

# The Worship of God

June 7, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Baccalaureate Sunday

## THE GATHERING

*At each transition of life we must be prepared for farewell and new beginning. In every farewell there is a legacy to gain. In every new beginning there is a hope to transform. In all of life's transition there is a foundation of faith to provide stability and courage.*

PRELUDE                      *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*                      George Böhm

CHORAL INTROIT              *Blessed Redeemer, All Glorious King*                      Freeman  
Opening of the Bible                      Alex Ortiz

PROCESSIONAL OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
*Rigaudon*                      Andre Campra

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Ethan Houser

Leader: We gather to worship God and to celebrate the accomplishments of our youth who have arrived at one of the great milestones in life.

**People: We pray that God would bless them with joy as they continue their education and seek truth, knowledge, and wisdom.**

Leader: With openness as they hear God's word and share in God's Kingdom.

**People: With eagerness as they share the good news of Christ through words and actions.**

Leader: With dedication to serve all people through the example of Jesus.

**People: And with hunger to seek righteousness, justice, and peace.**

Leader: We enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

**People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues for all generations.**

HYMN NO. 634                      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*                      CWM RHONDDA  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON                      Isaiah 60: 1-5

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON                      I Peter 2: 9-10

HYMN NO. 532                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      SLANE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY                      *Beatitudo*                      Camil Van Hulse

THE GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM                      *Go, My Children, With My Blessing*                      Pelz

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS                      *You Are Affiliated*                      Dr. Ray Howell III

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

*Before you were even formed, God knew you  
While in your mother's womb, God named you  
At your birth, God's breath filled you with life  
Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time.*

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES

PRESENTATION FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 566  
*Take My Life, Lead Me Lord*                      LANGLEY

CHORAL BENEDICTION                      *Teach Our Hearts to Grow in Faith*                      Freeman

POSTLUDE                      *Glorificamus*                      John Redford

*Today's Lay Reader is Andy Killebrew..*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

*Our hearts are filled with deep gratitude, admiration, appreciation, honor and love on this very special occasion to celebrate our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lamar Clark on their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 5th. The flowers in the sanctuary glorify this union. Love, Your Children*

## Worship At First Baptist

June 14 "Growing Up With God: Jesus in the Temple at the Age of 12"  
June 21 Father's Day "Growing Up With God: Joseph and His Brothers"  
June 28 Communion  
July 5 Religious Liberty Sunday  
July 12 Eric and Julie Maas - CBF Missionaries to Belize  
July 19 "Growing Up With God: David and Goliath"  
July 26 Belize Team Commissioning  
"Growing Up With God: The Feeding of the 5,000"

## Belize Meeting This Afternoon

All Belize youth and parents are reminded of the **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

## Baskets for Kamp Kiwanis Children

We will be providing baskets for children who are attending Kamp Kiwanis again this year. These baskets are given to the children when camp is over to take home with them. Thanks to Charlotte, Johnny, and Kacie Beck for coordinating this mission project. Here is a list of items needed:

Wash Clothes	Tooth brushes	Sugarless Gum
Hair brushes for girls	Tooth paste	Fruit Cups
Combs for boys	Floss	Chap Stick
Individual tissue packs	Cheese/peanut butter crackers	
2 in 1 shampoo and Conditioner	Single serve cereal boxes	
Fruit roll-ups/gummies	Nutragrain and granola bars	
Bagged chips/pretzels	Juice boxes	

The list of items needed is also available in the church office. Items may be placed in the box in the Fellowship Hall entry. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated

## Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

July 19 - 23, 2015

This year's Vacation Bible School will take our children to the heights of Mount Everest as they learn about God's mighty power. Bible School sessions Monday - Thursday will begin with a snack supper at 5:15 p.m. We need many volunteers to help our children climb the highest

## Announcements

Sunday, 6/7

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry Conference Room

Wednesday 6/10

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

mountain! Please let us know if you can help.

### Extended Sessions:

**June 7: Bed Babies:** M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** Donna Sink & Ann Bishop

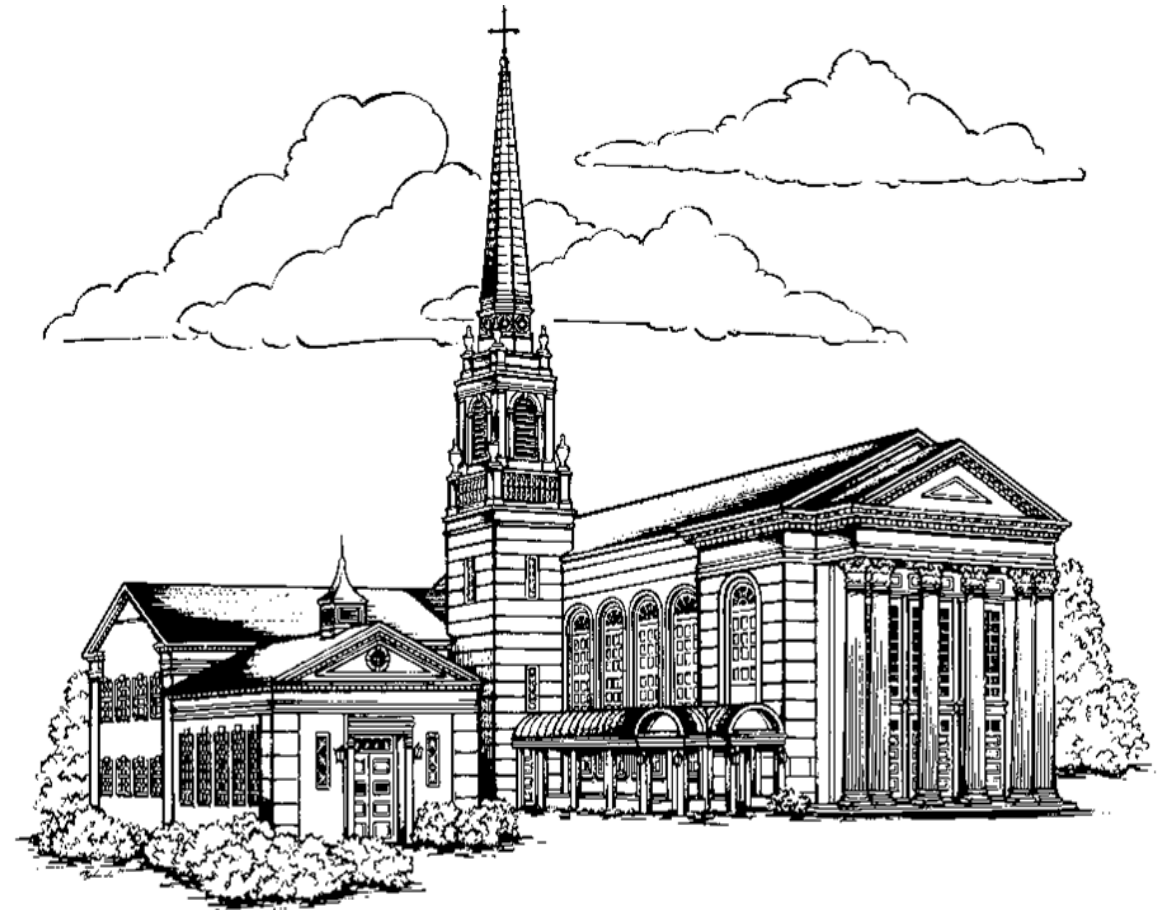
**June 14: Bed Babies:** M/M Thomas Jolly **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley

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