

# The Worship of God

May 18, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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## THE GATHERING

*The Christian life is not so much a destination as a journey. Even so the worship of God is not to be found solely in the gathering of this people of faith nor in their acts of worship or faithful service. But true worship is found in sharing these moments when we sense God's presence, and in celebrating those moments together with joy. Let us worship God.*

Margaret Godfrey

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

### HANDBELL PRELUDE

*Because He Lives*

arr. C. Dobrinski

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*All Creatures of our God and King*

LASSST UN ERFREUEN

Opening of the Bible

Brooke Lambeth

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Whitney Brooks

Leader: God has made this day.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: God has called us to worship.

**People: We will give praise to God, Our Father, and Jesus, Our Savior!**

Leader: God sends us out in service.

**People: We will be faithful to share the Good News!**

### HYMN NO. 99

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

### CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

### CALL TO PRAYER

*Take It To the Lord In Prayer*

arr. L. Lamb

### MORNING PRAYER

### HYMN NO. 520

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

TRUST IN JESUS

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

### ANTHEM

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

G. Young

### RIVERDALE NARRATIVE

*Think and Think Again*

Dr. Ray Howell III

### HAND BELLS

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

arr. L. Lamb

### HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 566

*Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*

LANGLEY

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tim Michael

### OFFERTORY

*Spirit of the Living God*

arr. John Carter

### DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

### RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Lurkin

### POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

Johann Fischer

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*Today's Lay Reader is Courtney Brown.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Ringers

Karen Strasser - director

Olivia Brown - piano

Jon Myers - trumpet

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Elaine Alexander and family on the death of her sister  
Brenda Joyce Bost of Tennessee on May 14.*

The Deacons of the Week are Newell Davis and Chuck Parks.

## Memorial Day Sunday, May 25

Our worship service on May 25 will be a time to reflect on the great sacrifices that men and women have made for our freedom and to honor those who have given their lives. We will recognize all former and current military personnel in the service.

## Baccalaureate Sunday June 8

High School Senior Recognition Day will be held Sunday, June 8. Graduates are asked to bring, mail or email a photo to the office by **May 21**.

We would also like to have information of any college graduates for the June newsletter. Please have information in the church office by **May 21**.

## Transportation Fund

The church has voted to purchase a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. We currently have \$9,310.00 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or selling the current van. Many memorials and honorariums coming in now are designated for this fund. Please consider making a contribution to the Transportation Fund to defer the cost of the van.



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

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

Children aged 3 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:

3/4 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

## Announcements

Sunday, 5/18

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor

Wednesday, 5/21

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


**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

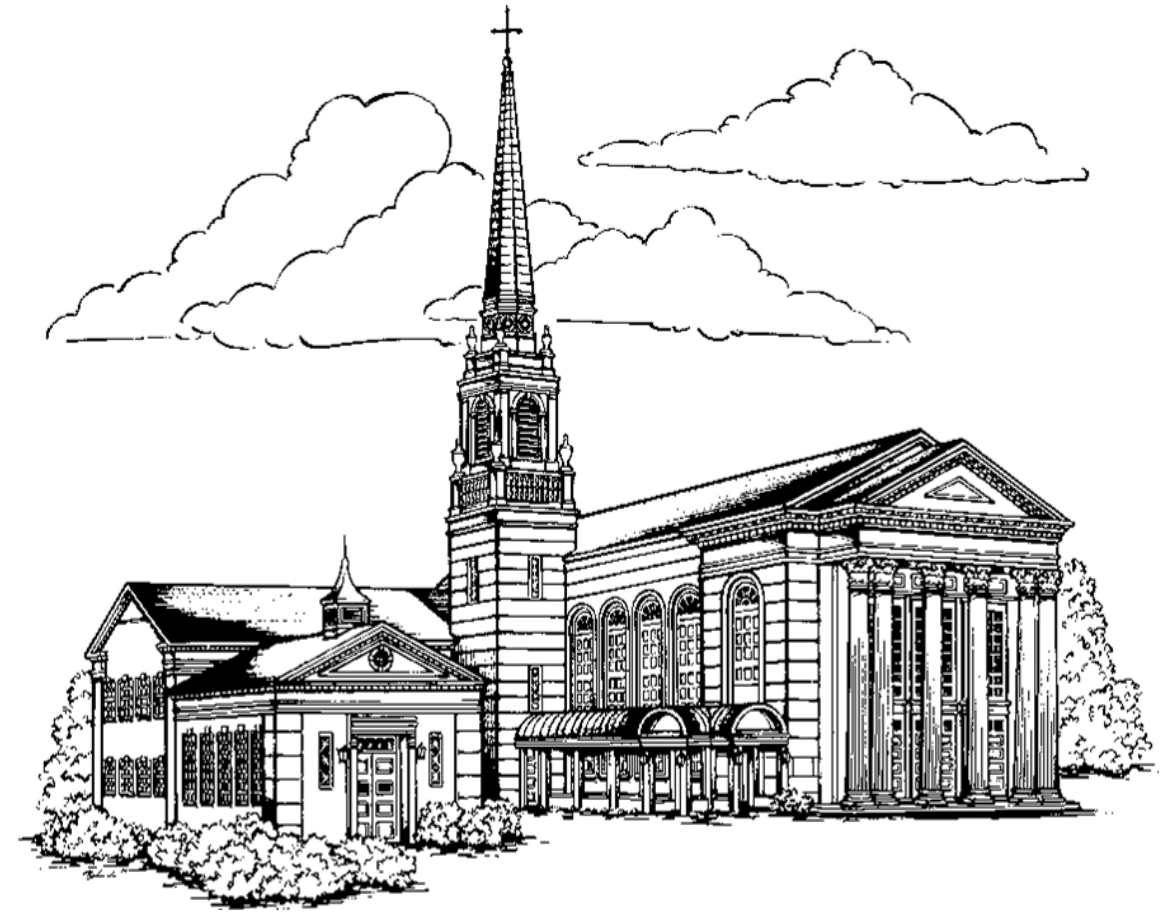
**May 25: Bed Babies:** Margaret Ann Maddox & Kelly Mitcham

**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander

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

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