

The Worship of God

May 11, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Fourth Sunday of Easter

THE GATHERING

Come, let us worship the God whose love is like that of a mother for her child, whose arms are ever reaching out, whose eyes are always alert and whose hands are ever compassionate.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* June Nixon

CHORAL INTROIT *All Creatures of our God and King* LASST UN ERFREUEN
Opening of the Bible Spencer Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP Ethan Houser

Leader: We come to her the story of God's faithfulness to past generations.

People: But we are looking to the future, not the past.

Leader: Our God is also God of the future, the God who was with our ancestors will be with us as well.

People: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful. Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!
Pilgrim Press *Flames of the Spirit* by Ruth Duck

THE DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

ADALYN BROOKE HILL, Daughter of KELLI AND DUSTIN HILL
ELISE MAKENNA ROMBLAD, Daughter of KATRINA AND JASON ROMBLAD
MAJOR GIUSEPPE VARIPAPA, Son of HUNTER AND CHRIS VARIPAPA

PRESENTATION OF THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

WORDS OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN NO. 470 *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* JESUS LOVES ME

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 27: 30-38; Ephesians 6: 1-4

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* John Rutter

LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Minister: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: Thank God for mothers!

Minister: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: Thanks God for my mother!

Minister: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

Minister: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: Thank God for the mothers of today.

Minister: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

Minister: For the women who took in other's children through adoption and foster care.

All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

Minister: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

Minister: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit. We thank you Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 84 *Children of the Heavenly Father* TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

SERMON *Fabric of our DNA* Rev. Tommy Wilson

HYMN NO. 374 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOT

OFFERTORY PRAYER William Fulbright

OFFERTORY *Voluntary on GALILEE* C.S. Lang

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

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

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* Samuel Jackson

Today's Lay Reader is Brannon Gilliam.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Will Tate - director

CCLI No. 1854936

The Deacons of the Week are Ferry Lane Lowder and Hal Routh.

Transportation Fund

On April 16 the church voted to purchase a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,00. As of April 30 we currently have \$7,383.00 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or perhaps selling the current van. Currently memorials and honorariums are coming in to the Transportation Fund. We will be looking for the funds to fully pay for the purchase. Please consider making a contribution to the **Transportation Fund** to defer the cost of the van.

Fit For Faith Walking Club

The Fit for Faith Walking Club will begin on Monday, May 12. Surveys indicated that we need both a morning and evening time so that all who wish to participate can do so.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday have been designated for our group to walk. The morning group will walk at 10:00 a.m. and the evening group will walk at 6:00 p.m. Our meeting place is Grimes Park at 25 Hege Drive. We invite all church members to join us and bring a friend. For further information call Brenda Barton at 336-247-3015.

Announcements

Sunday, 5/11

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry Conference Room

Monday, 5/12

6:30 a.m. Bible Study Field Trip to Williamsburg FBC Parking Lot

5:30 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal Music Suite

5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 5/14

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

Extended Sessions:

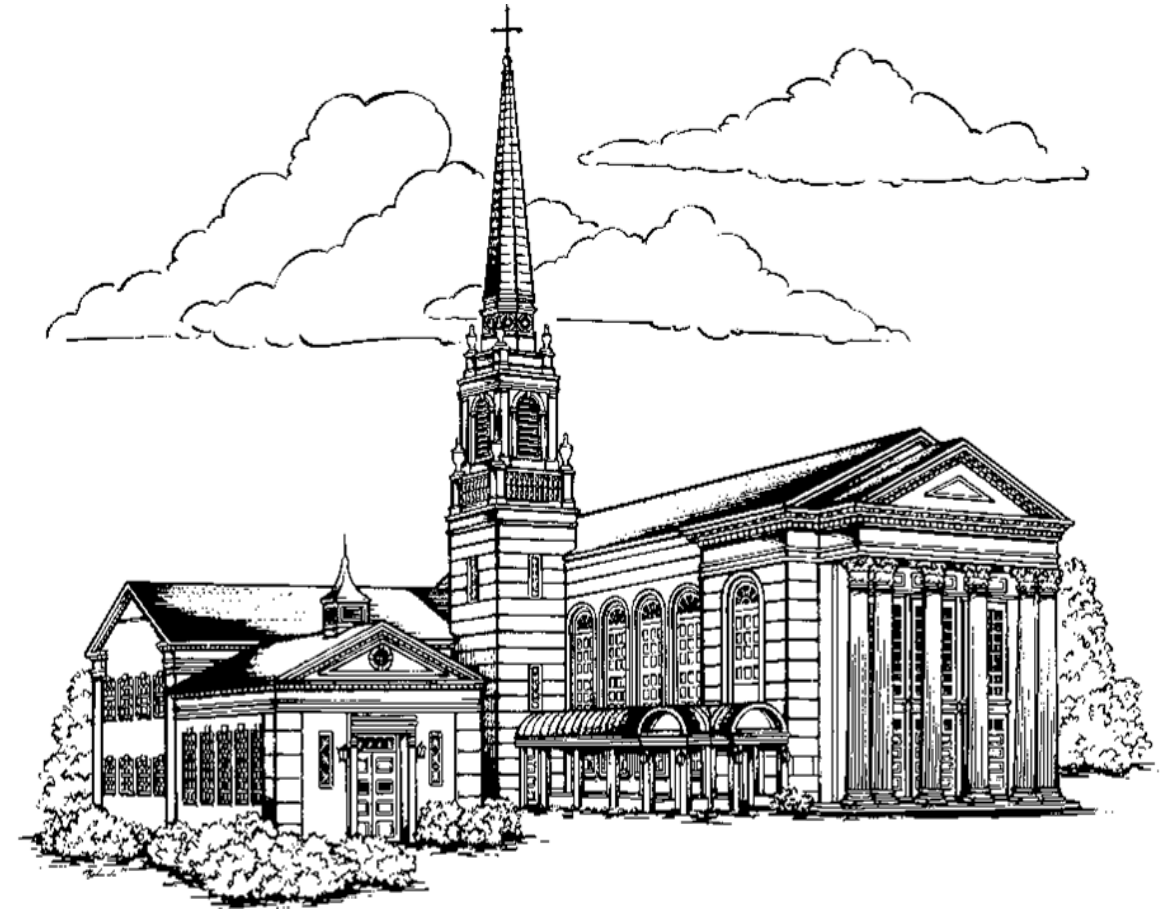
May 11: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

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

May 18: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

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

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