

The Worship of God

July 30, 2017

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
Nelson Mandela

Preparing for Worship

Prelude “Trust and Obey” arr. Charles Callahan

Choral Introit “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” arr. Freeman

Opening of the Bible Cameron Maddox

Call to Worship Sam Amos

Leader: Gathered in this sacred place we are seekers of light, seekers of truth.

People: We are called to love God with all of our hearts and our souls,

Leader: And to love God with all of our minds.

People: Open our hearts to receive your presence.

Leader: Open our souls to receive your mercy.

People: Open our minds to receive your truth.

Leader: As we praise the Everlasting King!

Hymn No. 25 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” ANDREWS

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 29: 10-14

Sharing God’s Love in Turkey Alec Rhodes

Hymn No. 10 “Glorify Your Name” GLORIFY YOUR NAME

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson Matthew 22: 34-40

Anthem “If You Search With All Your Heart” Craig Courtney

Sermon “Loving God with our Mind ” Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 401 “We Praise You with Our Minds” CLONMEL

Offertory Prayer Alan Williams

The Offertory “Siciliano” John Stanley

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Recognition of Young People Away

Minister: We are standing here today where most of you were dedicated as babies, where you worshiped as children, where you were baptized into the family of Christ and here we celebrated your graduation. This is where you have been planted spiritually.

People: But now you are returning to school where life is different and where the challenges and demands must be faced on your own.

Minister: Your church family wants you to know that you are always loved and this church is always your home. Your prayer supporters faithfully pray for you and our Young People Away Committee will keep in touch with you.

People: May your faith be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.

Minister: Know that you are a child of God who dearly loves us all. Go forth in peace to share God’s love and be bold in your faith to answer Christ’s call.

Prayer of Blessing

Choral Benediction “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” arr. Freeman

Postlude

“Postlude in G”

Gerald Peterson

Today’s Lay Reader is Lori Gilliam

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry	Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room
Coffee and Fellowship	Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on the 2 nd floor
Meagan Smith Preaches	August 6
Annual Church Meeting	August 23
Education Sunday	August 27
FBC Block Party	September 10
Wednesday Night Kickoff with Matthew Weaver and Clay Lunsford	September 13
“The Class” led by Ray and Meagan	September 10, 17, & 24

Fellowship Hall Closing

The Fellowship Hall will be closed from August 7th through August 20th for the annual waxing of the floor.

Extended Sessions: July 30: Bed Babies-M/M Richard Baxley: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Bryan Lingerfelt: 3 and 4 Year-Olds-Ray Nance Howell/Andy Killebrew

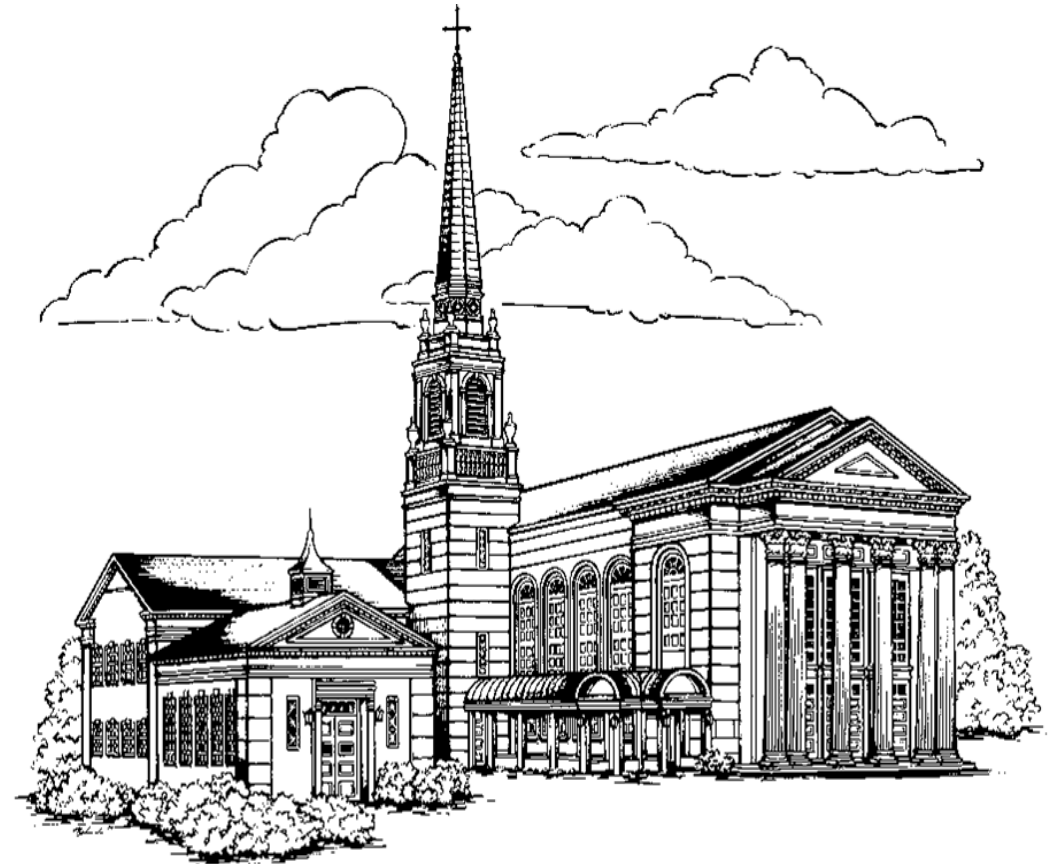
August 06: Bed Babies-M/M Donna Routh/Wendy Walker: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Dale Lambeth: 3 and 4 year-olds-M/M Dale Frank

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