:** Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, and Salad Bar

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