

Worship Service of Reflection and Memory
September 11, 2016

Commemorating the Fifteenth Anniversary of our National Tragedy



The Gathering

*O God, our hearts were shattered on that horrendous day;
 We heard the news and gathered to grieve and then to pray.
 We cried to you and wondered, "Where did the violence start?"
 The world as we had known it had just been torn apart.*

*God, give us faith and wisdom to be your healing hands;
 Give open minds that listen to truth from all your lands.
 Give strength to work for justice; grant love that casts out fear.
 Then peace and not destruction will be the victor here.*

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Prelude

Prelude on a Bourgeois Tune

Gordon Young

Choral Introit

I Have a Savior

arr. Freeman

Opening of the Bible

Cameron Maddox

Call To Worship

Harrison Fulbright

Leader: Let us focus on God's presence.

People: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst...

Leader: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

People: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed...

Leader: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

People: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war...

Leader: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

People: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness...

Leader: Come worship a God who gives life meaning.

People: Come let us worship the Lord, whose grace and love know no end!

Hymn No. 358

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Children's Sunday School

Christian Greetings

Bruce Hill

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 46

Hymn No. 618

Give to the Winds Your Fears

DIADEMATA

Offertory Prayer

Brannon Gilliam

Offertory

Litany

Gordon Young

Doxology No. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

Reflections on 9/11

Anthem

It Is Well With My Soul

Fettke

Morning Prayer

Homily

"One Little Word Shall Fell Him"

Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 43

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

Choral Benediction

May the Grace of Christ

arr. Freeman

Postlude

Allegro

Anton Bruckner

Today's Lay Reader is Charlie Killebrew.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to Wake and Amy Hamrick and their family. Amy's sister, Sonja James of Boiling Springs, NC died on August 30. Wake's brother, Harrill Hamrick of Poplar Springs, NC died on September 4.

Family Night Begins This Wednesday

We have an exciting night of great entertainment to kick off our Family Night fall season. "The Wildcat Mountain Boys" will present a fast-paced, Bluegrass performance that you will not want to miss! We need your reservation today! On Time Catering will be providing our meal.

Menu: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Salad & Dessert \$6.00 per person

There will not be a separate children's menu available for this meal

Associate Minister Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. we will have a congregational meeting to hear your hopes and wishes for a new Associate Minister.

Good News from South Lexington and South Lexington Developmental Center

Hearing about food insecurity among young and disabled children prompted a benefactor to action. They contacted the CEO of Lance, Inc. to discuss what can be done to address childhood hunger at South Lexington and South Lexington Developmental Center. This benefactor along with Lance will be providing Lance Peanut Butter Crackers for the 2016-2017 school year. In response to this generous donation, South Lexington, in partnership with this benefactor and the Lance Corporation, has established the Horace Conner Lance Cracker Memorial Fund. This benefactor hopes each of us will be motivated to do what we can to combat childhood hunger in our community. Please consider a monetary donation to the Backpack Program at South Lexington School or shop when you are able for the following items: Ramen Noodles, Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Pasta, Pop Tarts, and instant Oatmeal.

This school year our need for Lance Peanut Butter crackers is taken care of. God is indeed good and faithful to provide!

Julia Dunn, School Counselor

South Lexington School and South Lexington Developmental Center

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 9/11

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| 9:00 a.m. | Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry | Conference Room |
| 9:30 a.m. | Morning Coffee Gathering | 2nd Floor Elevator Lobby |
| 12 Noon | 9/11 Special Service | Courthouse Square Downtown |
| 6:00 p.m. | Youth Snack Supper | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 p.m. | Middle & High School Youth Activities | Fellowship Hall/The Attic |

Wednesday, 9/14

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| 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | Music Suite |
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Extended Sessions:

September 11: Bed Babies: M/M Thomas Jolly **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley
3 & 4 Year Olds: Beverly Fulbright & Brenda Hipp

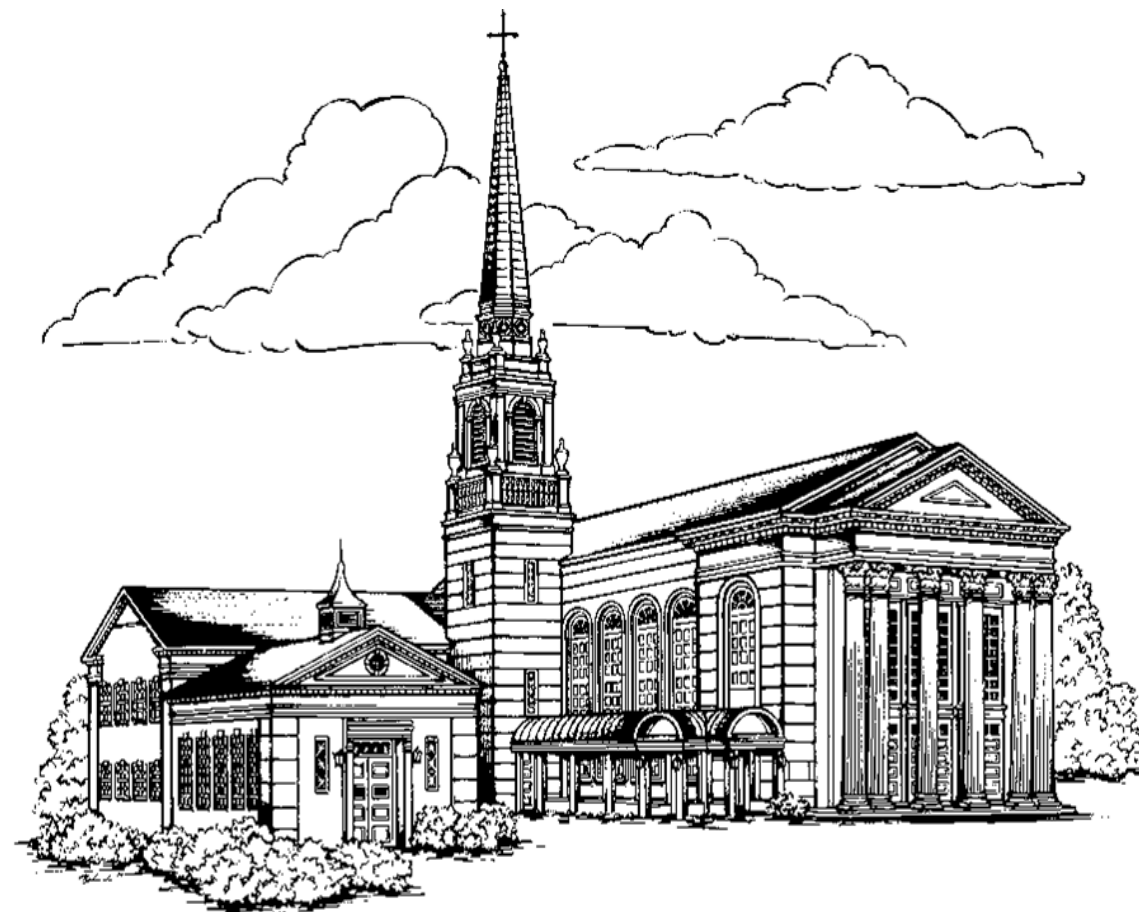
September 18: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Jim Skotthy
3 & 4 Year Olds: Margaret Ann Maddox & Anna Raye Tate

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***September 11 Memorial Service
Honoring Lexington Firefighters***

***September 11, 2016
12:11 p.m.***

The Courthouse Square in Lexington

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| Prelude | Field Ayers Central Davidson Wind Ensemble |
| America the Beautiful | Dragon/Dawson |
| Welcome | Rev. Dr. Ray Howell |
| Invocation | Rev. Lee Zehmer |
| Presentation of the Colors | Davidson County Public Safety Honor Guard |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Alley |
| Our National Anthem | arr. George Naff |
| God Bless America | Mr. Mickey Sharpe |
| Prayer for Peace | Rev. Jamie Armstrong |
| Remarks | Mayor Newell Clark |
| The Firefighter's Bibles | A Gift from the Faith Community |
| Presentation of Bibles | Police Chief Mark Sink |

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| Response | Fire Chief Phil Hartley |
| The Fireman's Prayer | Captain Kerry Shoaf |
| The Significance of the Bell Ceremony | |
| Ringing of the Bell | |
| Silence in Memory of Fallen Firefighters | |
| Bagpipes | Amazing Grace Officer David Rosser High Point Police Department |
| Benediction | Rev. Randy Hall |
| Postlude | March of the Armed Forces arr. Michael Sweeney |

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