

The Worship of God

June 11, 2017

First Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Remember a time when your hopes and dreams died. Remember your feelings of despair and powerlessness. Then remember your surprise when something stirred within, when new seeds of hope sprouted forth. That is the power of Pentecost!

Opportunities of the Church

Prelude "Jesus Shall Reign" C.S. Lang

Choral Introit "For the Life That You Have Given" Daw/Leavitt
Opening of the Bible Sarah Thornhill

Call to Worship Luke Thornhill

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen one.

Leader: Let us worship the Holy Spirit, the one who empowers and renews.

People: Let us worship Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for Christ is alive. Let Christians sing!

Hymn No. 243 "Christ Is Alive" TRURO
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time Super Heroes

Christian Greetings Tobin Shepherd

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 104: 24-35

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 720 "Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle" ODE TO JOY

New Testament Lesson

Acts 10: 9-23

Anthem "Assurance" John Ness Beck

Sermon "Can Anyone Tell Me Why They Moved The Bread?" Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 718 "Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father" MADILL

Offertory Prayer Tobin Shepherd

The Offertory "Introspection" Richard Purvis

Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God the source of life and birth.
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory, honor to God's name! Amen.

Choral Benediction "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" arr. Freeman

Postlude Voluntary Stephen Surzynski

Today's Lay Reader is Kristi Thornhill

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kelly Lowder's birthday by her family.

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Ann Morgan who died on June 3 at the Baptist Retirement Home in Winston-Salem.

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir

Weekly Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry (Everyone is welcome.) Conference Room
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Music Suite

The Frady-Johnson Mission Group will not meet in July.

Welcome Meagan Smith

Meagan will be moving into her apartment at 101 W. 4th Avenue on Saturday morning, June 24. Volunteers are needed to help unload and assist. Meagan's first Sunday as our new Associate Minister will be July 9th when we will celebrate communion followed by the church picnic.

Kamp Kiwanis

Items are still needed for the Kamp Kiwanis baskets to give to the campers this summer. Please look at the poster on the bulletin board beside the elevator for the items needed.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen on the second Wednesday night of each month. Please contact the church office if you can help. Thank you

Extended Sessions: June 11: Bed Babies-M/M Kyle Kepley: Toddler/2 Year-Olds- M/M Thomas Jolly: 3 and 4 Year-Olds- Beverly Fulbright/Brenda Hipp

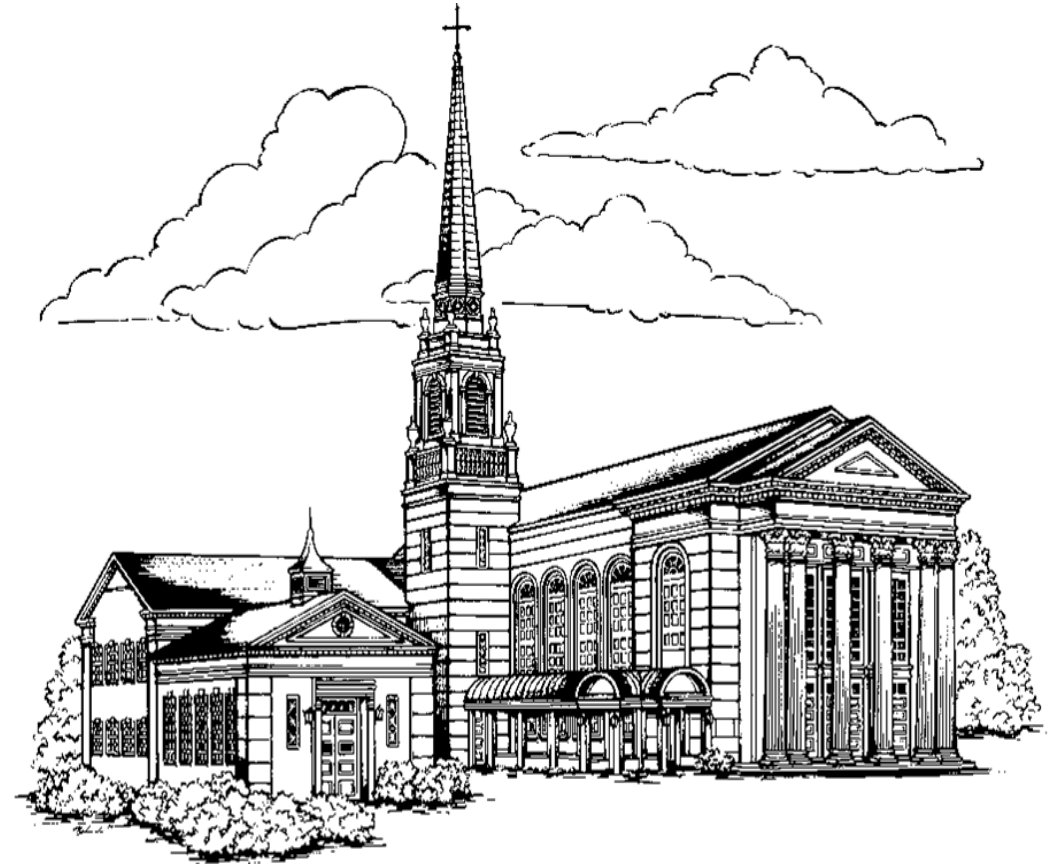
June 18: Bed Babies-M/M Greg Briggs: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Jim Skotthy: 3 and 4 year-olds-Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate

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