

The Worship of God

November 9, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING

Generation after generation young men and women have answered our country's call and their lives have been changed forever. Today, we give thanks to God for our Veterans and we honor them for their sacrifice and service. As we worship we earnestly pray for peace on earth.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Robert J. Hughes

CHORAL INTROIT *Lead Me Lord* arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Grace Upton

CALL TO WORSHIP Jillian Briggs

Leader: We meet in the presence of God.

People: We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

Leader: We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

People: We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

HYMN NO. 358 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

HONORING OUR VETERANS

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 1:9

MORNING PRAYER

LITANY FROM THE BOOK OF WORSHIP FROM THE UNITED STATES FORCES

Minister: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the

world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

ANTHEM *America the Beautiful* arr. Buryl Red

READING *The Noble and The Brave* Joanna Fuchs

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

HYMN NO. 692 *Faith Of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Judges 7: 2-8, II Corinthians 12: 9-10

SERMON *Against All Odds* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 543 *Christ Beside Me* BUNESSAN

OFFERTORY PRAYER Tim Michael

OFFERTORY *Prelude on BUNESSAN* June Nixon

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

BENEDICTION *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* OMNI DEI

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* L. Marchand

Today's Lay Reader is Ken Auman.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to Parker McLendon and family on the death of his wife, Frances Boyette McLendon on November 3.

The Deacons of the Week are Newell Davis and Paul Epley.

Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale

Sunday, November 23 - 12:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

The youth are sponsoring a Chili Cook-off and Bake Sale after church on Sunday, November 23 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving). Tickets will be on sale throughout the month. We need volunteers to donate a pot of chili and cakes and pies. Please contact Ray if you can help.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
November 13, 7:00 p.m. - FBC Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to this free event. Speakers are two Lexington authors: Jack Riggs
(When the Finch Rises & The Fireman's Wife) and Kim Church *(Byrd)*.

Alternative Gift Fair 2014
Wednesday, November 19, - 5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Sunday, 11/9		
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Lobby
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Downtown Youth Choir	FBC Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	Fellowship Hall
Monday, 11/10		
5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 11/11		
10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 11/12		
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Singers	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery
	(inform church if you need childcare)	
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Middle & High School Youth	The ATTIC
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	Christmas Shoe Boxes	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Parmesan Chicken, Vegetable Orzo, Salad Bar, Bread, Cake

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

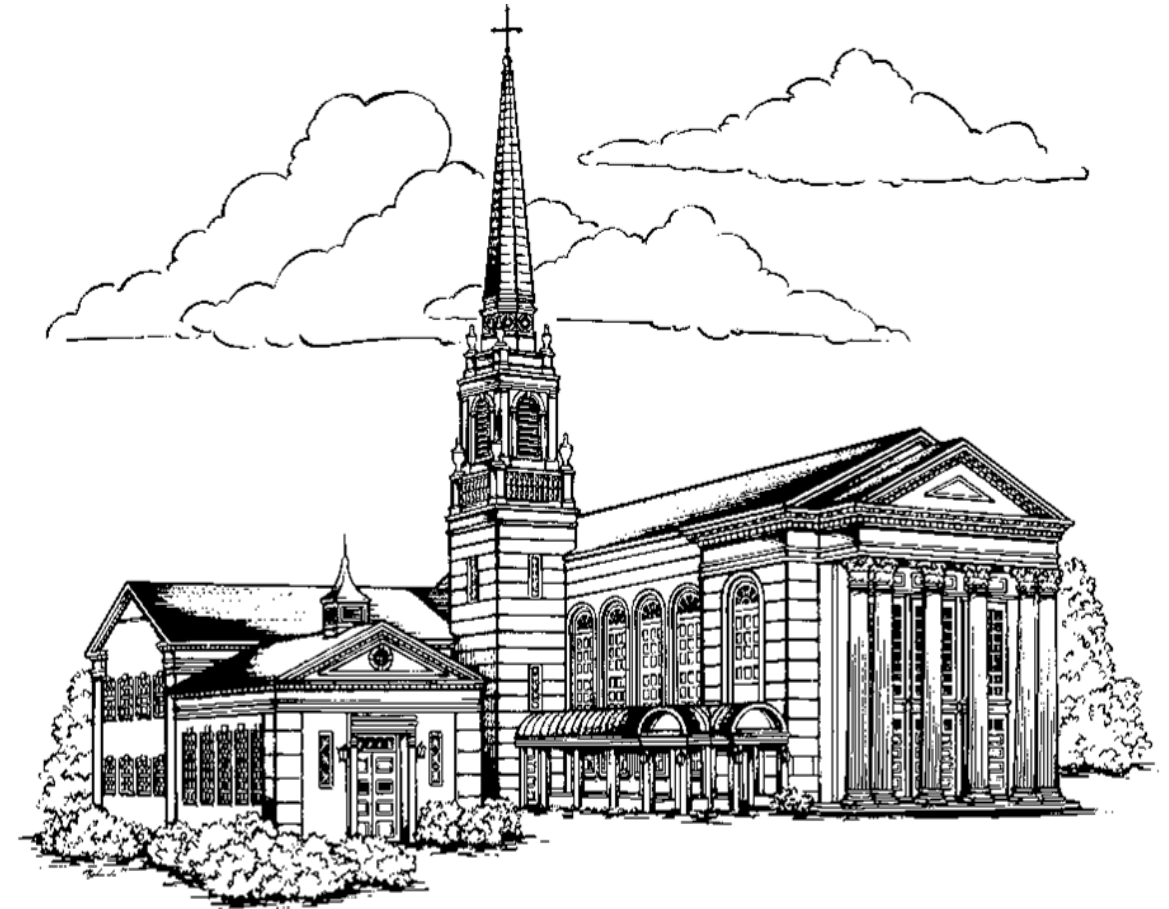
November 9: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

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

November 16: 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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