

The Worship of God

September 17, 2017

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

As followers of Christ, immigration may actually present a beautiful missional opportunity for the Church. According to Asbury Theological Seminary President Tim Tennent, “The immigrant population actually presents the greatest hope for Christian renewal in North America.”

Early Announcements as the Church Gathers to Worship

Prelude “The Solid Rock” arr. D. Phillips

Choral Introit “Holy Spirit, Light Divine” arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Zowe Lily

Call to Worship Kristian Kepley

Leader: God calls us into new adventures.

People: God calls us outside of our comfort zone.

Leader: God calls us to follow in faith.

People: If we follow in faith we will find blessing.

Leader: If we follow in faith we will be challenged.

People: If we follow in faith we will find God.

Leader: And sing our great redeemer’s praise!

Hymn No. 130 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson Leviticus 19: 33-34

Call to Confession

Minister: We profess our faith in God, yet we rely more heavily on our own ingenuity.

People: We say we believe, but our lives often show our doubts.

Minister: We want to care as Jesus did, but we often fall short.

People: We overestimate our own importance and underestimate the power of God.

Morning Prayer (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)

Gospel Lesson Matthew 7: 27-33

Hymn No. 384 “This is My Father’s World” TERRA BEATA

Anthem “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Angell

Riverdale Narrative “I’ll Fly Away” Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Duet “I’ll Fly Away” Albert E. Brumley

Hymn No. 89 “Our Great Savior” HYFRYDOL

Offertory Prayer Sparky Brooks

The Offertory “I Need Thee Every Hour” arr. G. Sikes

Doxology No. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction “Let Others See Jesus In You” arr. Freeman

Postlude “Thanks Be to Thee” G.F. Handel

Today’s Lay Reader is Brian Walker

Today's Service

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| Peggy Barnhardt, Organ | Billie Doris Barrett, Piano | Sanctuary Choir |
| Brannon Gilliam, Mandolin | Betty Jane Honeycutt, Alto | Lee Spears, Guitar |

Weekly Schedule at FBC

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| Prayer Ministry Room | Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Conference |
| Coffee and Fellowship | Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on the 2 nd floor |
| Children's Ministry Lunch and Learn | Today at noon in the Fellowship Hall |
| Youth "Lake Day" | Meet at church at 2 p.m. |
| Wednesday Night Meal | Reservations Required - 5:15 p.m. |
| Sanctuary Choir Suite | Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Music |
| "Science and Spirituality" | Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall |

Piano Dedication this Wednesday Night

We will dedicate our vintage Chickering Baby Grand Piano for the Fellowship Hall this Wednesday night. Make your Wednesday night reservations by emailing wednesday@fbc.org or call (336) 245-1261.

Coming Soon!!!! – New Church Pictorial Directory

Photo sessions will take place the first two weeks of October. Scheduling is available on line at fbclex.org. Schedule your session NOW to get your chosen spot!!!!

Extended Sessions: September 17: Bed Babies-M/M Greg Briggs: Toddler/2 Year-Olds- Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams: 3 and 4 Year-Olds-Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate

September 24: Bed Babies-M/M Brian Lancaster: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Zak Young: 3 and 4 year-olds-Josh Boyle

September 20th Menu

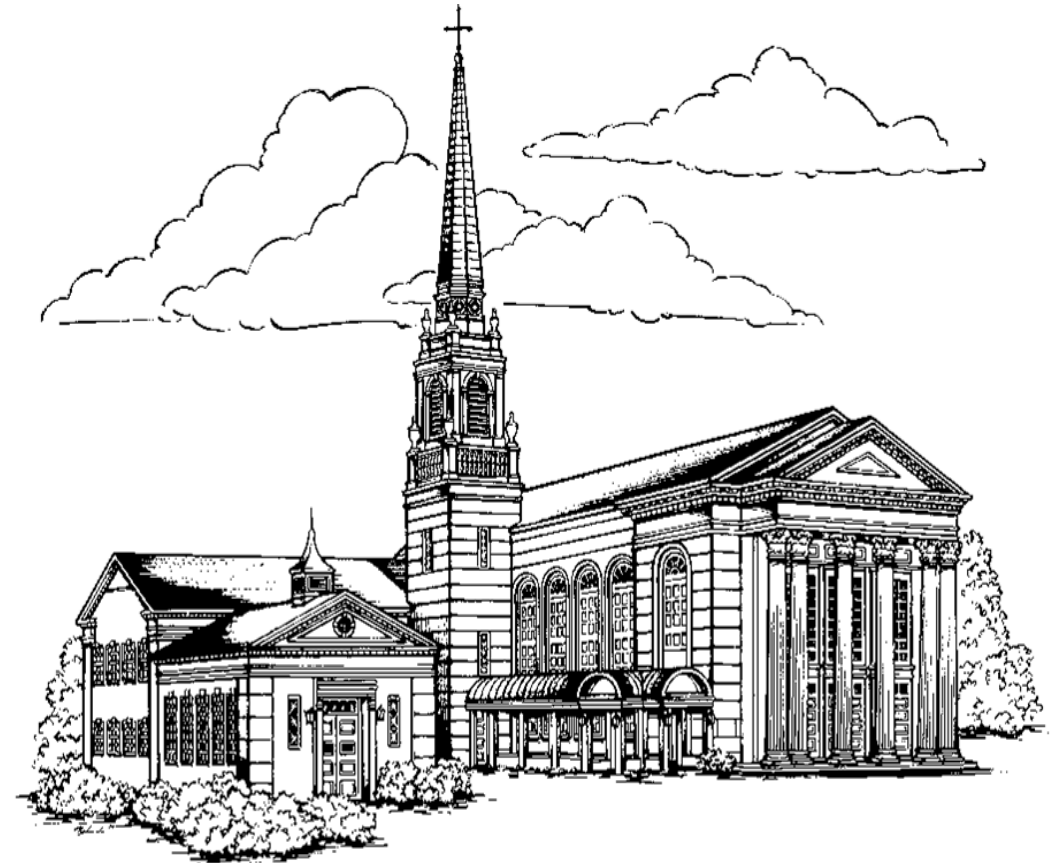
Adults: Chicken Pie, Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls & Biscuits, Salad, & Dessert
Children: Chicken Nuggets

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