

The Worship of God

February 9, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

THE GATHERING

We gather to worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives. We need not listen for distant thunder to find God, we need only listen to the music of life, the words of children, the questions of the curious, the rhythm of a heartbeat. We gather to worship God!

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Jesus, Our Divine Companion* Robert Hebble

CHORAL INTROIT

Opening of the Bible Dylan Saintsing

LITANY Isabella Byrd

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God's love,

People: As we gather in the power of the Spirit,

Leader: As we gather in the joy of our faith,

People: As we gather in the unity of Christ,

Leader: Let us listen for the voice of God.

People: Who has spoken and continues to speak.

Leader: All glory be to God on high,

People: And thanks to Him forever!

HYMN NO. 8 *All Glory Be to God on High* MIT FREUDEN ZART

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

MARTHA BEST CHILDREN'S CENTER Ray Nance Howell IV

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 19: 13-15

HYMN NO. 635 *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Forgive us, O God, when we stumble in the darkness and turn away from your face.

People: Strengthen us to walk in your brightness and live in your ways.

Minister: Enlighten the shadows that keep us from growing in your love and light.

People: Shower us with your grace, that we might shine as your people upon this earth.

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM *Offertory* John Ness Beck

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 6: 3-6

SERMON *Born Again* Rev. Franklin Golden

HYMN NO. 295 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

OFFERTORY PRAYER Will Fullbright

OFFERTORY *Prelude on MANNHEIM* Andrew Fletcher

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* G. Merkel

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Ferry Lane Lowder and Brian Walker.

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 available. The Silent Auction will be open from today through Wednesday, February 12.

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@fbcclex.org. She is in the office Monday thru Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Can We Trust the Bible?

Our Winter Bible Study this week will focus on the transmission of the ancient texts and the Dead Sea Scrolls. We will ask the question, "Can we trust the Bible?"

Announcements

Sunday, 2/9	9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	6:00 p.m. Middle & High School Youth	Fellowship Hall
Monday 2/10	7:00 p.m. Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 2/11	10:30 a.m. Winter Bible Study	Chapel
Wednesday, 2/12	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
	MBCC Auction	
	7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Cookie

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

February 9: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

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

February 16: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Zack Young 3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Fulbright

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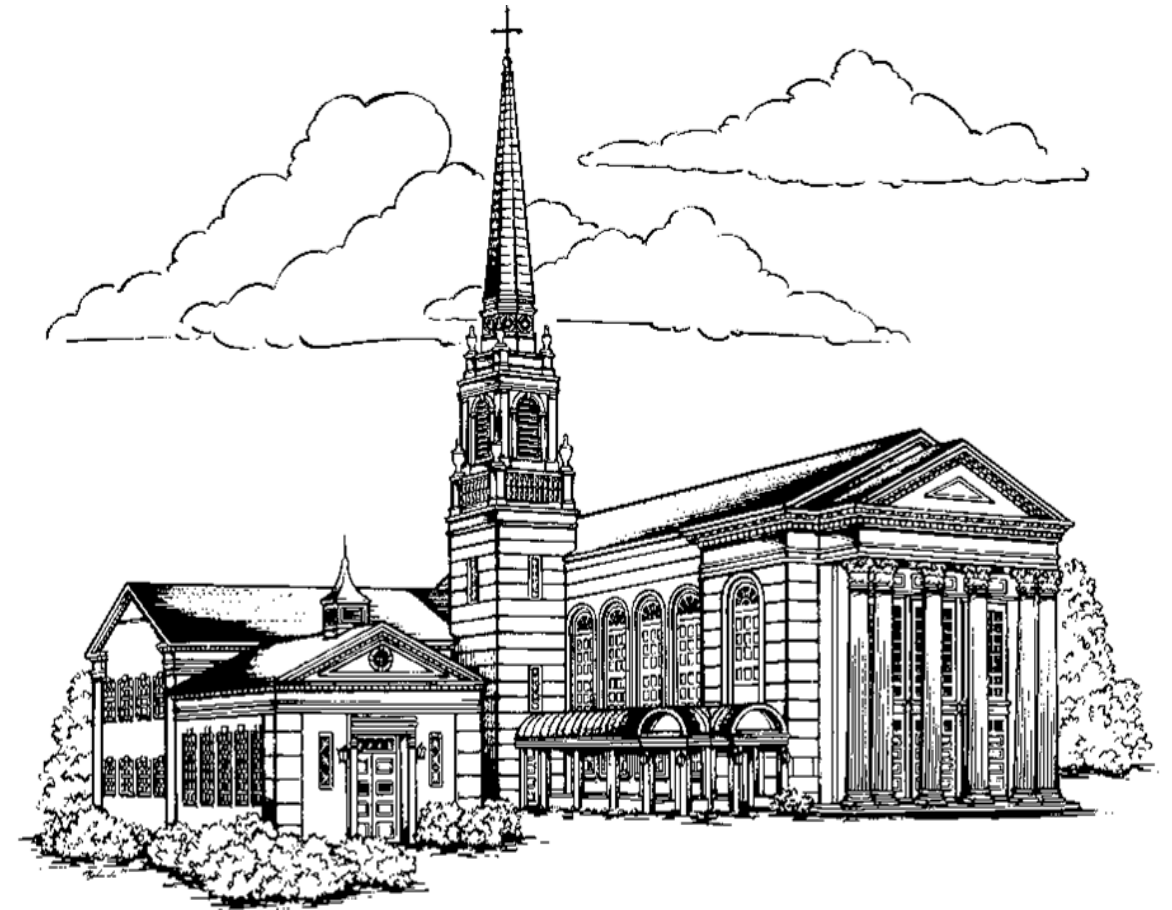
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