

The Worship of God

January 19, 2014

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Eleven o'clock in the morning

THE GATHERING

“True freedom is not choice or lack of constraint, but being what you are meant to be. Humans were created in the image of God. True freedom, then, is not found in moving away from that image but only in living it out.”

Augustine of Hippo

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Robert Groves

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening of the Bible Ava Leigh Fulbright

Minister: Come and see, for Christ is here.

People: Come and see the glories of God.

Minister: Come and hear, for Christ is calling.

People: Come and hear the Word of the Lord.

Minister: Come and know the love of God.

People: Come and know the mercy of Christ.

Minister: Come and experience the most blessed, the most glorious, the Ancient of Days!

People: Almighty, Victorious, Thy Great Name We Praise!

HYMN NO. 62 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SPECIAL FOCUS “Manna Bags” Claudia Mitchell

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1: 26-31

MORNING PRAYER

A READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 8

ANTHEM *Fanfare of Praise* Joseph Martin

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH BASED ON THE WRITINGS OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Minister: I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events which surround us.

People: I refuse to believe that we are so bound to racism and war; that peace, brotherhood and sisterhood are not possible.

Minister: I believe there is an urgent need for people to overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to violence and oppression.

People: I believe that we need to discover a way to live together in peace, a way which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation.

Minister: The foundation of this way is love.

All: By the goodness of God at work within people, I believe that brokenness can be healed. “And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together”

HYMN NO. 697 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 1: 18-23

ANTHEM *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Fred Bock

SERMON *Threads of Feeling* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 213 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

OFFERTORY PRAYER Jerry Beamer

OFFERTORY *Prayer from Suite Gothique* Leon Boëllmann

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rondeau* Jean Joseph Mouret

Today's Lay Reader is Connie Russell.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Grace Cox' 97th birthday by her children.

The rosebud in the vestibule celebrates the birth of Nicholas James Colandro on January 12. He is the son of Joe and Michelle Mickey Colandro and the grandson of Phil and Sharon Mickey.

The Deacons of the Week are Judy LeCroy and Phil Mickey.

Birthday Banquet January 29 - Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are on sale Sunday mornings and in the church office.

Today is the last day to purchase your tickets

Cost: Adults \$6.00 Under 12 \$4.00 Family Limit \$20.00

Entertainment - First Baptist Talent - Brian Walker, MC

Menu: Chicken A La Parisian, Green Beans Almondine, Rice, Spring Greens and Mandarin

Announcements

Sunday, 1/19

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Children's Dining Area
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	Youth Suite & Parlor

Wednesday, 1/22

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Singers	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies (inform church if you need childcare)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Middle & High School Youth	The ATTIC
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	Advance Directives Presentation	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

Orange Salad/Poppy Seed Dressing, Croissant, Cake/Ice Cream

Menu: Breakfast Bar

Extended Sessions:

January 19: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Thomas Jolly

January 26: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox & June Honeycutt

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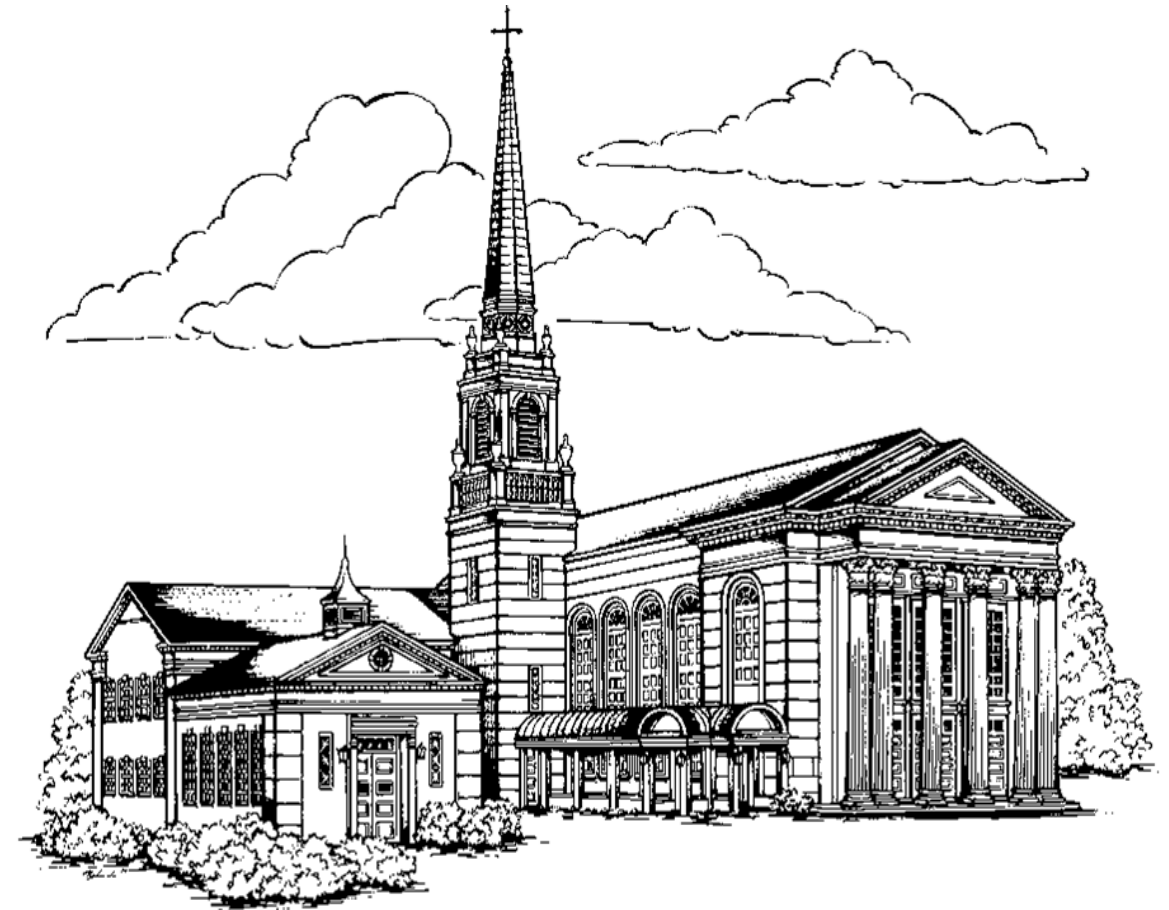
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