

The Worship of God

March 16, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Second Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING

We wish to see Jesus! In our individual journeys, filled with gladness and hope, reluctance and sorrow, fear and confusion, we are all seeking Jesus. May today's worship lead us to Jesus so that in our lives, our church, and our community we will reflect his glory.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Jeanne Shaffer

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE We Wish to See Jesus

CHORAL INTROIT *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Clephane/Maker
Opening of the Bible Zoey Mize

CALL TO WORSHIP Grace Myers

Leader: Let us be called to worship.

People: We wish to see Jesus!

Leader: We come looking for Jesus in Scripture, music, prayer, and life experience.

People: We come to worship, to sing, to pray, and learn.

Leader: Let our Lenten journey lead us to Jesus.

People: As we praise him in joyful song!

HYMN NO. 96 *Praise Him, Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Jerusalem Cross

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16: 13-20

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: God of Compassion, you know how we rebel against you.

People: You know how we doubt and fear and hold back when you call us to freedom in Jesus.

Minister: God, forgive us. Free us by the power of your cross that we may serve you without fear.

People: Lead us to Jesus who was faithful to the end.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 101 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1: 1-18

ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Thomson

SERMON *We See Jesus in History* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMTA

OFFERTORY PRAYER Brannon Gilliam

OFFERTORY *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. Don Phillips

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* Gladden/Smith

POSTLUDE *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* arr. Henry Coleman

Today's Lay Reader is Kathy Hinkle.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Gilmer Beck on his death on March 6 and to Barbara Humphries on the death of her son, George Harrison Humphries on March 6.

The Deacons of the Week are Newell Davis and Bruce Hill.

Touching Davidson County With Love: April 12

Sign up by March 30 on the downstairs bulletin board by the fellowship hall. We are collecting dietary supplements (like Ensure) for DSS and non perishable food items for Pastor's Pantry.

Urgent Plea From Mills Home

Last week's ice storm did major damage on the Mills Home campus in Thomasville. Due to power outages, thousands of dollars of food were lost. Baptist Children's Homes has sent an urgent plea to all churches to 1) please consider giving a financial gift to the Ice Storm Disaster Fund. Please earmark your check for this purpose 2) Volunteer: Help is needed with the cleanup, and 3) Pray for all who have been impacted by the storm.

Book of Ruth Begins This Week

A four week study on the Book of Ruth will begin Monday night at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

The last chance to order Easter Lilies is March 28th. The cost is \$30.00.

Announcements

Sunday, 3/16

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, 3/17

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

Tuesday, 3/18

10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 3/19

12:00 p.m.	Lenten Service	First United Methodist
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
	Dr. Ray Howell III	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Turkey, Broccoli w/Cheese, Rice, Salad Bar, Pecan Pie

Children: Pizza

RSVP by Noon Monday

Lenten Series: We Wish to See Jesus

This morning we begin a three Sunday Lenten Sermon Series: "We Wish to See Jesus".

Next Sunday is "Seeing Jesus through Faith" and March 30 is "Seeing Jesus Through Baptism and Service."

Extended Sessions:

March 16: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

3 & 4 Year Olds: Donna Sink & Anna Raye Tate

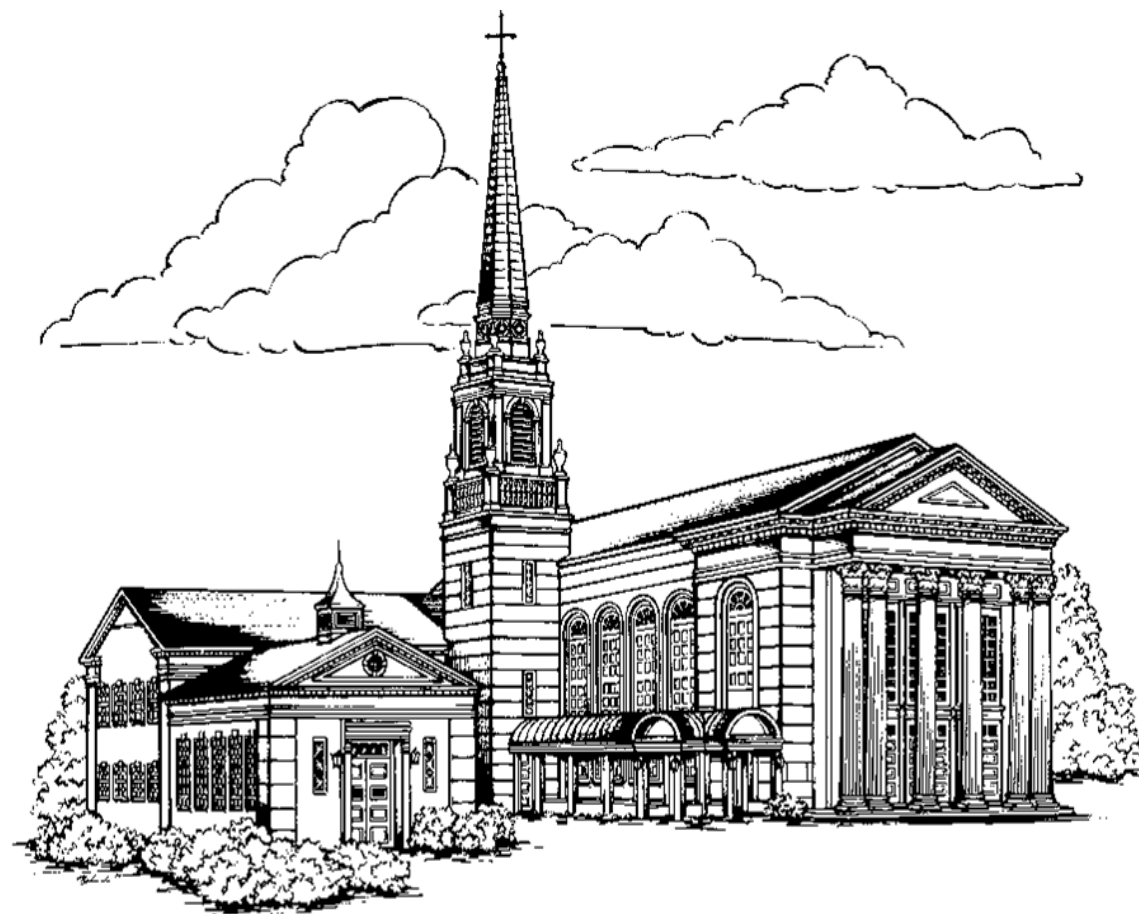
March 23: Bed Babies: M/M Carl Wagstaff **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley

3 & 4 Year Olds: Hazel Frady & Brenda Hipp

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