

# The Worship of God

February 2, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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## THE GATHERING

*The feast of God is designed to satisfy not our physical appetites but our hunger and thirst for righteousness. The table has long been set and there has always been a place reserved for you. Jesus Christ beckons you, "Come." Beloved, your sins are forgiven. In witness to your new life in Christ and communion with one another, you are asked to gather around the heavenly table. Amen.*

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* arr. Sandra Jarrell

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

LITANY Jackson McCarthy

Leader: People of God, we are united as one body.

**People: Let us present this body for the worship of God.**

Leader: People of God, we are inspired by one spirit.

**People: Let us welcome this spirit in praising the Lord.**

Leader: People of God, we are made as one and inspired as one,  
yet we have many gifts.

**All: We have met to worship and adore thee Lord our God!**

HYMN NO. 802 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 122

## MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24: 13-16, 28-34

HYMN NO. 315 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *As We Gather Around the Table* arr. Gayden C. Sikes

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

HOMILY *Opening Eyes to See* Dr. Ray Howell III

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Minister: This is the feast of God's goodness.

**People: Let us break bread together.**

Minister: This is the Sabbath of our souls.

**People: Let us share the cup together.**

Minister: This is the promise of resurrection and life.

**People: Let us praise God together.**

Minister: This is the gift of Christ's love for us.

**People: Let us serve God by serving others.**

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE BREAD

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* Spiritual

### THE CUP

ANTHEM *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Pote

HYMN NO. 291 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* Anton Bruckner

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*Today's Lay Reader is Dr. Beverly Fulbright.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ Sanctuary Choir Will Tate - Choir Director

*Last week we welcomed Will Jones into the fellowship of First Baptist. He joins us from  
First United Methodist Church.*

The Deacons of the Week are Debbie Auman and Carl Garrison.

## MBCC Fundraiser

**Valentine Luncheon - February 11, 2014 - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

**Cost: \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children**

**Menu: Turkey or Ham Sandwich, Potato or Pasta Salad, Fruit Cup, Tea, Dessert**

Tickets are now available. There will also be a Silent Auction that will open from Sunday, February 9 through Wednesday, February 12. Items for the auction are greatly needed and due by February 5. Contact Jean Ashley if you have items or services you are willing to donate for the auction. Thank you for your support!

## Parker Lecture Series

February 8 and 9

Dr. Franklin Golden, Lecturer

Saturday, February 8, 6:00 p.m. Dinner, Fellowship Hall, Lecture to follow

Sunday, February 9, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

\*Signup sheets for dinner have been placed in the classrooms or call the church office.

Cost: \$6.00 per person \* RSVP by Monday, February 3

Menu: Chicken Marsala, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Croissant, French Silk Pie

## Announcements

### Sunday, 2/2

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
12:00 p.m.	Soup & Sandwich Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth Super Bowl Party	Home of The Walker's

### Monday, 2/3

1:45 p.m.	Frady/Johnson Mission Group	Parlor
2:00 p.m.	Bernice Cross Mission Group	Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Music Suite
7:00 p.m.	Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, 2/4

10:30 a.m.	Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	Emogene Thomas Hostess

### Wednesday, 2/5

5:45 p.m.	<b>Birthday Banquet</b> (Tickets Required)	Fellowship Hall
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
	(Following Birthday Banquet)	

## Financial Statements

Year end statements are ready and are placed on a table in the hallway outside the conference room. If you have questions or concerns call Sherri 249-9158 ext. 24 or email [sherri@fbclex.org](mailto:sherri@fbclex.org). She is in the office Monday thru Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Extended Sessions:

**February 2: Bed Babies:** M/M Richard Baxley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Christy Clark & Courtney Sams **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Cindy McNeill & Anna Raye Tate

**February 9: Bed Babies:** Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Phil Mickey

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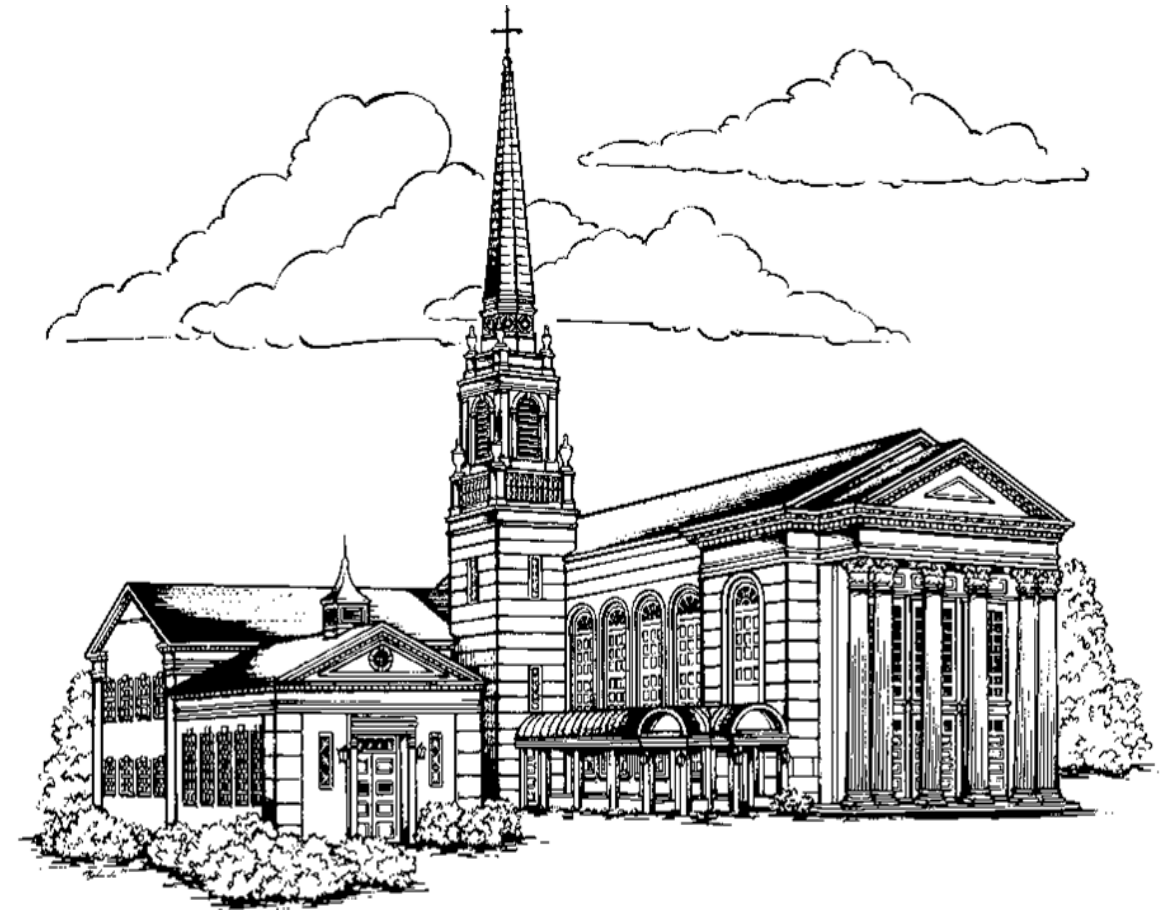
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