

# The Worship of God

June 19, 2016

Father's Day

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## The Gathering

*A father is respected because he gives his children leadership...appreciated because he give his children care...valued because he gives his children time...loved because he gives his children the one thing they treasure most - himself.*

## Early Announcements and Preparing for Worship

Prelude *Elegy* G.T. Thalben -Ball

Choral Introit *I Then Shall Live As One Who's Been Forgiven* Finlandia  
Opening of the Bible Ella Rae Howell and Parker Fowler

Call To Worship Sarah Hall

Leader: See what love the Father has given us,  
**People: That we should be called the children of God.**  
Leader: God says: You are my sons and daughters.  
**People: See what love the Father has given us.**  
Leader: To those who receive him he gives power to become the children of God.  
**People: See what love the Father has given us.**  
Leader: He has prepared an inheritance for us that will last for eternity.  
**People: See what love the Father has given us.**  
Leader: Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King.  
**People: Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing.**

Hymn No. 9 *Sing Praise to the Father* TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

Christian Greetings John Thacker

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 103: 1-5, 11-18

## A Litany for Father's Day

Minister: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on us.  
**People: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love - too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.**  
Minister: For some of us our father's love was lacking.  
**People: God's love fills the empty spaces our fathers left behind.**

Minister: All of us are shaped by our relationship with our father, whether good or bad.

**People: We honor our fathers today.**

Minister: We recognize the importance of fathers in our communities.

**People: We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.**

Hymn No. 591 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* REST

## Morning Prayer

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 6: 1-4

Anthem *Children of The Heavenly Father* Dan Forrest

Sermon *"Take Them By The Hand"* Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 594 *Like a River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

Offertory Prayer Carl Garrison

Offertory *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* arr. A.P. Van Iderstine

Doxology No. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction *God Be With You 'til We Meet Again* arr. Freeman

Postlude *Trumpet Tune Duet* Jeremiah Clarke

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Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Harold McNeill by Tanya and Robert Leonard and Greg and Wendy McNeill and their families.

We extend Christian sympathy to Donnie McBride and family upon the death of his brother Max McBride on June 12.

## Search Committee for Associate Minister

Kathy Hinkle who is Chair of our Personnel Committee will serve as Chair of the Search Committee. Brannon Gilliam, our new Deacon Moderator, will serve in an ex-officio capacity. The members of the committee are: Barbara Epley, Kristi Hall, Margaret Ann Maddox, Barry Sink, Brian Walker, and Don Watson.

## Deep Sea Discovery July 25 - 29

At Deep Sea Discovery VBS, children dive into God's presence by delving deep into His World to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Every child will sail away each day saying "God is with me -wherever I go! He KNOWS me, HEARS me, STRENGTHENS me, LOVES me and SENDS me!" Hands-on service projects and sea science will help kids experience a VBS adventure like no other!

We need leaders and volunteers for Bible School! Please let Kelly Mitcham, Jim Tate, or Ray know if you can help.

### Two Volunteers Needed for Sunday July 17 Grace Episcopal Church

Please contact Jim Tate at 336-245-1251 or [jtate@fbclex.org](mailto:jtate@fbclex.org)

### Religious Liberty Tour

Twenty-eight youth and adults will be leaving early Thursday morning for Washington, DC via Amtrak to visit our nation's capital with a focus on religious liberty. The group will be returning early Monday.

### Week's Schedule

#### Sunday, 6/19

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor

#### Wednesday 6/22

6:00 p.m.	Dream Night Follow Up <b>RSVP</b>	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

### Extended Sessions:

**June 19: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs: Toddlers & 2 year Olds: M/M Jim**

**Skotthy 3 & 4 Year Olds: Margaret Ann Maddox & Anna Raye Tate**

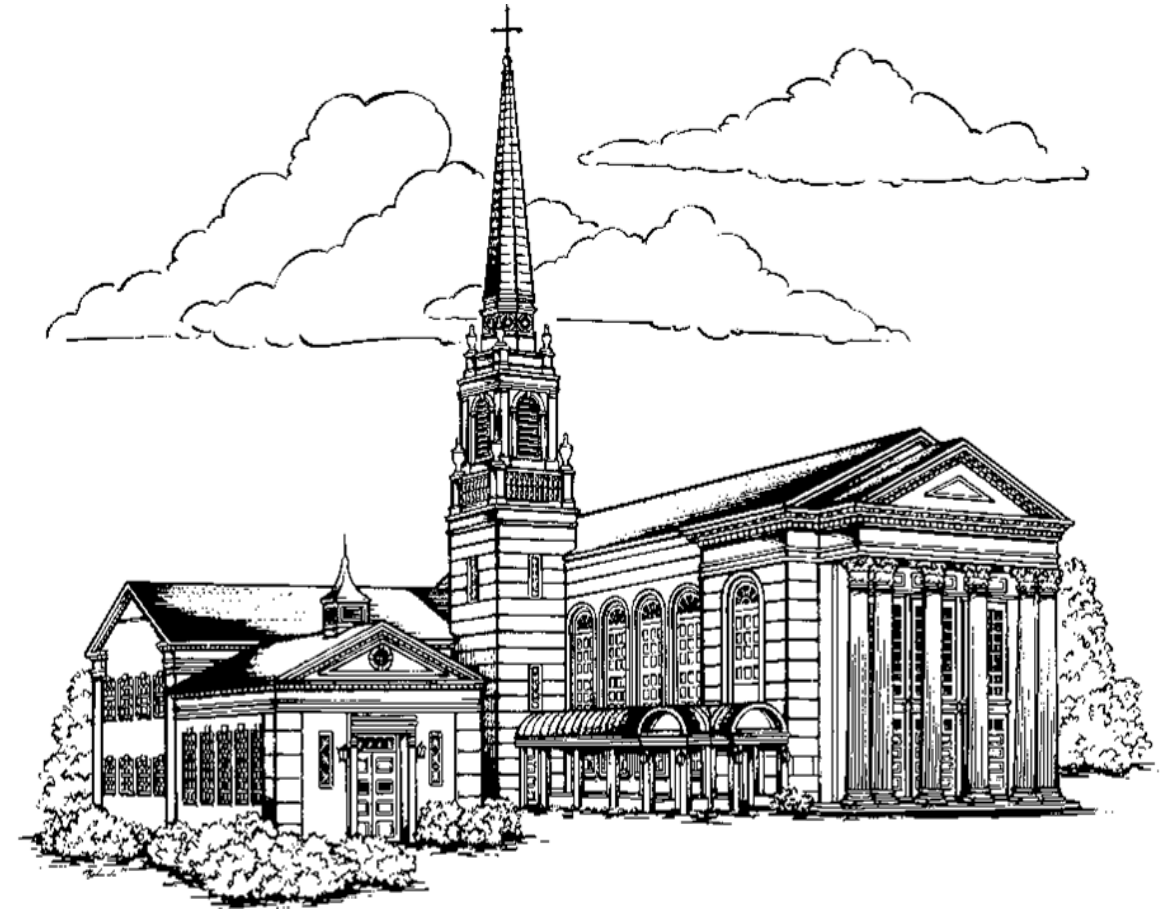
**June 26: Bed Babies: M/M Brian Lancaster Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Zak**

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