

The Worship of God

July 9, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Today is a day of new beginnings. Today, we gather to worship the God who makes all things new. Today, we welcome Meagan Smith, our new Associate Minister. Today, we embark on a new journey as pilgrims in God's new creation.

Announcements of the Church as We Prepare to Worship

Prelude "As We Gather Around the Table" arr. Gayden Sikes

Centering "A New Day"

Choral Introit "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Sydney Hall

Call to Worship Sarah Hall

Leader: Today is a day of new beginnings.

People: On the first day of the week, God began the work of creation.

Leader: On the first day of the week, God raised Jesus from the dead.

People: On the first day of the week, God sent his Holy Spirit.

Leader: Help us to live today as people of new beginnings.

People: Help us to live every day as people of the new creation.

Hymn No. 362 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 801 "This is the Day" THE LORD'S DAY

Offertory Prayer Ray Williams

The Offertory "Shepherd of Souls" arr. Peter P. Stearns

The Gloria Patri No. 805 GREATOREX

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Serving the East Matthew 26: 26-29 "The Table of New Beginnings"

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

Serving the West John 15: 9-17 "The Table of Love"

Hymn No. 392 "When Love Is Found" O WALY WALY

Serving the Center John 17: 20-23 "The Table of Unity"

Anthem "Remember Me" Govenor

Serving the Balcony Romans 5: 8 "The Table of Forgiveness"

Hymn No. 489 "Jesus Paid It All" ALL TO CHRIST

Serving the Choir John 16: 16-22 "The Table of Joy"

Hymn No. 502 "Amazing Grace" NEW BRITAIN

Serving the Servants John 13: 1-5 "The Table of Service"

Hymn No. 566 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" LANGLEY

Final Reflection "Has Everyone Been Served?"

Benediction No. 291 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Postlude "Fanfare" R. Mark Otterstad

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Sue Brown who died on July 1 in Charlotte. A Memorial Service will be held this Saturday, July 15 in the Chapel.

Vacation Bible School

"Discover Your Strength in God"

Monday - Friday 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Snack Supper for children begins at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Prayer Ministry in Conference Room	Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Passport	July 17 – 22
Service of Blessing for College Students	July 30
Annual Church Meeting	August 23
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

Telephone Contacts

The church office number is (336) 245-1261. Extensions are: Main Office 102, Ray 104, Meagan 100, Jim 101, Paul 105, Jean 108 and Sherri 103. If you need to reach our ministers directly: Ray's cell is (336) 239-4828; Meagan's cell is (336) 703-0496.

A Collection for the Children

Our church goal is to provide 500 book bags and school supplies for children in the City of Lexington and Davidson County who are living in poverty. You may shop for needed items or make a financial contribution.

Extended Sessions: July 9: Bed Babies-Libby Foster/Courtney Foster: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds**- M/M Kyle Kepley: **3 and 4 Year-Olds**-Anna Phillips/Kacie Beck

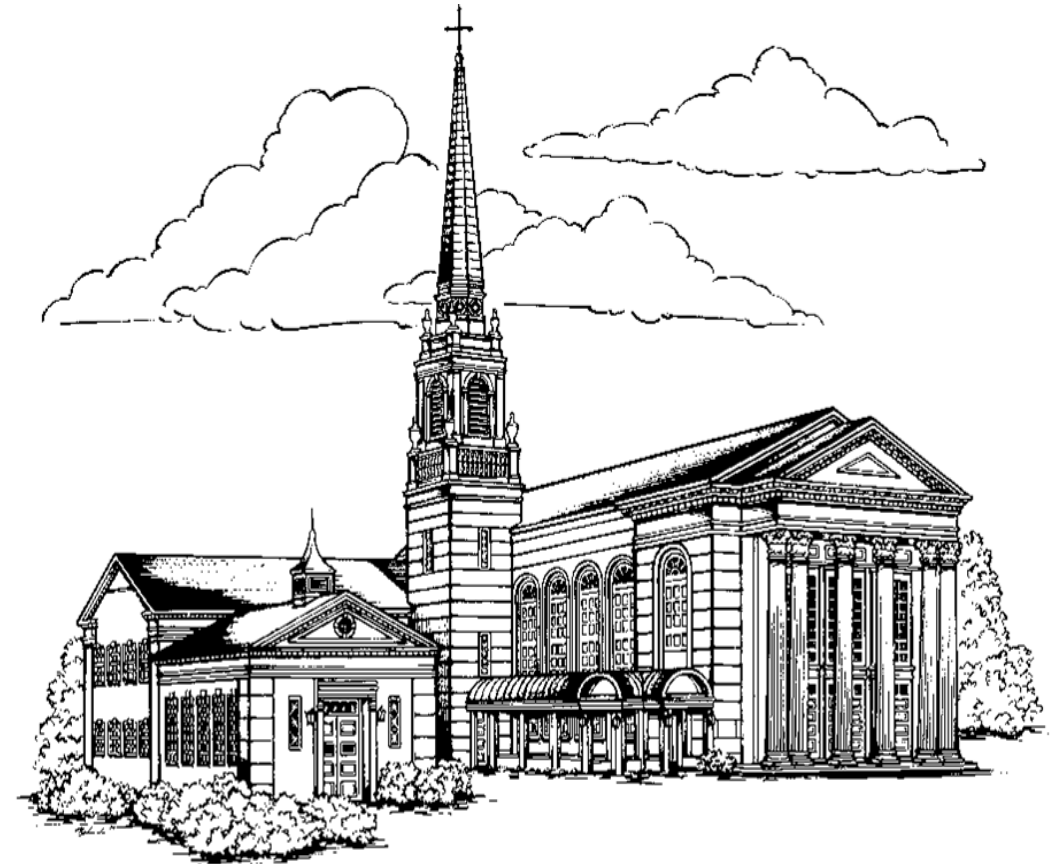
July 16: Bed Babies-Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds**-M/M Cory Kehl: **3 and 4 year-olds**-Catherine Pyle/Adriana Ortiz

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