

# The Worship of God

June 1, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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## THE GATHERING

*Sing! Sing psalms (and hymns) that purify the mind and (allow) the Holy Spirit to descend swiftly upon the mind of the singer. For those who sing with understanding invoke the grace of the Spirit.*

John Crisostom (4th Century)

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Carl F. Mueller

THEME INTERPRETATION Next to the Word of God....

INTROIT *All Creatures of our God and King* LAST UNERFREUEN  
Opening of the Bible Dylan Saintsing

CALL TO WORSHIP Austin Sams

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the Lord and praise His Name!**

Leader: Sing to the Lord and proclaim His salvation every day!

**People: Declare His Glory among the nations!**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

HYMN NO. 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAIA

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 66: 1-4

ANTHEM *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Minister: Liberating God, in joyful confidence we gather in your presence.

**People: Our songs of praise proclaim the awesome and freeing actions of our God.**

Minister: All creation and all people join in our songs of praise to God.

**People: Yet our actions often betray our words.**

Minister: May the words upon our lips and the meditation within our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God.

**People: Then we will shout joyful praises to God and sing of the glory of His Name!**

## MORNING PRAYER

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Colossians 3: 14-17; Revelation 15: 2-4

HYMN NO. 500 *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* CECELIA

SERMON *With a Voice of Singing* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 402 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* CELEBRATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER ????????????????

OFFERTORY *Chime Prelude* Raymond Herbek

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

## RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lurkin

POSTLUDE *Agincourt Hymn* arr. Gordon Young

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*Today's Lay Reader is Chuck Parks.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

*Christian sympathy is extended to Mary Bell on the death of her brother*

*Floyd Farley of Kermit, WV on May 24.*

The Deacons of the Week are Kay Albright and Chad Williams.

## Worship At First Baptist

**Baccalaureate Sunday, June 8**

**Catch-Up Sunday, June 15**

**Communion, June 29**

## Transportation Fund

The church has voted to purchase a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. We currently have \$10,620.00 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or selling the current van. Many memorials and honorariums we have recently received have been designated for this fund. Please consider making a contribution to the Transportation Fund.



## Vacation Bible School - July 21 - 24, 2014

Sunday, July 20, 5:00 p.m. - Church Picnic/VBS Kickoff

Children aged 2 years to 5th grade and their friends are invited to grow in faith, have fun and learn in this year's Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is invited to the picnic/kickoff on Sunday, July 20th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We need individuals to staff the various age groups. We hope you will be willing to participate and help in this wonderful fun filled week. If you can help contact our Director, Jen Fuller Allen cell 250-0714 or email [jen@lexingtonymca.com](mailto:jen@lexingtonymca.com) or Tommy at 249-9158 or [tommy@fbclex.org](mailto:tommy@fbclex.org).

### Teachers are needed for:

2/3 year olds, 4/5 year olds, K-1st grade, 2nd & 3rd grades, 4th & 5th grades.

Leadership positions are needed in Bible Learning, Crafts both Preschool and Children, Recreation, Snacks/Refreshments and Music

**Theme: Have U Herd? God is speaking to you!**

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10: 27

Registration forms are available in the church office.

### Announcements

#### Sunday, 6/1

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

### Sunday Night Youth

Youth! Don't miss the next two Sunday nights. You will be engaged in a special study "Summeritis" to prepare you for Passport!

#### Extended Sessions:

**June 1: Bed Babies:** Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

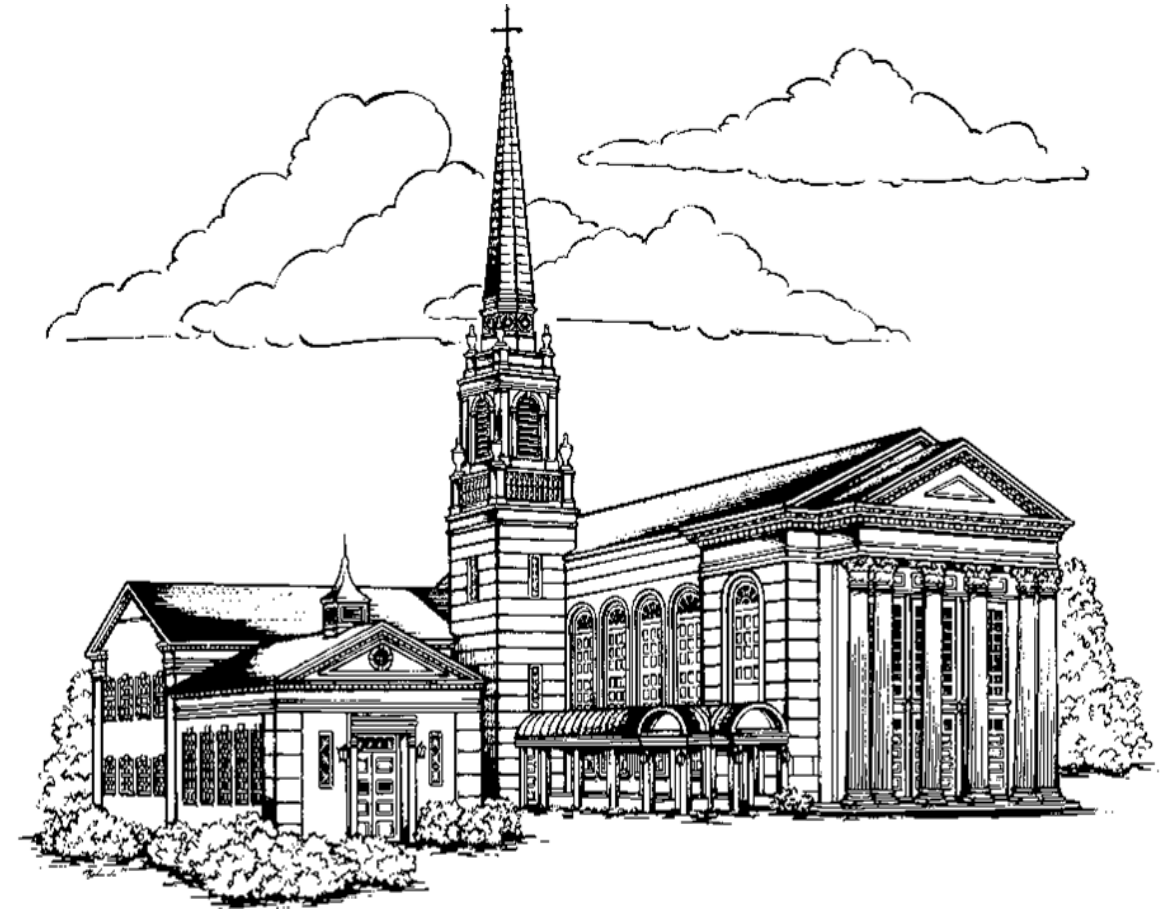
**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kevin Brown

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** Stephanie & Grace Saintsing

**June 8: Bed Babies:** M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Randall Potter

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Hopkins

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