

The Worship of God

September 28, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

For each step that we might take, be our guide, O Lord of life. For each load that we might bear, be our strength, O Lord of life. For each mountain we might face, be our power, O Lord of life. For each river that might impede, be our safety, O Lord of life. For each place where we might rest, be our peace, O Lord of life. For each sunrise and sunset, be our joy, O Lord of life.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. Camil Van Hulse

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come and Sing to the Lord* Freeman
Opening of the Bible Zowe Lilly

CALL TO WORSHIP Austin Sams

Leader: Have you heard the Good News?

People: Tell us so we may hear.

Leader: God has put a new song in our hearts!

People: We will sing a new song to the Lord!

Leader: Have you heard the Good News?

People: Tell us so we may hear.

Leader: Jesus is alive and God is with us in this place!

People: We will worship the King and sing of His Grace!

HYMN NO. 29 *O Worship the King* LYONS
Lighting the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

GREETINGS FROM CAROLINA CANCER SERVICES Mr. Gary Drake, Executive Director

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 7: 8-14

HYMN NO. 306 *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: We confess that we don't always stand on the promises of God.

People: We seek forgiveness from our merciful God as we pray...

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8: 26-28, 38-39

ANTHEM *O Cast Thou Burden Upon the Lord* Albach

SERMON *The Patient Faith* Rev. Ray Nance Howell IV

HYMN NO. 526 *Trusting Jesus* TRUSTING JESUS

OFFERTORY PRAYER Tobin Shepherd

OFFERTORY *Prelude on MANNHEIM* Andrew Fletcher

DOXOLOGY NO. 809* OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Blessed Savior Walk With Us* Freeman

POSTLUDE *Voluntary in G Minor* W. Volckmar

Today's Lay Reader is Gary Drake..

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Sandye Saintsing and John Thacker.

*The congregation stands for the Doxology in ordered rows as a symbol of the diverse people of God coming together as one as the church of Jesus Christ. Please stand when the ushers pass your pew during the introduction to the Doxology. The balcony should stand when you see the ushers approaching the front of the sanctuary

Fall Bible Study

Monday 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

"The Beatitudes" is the focus of the Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study.

First UCC Arts Series Musical Concert this afternoon, September 28 - 3:00pm

Peggy Barnhardt is one of the featured musicians.

World Communion Sunday next Sunday, October 5

As we celebrate Communion next Sunday we invite you to bring cans of nutritional supplements, such as Boost or Ensure, to benefit patients at Carolina Cancer Services. You will be invited to the front of the church to receive Communion and bring your gift. Deacons will serve those unable to leave their seats.

Wednesday Night Family Nights for October 1 and 8

FaithHealth will be our theme this Wednesday night with Dr. Victor Farrah leading a discussion on wellness. We plan to focus on one health issue each month and provide helpful information to the congregation. We will also hear an update on our entire FaithHealth Ministry from our coordinators, Don and Deb Watson. Mr. Bill James, President of Lexington Medical Center will be our guest speaker on Wednesday night, October 8.

Announcements

Sunday, 9/28

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.	Downtown Youth Choir Rehearsal	FBC Music Suite
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.	Youth Supper, House Party and Program at the home of the Howells	243 N. Miner's Trail

Monday, 9/29

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

Tuesday, 9/30

10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 10/01

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care (inform the church if you need it)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st - 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 – 1st Grade)	Room 230
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Youth	The ATTIC
	Church Fellowship/Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Dr. Victor Farrah (Program on Wellness)	
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Cookie

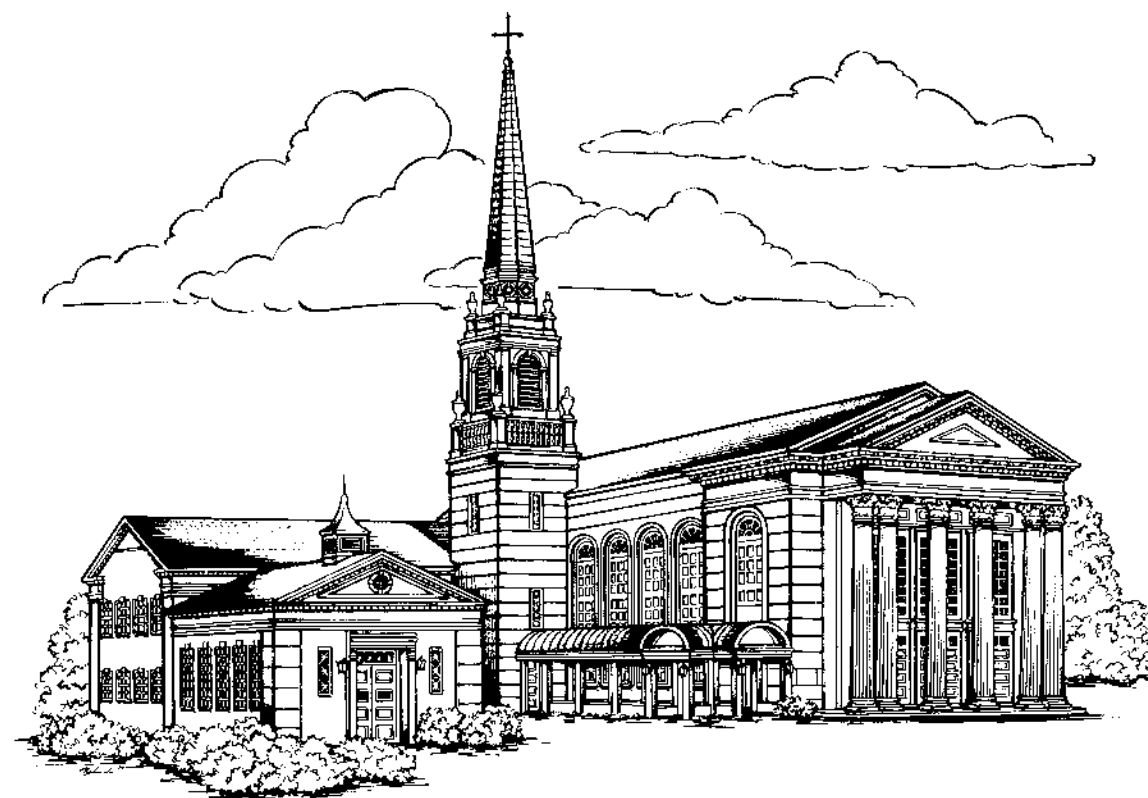
RSVP by Noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

September 28: Bed Babies: M/M Bryan Lancaster Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dave Thornhill 3 & 4 Year Olds: Tina Wall, Lily Thornhill

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