

The Worship of God

June 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

We have gathered in the name of the Lord. We worship the Lord with gladness and come before him with joyful songs. Let us give thanks to him and bless his name. The Lord is good and his love endures forever.

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Carl Mueller

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

Call to Worship Tori Houser

Leader: God's mighty acts among us are well known.

People: We are a people of history.

Leader: God's redemptive acts were epitomized in Christ Jesus.

People: We are a people of faith.

Leader: God's salvation gives us hope and courage to affect history.

People: We are a people of vision.

Leader: God cherishes fellowship with us in worship.

People: We are ready to magnify the Lord.

Leader: May our lives magnify

People: What we have been given, what we are, and what, by God's grace, we may become.

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

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings Wendy Walker

Old Testament Lesson Numbers 6: 22-27, Psalm 103: 1-5, Psalm 134

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 656 "Make Me a Blessing" SCHULER

New Testament Lesson Luke 24: 50-53

Anthem "O Be Joyful" Warren Angell

Sermon "The Blessing" Rev. Tommy Wilson

Hymn No. 708 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

Offertory Prayer Sparky Brooks

The Offertory "Chime Prelude" Raymond Herbek

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" Old Hundredth

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

Postlude "Allegro" arr. Walczynski

Today's Lay Reader is Dan Hamrick

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Earl Johnson who died on Saturday, June 17.

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir

VBS

Decorating days: June 24 and July 1: 8 a.m.- Noon; July 8: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cleanup day: July 15: 8 a.m.-Noon
Everyone is welcome to help.

Weekly Schedule

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

Church Security

The Safety and Security Committee has decided to lock all external doors to the church other than the main Sanctuary doors as the worship service begins effective Sunday, July 2. This includes the fellowship hall doors, elevator lobby entrance, Martha Best Children's Center entrance, and bell tower door. More details will be in the July edition of Steeple Talk. We apologize for any inconvenience but the safety and security of our children and congregation is our number one priority.

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 that are living in poverty. You may shop for needed items or make a financial contribution.

Church Picnic

On July 9th we will welcome Meagan Smith as our new associate minister. The worship service will be followed by our church picnic. Please bring a bountiful basket for this wonderful occasion.

Extended Sessions: June 25: Bed Babies-M/M Brian Lancaster: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Zak Young: 3 and 4 Year-Olds-Katie Hartley/Kelly Wright

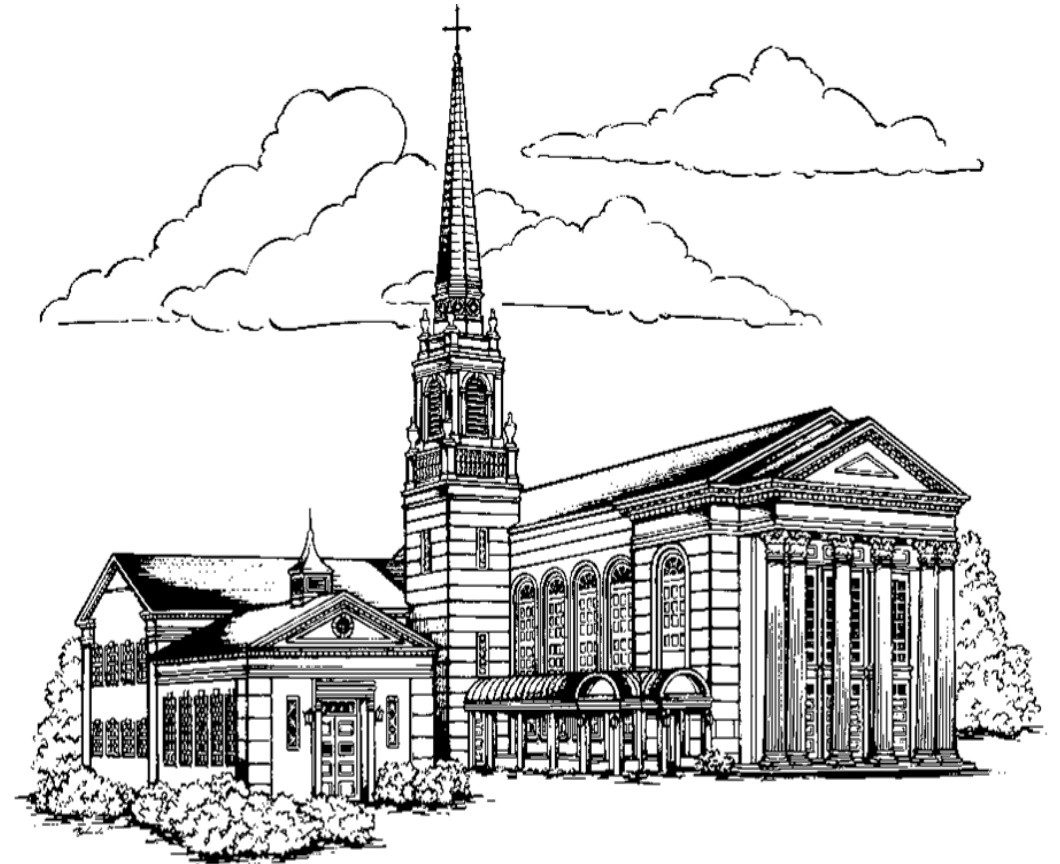
July 2: Bed Babies-M/M Dale Lambeth: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Dave Thornhill: 3 and 4 year-olds-Tina Wall/Lily Thornhill

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