

The Worship of God

July 20, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

The Glory of God transfigures the everyday! The Light of God transfigures familiar faces! May God's Light, shining in the face of Christ, illuminate our worship this day so that we may see God's Grace in the pains and struggles of life each day.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

PRELUDE *Chaconne* Chambonnières

CHORAL INTROIT *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* MERCY
Opening of the Bible Waverly Blackwell

CALL TO WORSHIP Madeline Blackwell

Leader: Come, let us worship Almighty God.
People: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.
Leader: Come, let us praise Jesus Christ, our Savior.
People: Let us love Christ with all our hearts, our minds, and our spirits.
Leader: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.
People: God of Grace and God of Glory,
All: On your people pour your power!

ON YOUR PEOPLE POUR YOUR POWER

HYMN NO. 669 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

CROWN YOUR ANCIENT CHURCH'S STORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1: 1-5, 20-25

COMENTARY "THE LORD GOD MADE THEM ALL"

BRING ITS BUD TO GLORIOUS FLOWER

ANTHEM *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord sends His Holy Spirit to abide with His Children.
People: To give us light in our darkness,
Minister: To give us comfort in our despair,
People: To give us direction in our complex lives.
Minister: God has assured us that He will not leave us alone.
All: Granting to us a new birth of righteousness, a new understanding of truth, a new concept of mission, and a new unity in love.

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 16: 25-27

HYMN NO. 362 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

GRANT US WISDOM, GRANT US COURAGE

SERMON *Revealing the Mystery* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 523 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

FOR THE FACING OF THIS HOUR

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dan Hamrick

OFFERTORY *Andante Moderato* Vivaldi

DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* RANDOLPH

POSTLUDE *Postludio Pastorale* Bottazzo

Today's Lay Reader is Roger Tripp.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy is extended to the Family of Graham Dwight Hall on his death on July 18.

The Deacons of the Week are Judy LeCroy and Phil Mickey.



Annual Church Picnic VBS Kick-Off - Today

5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall - Family Activities

6:00 p.m. - Covered Dish Supper - Bring a Full Basket

7:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School Opening

July 21 - 24 - Vacation Bible School

9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon - Monday - Thursday



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

The purpose of **Have U Herd?** is to introduce children to the idea of hearing, recognizing, and responding to God's voice. Children are capable of hearing God speak and responding in obedience and faithfulness (I Samuel 3A). This year's offering during VBS will go to the purchase of sheep. We will be working with Heifer International, the cost of one sheep is \$120.00

Announcements

Sunday, 7/20

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

Conference Room
Fellowship Hall

Transportation Fund

The church will be purchasing a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. The current balance in the Transportation Fund is \$12,658. We will sell the current van to provide additional income. We have been receiving memorials and honorariums designated for the Transportation Fund and will be looking for funds to fully pay for the purchase. Please consider making a contribution to the **Transportation Fund** to defer the cost of the van.

Contribution Statements - First Six Months

Individual contribution statements are ready for pick up in the hall near the conference room. If you have any questions contact Sherri Salinas, our Financial Assistant either by phone (249-9158) or email sherri@fbclex.org

July 20: Bed Babies: Kyle & Savannah Kepley **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Thomas Jolly

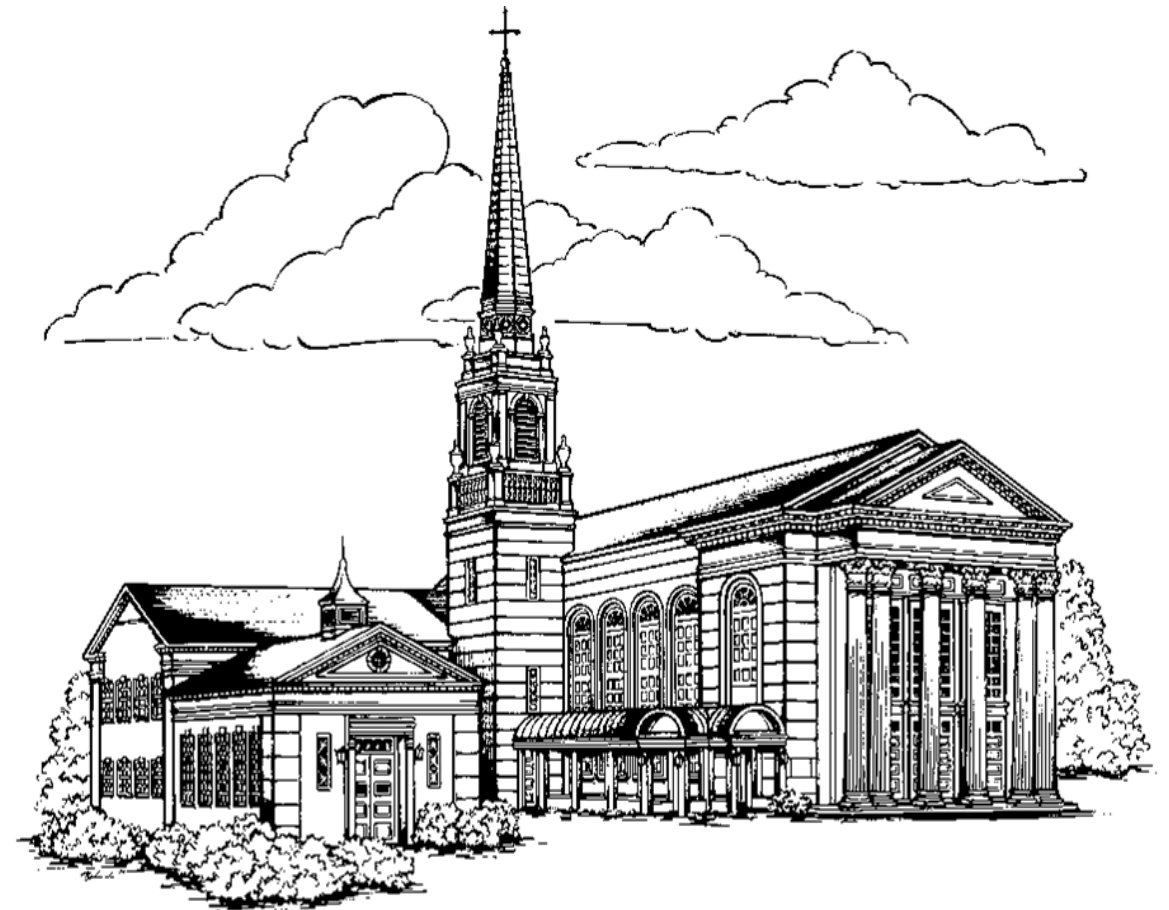
July 27: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox & June Honeycutt

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Lee Davis **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Sandra Wilson & Jack

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