

The Worship of God

March 8, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Third Sunday of Lent

THE GATHERING

Lent calls us to our rightful mind, to the hard work of dismantling the defenses that divide us from others and that screen out the presence of God.

Marilyn McCord

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. John Carter

CHORAL INTROIT

Near the Cross

Fanny J. Crosby 1869

Opening of the Bible

Ava Leigh Fulbright

CALL TO WORSHIP

Harrison Fulbright

Leader: Blessed is the Lord's name, for the gift of life flows from the creator.

People: He is the one who starts us on our journey and receives us at the conclusion.

Leader: Blessed is the Lord's name, for the love that pushes us into the journey of growth, the pilgrimage of faith.

People: In the spirit of this pilgrimage, let us worship.

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Liturgy as Life-Journey; William B. Oden

HYMN NO. 5

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

GOSPEL READING

John 2: 13-22

LITANY NO. 627

On Listening to God

Bryan Jeffery Leech

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 212

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

ANTHEM

Psalm 130

Manz

SERMON

Have You Cleaned Your Room?

Rev. Tommy Wilson

HYMN NO. 493

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Roger Tripp

OFFERTORY

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. C.S. Lang

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Near the Cross

Fanny J. Crosby 1869

PRELUDE

Voluntary

L. Marchand

Today's Lay Reader is Jon Myers.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to Amy Hamrick and family upon the death of her mother, Rachel Hedrick of Boiling Springs, NC on February 27.

The Deacons of the Week are Brannon Gilliam and Brenda Hipp.

Children's Ministry

The Open Door Class would like to become more involved with the Children's ministries of our church. The survey below will enable us to move forward.

Children's Ministry Survey

1. Would you prefer VBS at night or during the day?
Why?
2. If VBS is held at night, could you volunteer?
3. Would you be interested in seeing our church have a structured children's church program once a month?
4. Would you be interested in helping with such a program?
5. What other ministries would you like to see with our children?

You can drop off your survey, email it or through the web site by April 25th. Thanks for your interest and support. The upcoming Yard Sale will benefit our Children's Ministry.

March 11 Academy

Master Gardening - Doug Pearson - Fellowship Hall

Feng Shui in the Garden: the ancient Chinese art of perfect placement

Chrismon Repairs and making new ones - Brenda Barton & Melinda Hartley

Room 218 - Room 222 - Coffee Room

Thursday daytime class 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Virginia Flippin - Room 105

Community Healing in Lexington

Sunday, March 15 - 3:00 p.m.

Our church is joining hands with First Baptist on Village Drive to sponsor a Faith-Health event, "Community Healing in Lexington," on Sunday afternoon, March 15 at 3:00 p.m. at FBC Village Drive. We will learn how we can work together to reach the unchurched community with the Gospel through FaithHealth.org. We need a strong show of support from our church at the meeting.

Announcements

Sunday, 3/8

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd. Floor Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper (Killebrews)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study and Activities	

Monday, 3/9

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
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Wednesday, 3/11

12:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Worship Service	FUMC
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies (inform church if you need childcare)	Nursery
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
	Academy	Various Locations
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

Menu: Pork Loin, New Potatoes, Spinach Pie, Salad Bar, Fruits of the Forest Pie

Children: Hot Dog

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

March 8: Bed Babies: M/M Thomas Jolly Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kyle Kepley

3 & 4 Year Olds: Beverly Fulbright & Brenda Hipp

March 15: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth

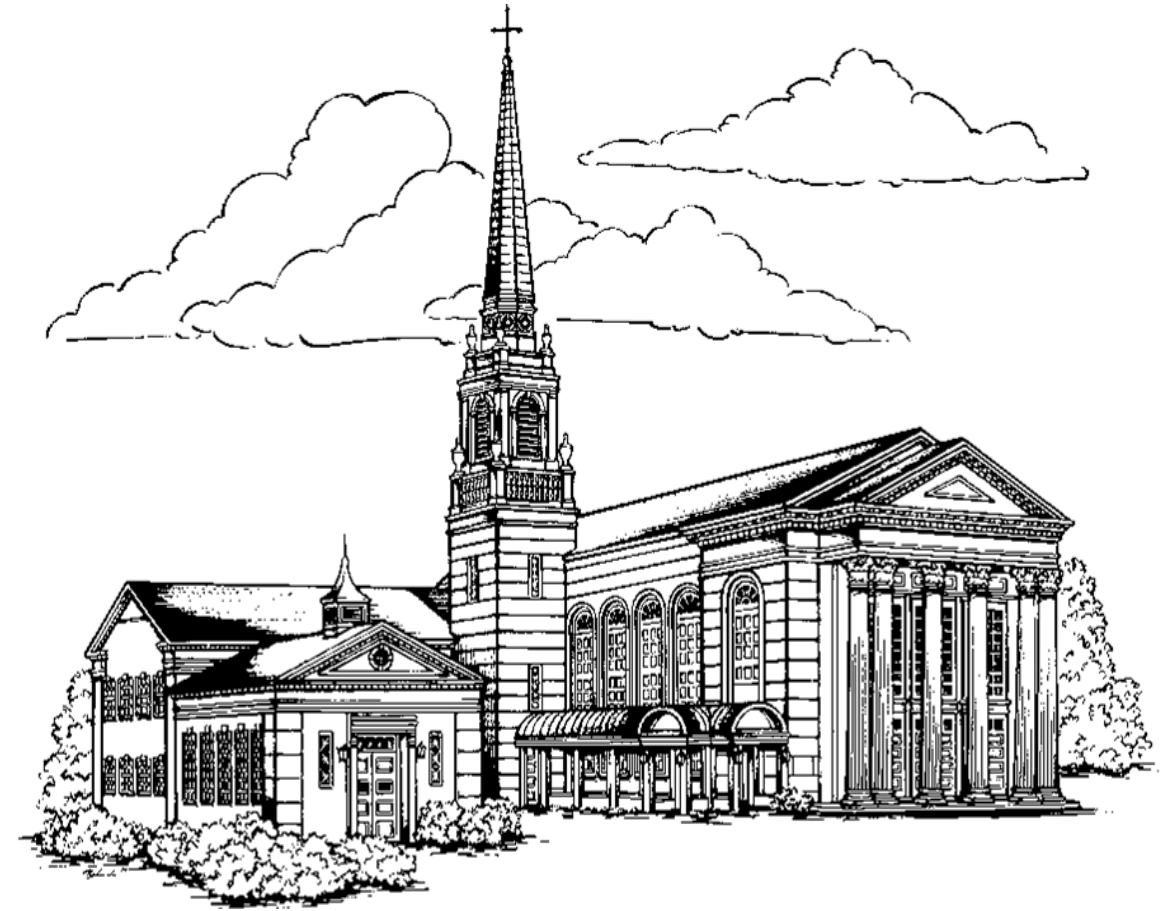
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