

# The Worship of God

March 23, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Third Sunday in Lent

## THE GATHERING

*Somehow Jesus tells to all of us, 'Go into the deep, try again, you can. Go, go, go!' he said. "So I think this is a beautiful message that the world needs in this moment, Financial crisis, problems with jobs, many situations and we need to try again. God is on our side."*

Father Solana, General Director at the Magdala Center in Israel

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed* arr. George Brandon

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE Duc in Altum

CHORAL INTROIT *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Clephane/Maker  
Opening of the Bible Charlotte Pyle

CALL TO WORSHIP Hailey Walker

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

**People: We come to worship the one true God.**

Leader: People of God, how will you worship?

**People: With hymns of praise, prayers, and God's Holy Word.**

Leader: People of God, is there more to worship?

**People: Yes, it is more than words and hymns; it is casting our lives into the deep and serving God with joy and gladness!**

HYMN NO. 95 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5: 1-11

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: We confess, O God, that we are like a boat that is beaten by the storm.

**People: Without your aid we are powerless to get where we are going.**

Minister: We are like the disciples who are afraid of venturing out into the deep.

**People: Without faith we want to stay close to the shore.**

Minister: Yet, you are calling us to venture out and try again.

**People: Give us the courage of Simon who ventured out simply because you told him to.**

Minister: And grant us his honesty to confess that we, too, are sinful people.

## MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 622 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

ANTHEM *The Cross* Courtney

SERMON *Seeing Jesus Through Faith* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 89 *Our Great Savior* HYFRYDOL

OFFERTORY PRAYER Roger Tripp

OFFERTORY *Deep River* arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

## RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

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

POSTLUDE *Go to Dark Gethsemane* arr. David Cherwien

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*Today's Lay Reader is Linda Engstrom.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Frances Hoover and Rod Penry.

## 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

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

## Announcements

### Sunday, 3/23

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:00 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor

### Monday, 3/24

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

Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, 3/25

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

### Wednesday, 3/26

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 Nursery

(inform church if you need childcare)

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

**TDCWL Update**

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

\*Menu: Hamburger Steak/Onions, Green Beans, Potatoes, Salad Bar, Ice Cream

RSVP by Noon Monday

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

**CBFNC March 28 & 29 - FBC Greensboro**

### Extended Sessions:

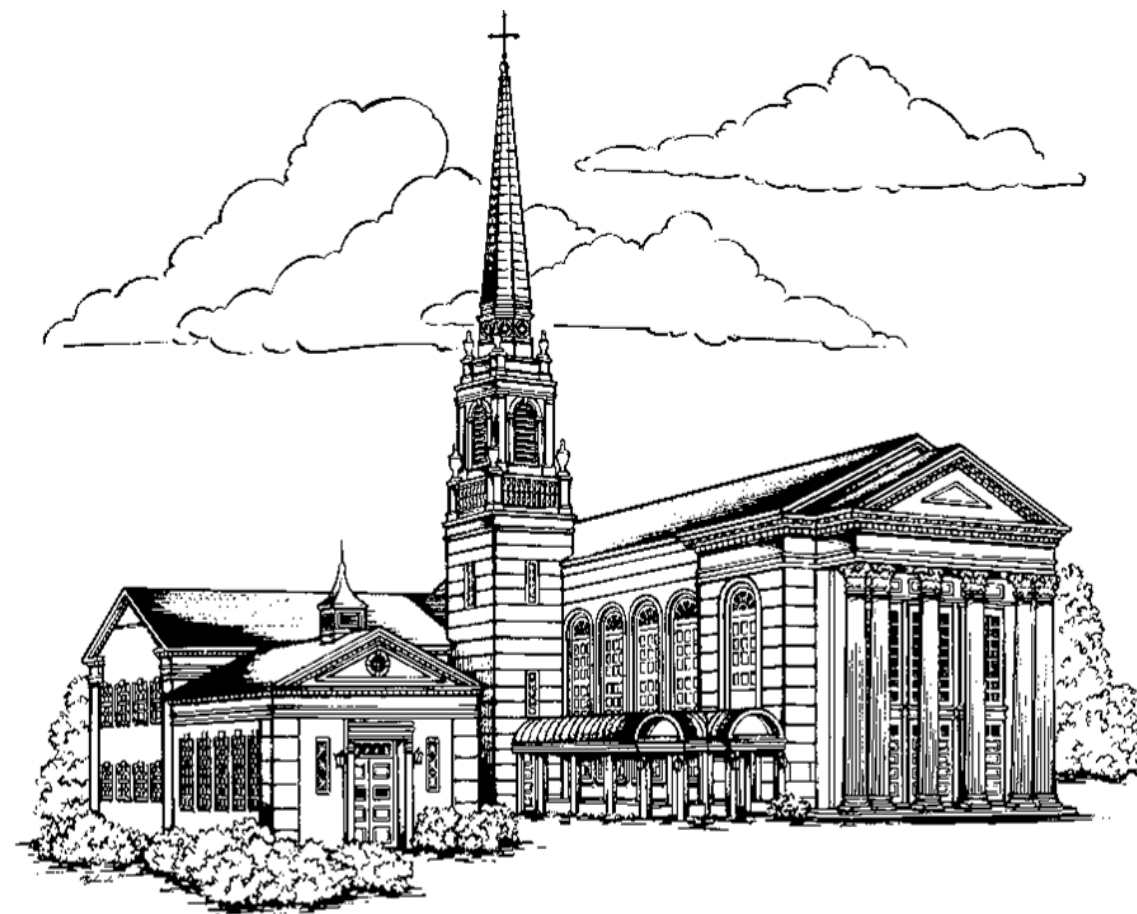
**March 23: Bed Babies:** M/M Carl Wagstaff **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** Hazel Frady & Brenda Hipp

**March 30: Bed Babies:** M/M Brian Lancaster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dave

Thornhill **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

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