

The Worship of God

February 16, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

THE GATHERING

To speak those words is to invite the tiger out of the cage, to unleash a power that makes atomic power look like a warm breeze. It is only the words "our Father" that make prayer bearable. If God is indeed something like a father, then as something like children we can risk approaching him anyway.

Frederick Buechner on "The Lord's Prayer"

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* arr. David Lowe

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE "We Are Bold to Say"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT
Opening of the Bible Sarah Thornhill

CALL TO WORSHIP Harrison Fullbright

Leader: O sing for joy, children of this earth!

People: The heavens are singing today!

Leader: Break forth into singing, children of the mountains!

People: The heavens are singing today!

Leader: Walk confidently in the dark valleys, children of the light!

People: The heavens are singing today!

Leader: Know that God is walking with us, guiding us in the journey of life.

People: We sing with the heavens today!

HYMN NO. 108 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON II Samuel 7: 8-16

CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

People: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

Minister: You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father:

People: And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior.

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM *Eternal Life* Olive Dungan

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6: 5-15

HYMN NO. 623 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* SWEET HOUR

SERMON *We Are Bold To Say!* Dr. Ray Howell III

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte

HYMN NO. 670 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* FESTAL SONG

OFFERTORY PRAYER Johnny Beck

OFFERTORY *Sarabande* Louis Couperin

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

Today's Lay Reader is Jim Honeycutt

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Linder on her death on February 7.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Don Minner by the Minner Family.

The flowers in the vestibule are given to the glory of God and in memory of Helen McDade Linder by the Linder Family.

The Deacons of the Week are Chad Killebrew and Chuck Parks.

MBCC Fundraiser

The Silent Auction closes at 12:30 p.m. today.

Announcements

Sunday, 2/16

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday 2/17

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Music Suite
7:00 p.m.	Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 2/18

10:30 a.m.	Winter Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 2/19

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

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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*Menu: Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Cookie

RSVP by noon Monday

Building & Grounds Meeting

Wednesday, February 19 - 7:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Following Family Night

Extended Sessions:

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

February 23: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox & Kelly Mitcham

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander

3 & 4 Year Olds: Brenda Sprinkle, Casey White & Courtney Sams

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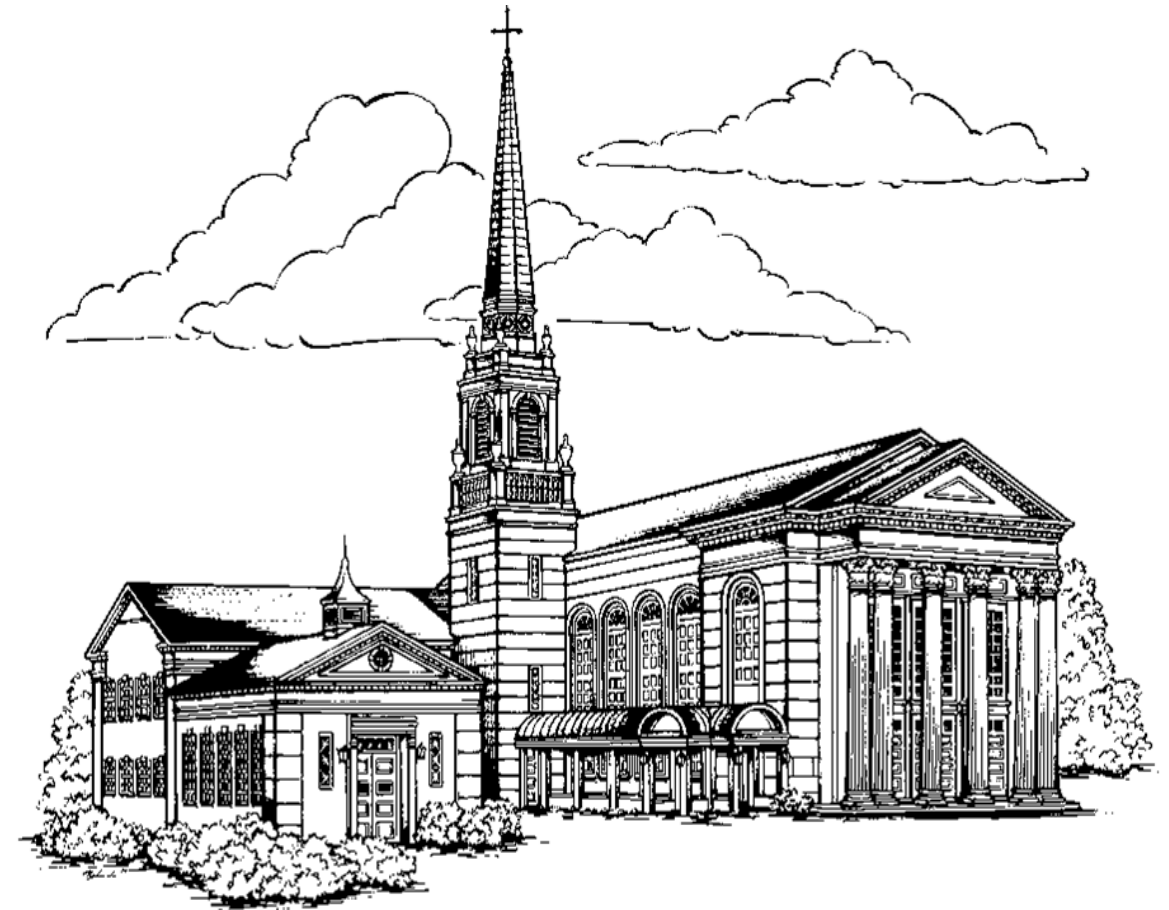
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