

# The Worship of God

April 12, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Second Sunday of Easter

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## THE GATHERING

*Mother Teresa was told by her mother these parting words as she began her ministry: "Put your hand in His hand (Jesus) and walk alone with Him. Walk ahead, because if you look back you will go back."*  
Mother Teresa - Come Be My Light

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Sarabande* J.S. Bach  
CHORAL INTROIT *Blessed Redeemer, All Glorious King* Freeman  
Opening of the Bible Emma Jolly

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is a new day.

**People: The day of the risen Christ!**

Leader: Christ lives in our hearts and in our world.

**People: Christ lives. Let us love our neighbors!**

Leader: Christ lives. Let us share God's abundance.

**People: Christ lives. Let us care for God's creation!**

Leader: Christ lives. Let us rejoice!

**People: Christ lives. Let us worship God!**

**All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

HYMN NO. 362 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

ANTHEM *My Eternal King* Jane Marshall

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 6: 1-8; Mark 1: 14-20

## LITANY

Minister: We gather to be reminded of our task as God's own people. To preach good news to the poor. To bind up the brokenhearted. To proclaim liberation to the enslaved. To proclaim that this is the year of our Lord.

**People: Everyone who calls out to the Lord for help will be saved. But how can they call to the Lord for help if they have not believed? And how can the message be proclaimed if the messengers are not sent out?**

Minister: We accept the responsibility to share God's love by telling what God has

done for us and by sharing our faith.

**People: We believe in continually committing our lives to freedom and justice and healing, sharing our belief that the God who created us calls us still.**

Minister: Because all things are possible through God's love, we proclaim the gospel in this world where God is still creating and redeeming and making things whole.

## MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 95 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER Don Watson

OFFERTORY *Chime Prelude* Raymond Herbek

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

*Celebration of 25 years of Ministry*

*Dr. Ray Howell III*

*April 1, 1990 - 2015*

Welcome and Introductions - Brian Walker, Moderator  
Remembrances - Julia Dunn, Mack Mast, Vinnon Williams  
Presentation/Dedication

HYMN NO. 710 *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *For Thine Is the Kingdom* Malotte

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Johann Fischer

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*Today's Lay Reader is Judy LeCroy*

*Musicians for today's service*

*Christian sympathy is extended to Laura Owen and family upon the death of her mother,*

*Beverly Khemlani - organ*

*Sanctuary Choir*

*Ursula Thacker on April 9.*

The Deacons of the Week are Carl Garrison and Chad Killebrew.

## Pulpit Committee:

Vinnon Williams, Moderator

Mack Mast Julia Dunn Evelyn Kepley Lane Gilliam Judy LeCroy

Phil Mickey Hubert Olive Marge Team (D) Edgar Thomas (D)

Senior Adult Sunday, April 19 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 12:15 p.m. Luncheon

The last day to RSVP is tomorrow, Monday, April 13.

## April 15 - FaithHealth

We have a special treat on Wednesday night, June Britt, our new Lexington FaithHealth Connector will be with us. After we meet June, our own Monette Frye will lead us in a health related focus.

### Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes = Month of April

Yard Sale, Saturday, April 25 - 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon - Fellowship Hall

Items may be dropped off beginning April 19

For more information contact Michelle Hopkins 300-5551

### Announcements

#### Sunday, 4/12

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 (Lambros)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Activities	

#### Monday, 4/13

1:45 p.m.	Frady/Johnson Mission Group	Parlor
2:00 p.m.	Bernice Cross Mission Group	Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Chapel

#### Wednesday, 4/15

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	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
	<b>FaithHealth</b>	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

\*Menu: Chicken Supreme, Rice, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Key Lime Pie

Children: Hot Dogs

RSVP by noon Monday

#### Extended Sessions:

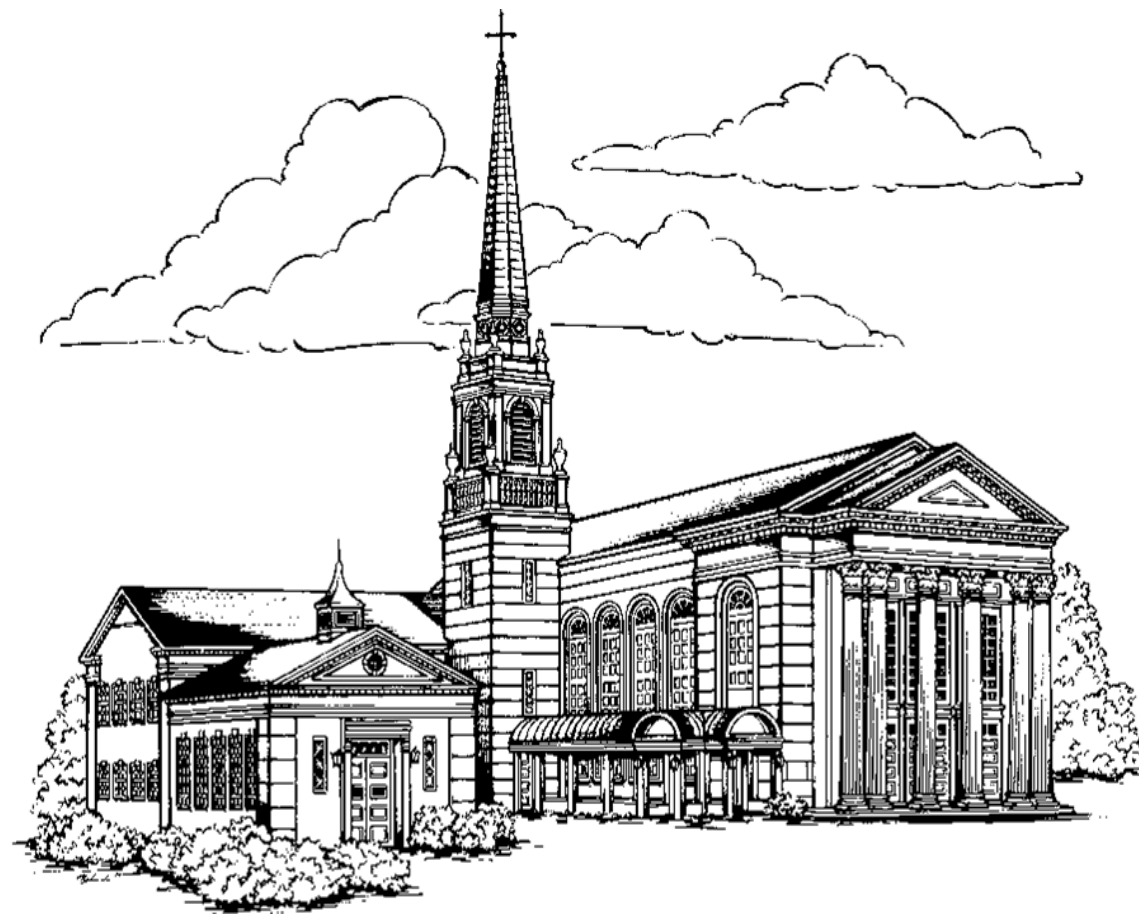
**April 12: Bed Babies:** M/M Kevin Foster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Christy Clark,

Courtney Sams **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Hopkins

**April 19: Bed Babies:** Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M

Cory Kehl **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

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