

The Worship of God

July 19, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

THE GATHERING

A young boy's lunch, two loaves and a few fish, fed the multitude; five thousand and more. Each eating their fill, each knowing enough; with baskets to share, plenty for all. Insufficiency shared is broken and blessed and scarcity is redeemed, now and forever.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Maestoso from "The Sixty-Fifth Pal"* Alec Rowley

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come and Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Freeman
Opening of the Bible Mary Evann Thornhill

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Lingerfelt

Leader: With vision and hope, our ancestors followed God.

People: With vision and hope, we continue their journey.

Leader: With faith and joy, our ancestors proclaimed Jesus as Christ and Lord.

People: With faith and joy, we proclaim Jesus as Christ and Lord.

Leader: In light and love, disciples became ministers of God.

People: In light and love, we become disciples in ministry.

Leader: Let us worship in the spirit and the truth of Christ's love.

All: As we sing praise to the Lord, the King of Creation!

HYMN NO. 77 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN
Lighting of the Christ Candle Drew Lingerfelt

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

PASSPORT TESTIMONY Luke Thornhill

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 46

ANTHEM *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Young

LITANY

Minister: We come believing in our emptiness, believing that we will never have enough, believing that what we have is unworthy.

People: We come fearful of sharing, fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others.

Minister: We come overwhelmed by the hunger, overwhelmed by the suffering of

children near and far, overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death.

People: We come aching from the weight of the responsibility, aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance, aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share.

Minister: We come clinging to our meager lunches.

People: Bless them, and us.

Minister: Break them, and us.

All: Share them, and us.

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 6: 1-14

HYMN NO. 315 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

SERMON *Turning Our World Upside Down* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 712 *The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy* HANOVER

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lamar Clark

OFFERTORY *Chime Prelude* Raymond Herbek

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Freeman

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* Thomas Loud

Today's Lay Reader is Kim Lingerfelt

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

*The rosebud in the vestibule celebrates the birth of Jade Elizabeth Wagstaff on June 3.
Jade's parents are Carl and Katie Wagstaff and her older brother is Logan.*

The Deacons of the Week are Chuck Parks and Hal Routh.

Volunteers are needed for Grace Lunch on Sunday, July 26. Call Tommy ASAP.

Contribution Statements - First Six Months

Individual contribution statements have been prepared and are available for pick up today in the hall outside the parlor or during Sunday School and other times at the church. When you receive your statements look for any changes and or corrections. If you have any questions contact Sherri Salinas, our Financial Assistant either by phone (245-1261) or email sherri@fbclcx.org.



Annual Church Picnic - VBS Kick - Off

Sunday, July 19 - Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. - Family Activities

6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Supper - (Bring a Full Basket)

7:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School Opening

Vacation Bible School - July 20 - 23

Monday - Thursday

5:15 p.m. Snack Supper - Fellowship Hall

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

Preschool 2 year olds to 5th grade



Adult Bible School

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Chapel

All Adults including Middle School and High School Youth welcome to attend

Registration sheets are in classrooms and the church office.

During our week of Bible School we will be collecting canned pasta goods for Pastor's Pantry such as spaghetti, ravioli, spaghetti, Mac N Cheese, beef a roni, etc.

Announcements

Sunday, 7/19

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
5:00 p.m.	Picnic and VBS Kick Off	Fellowship Hall

Extended Sessions:

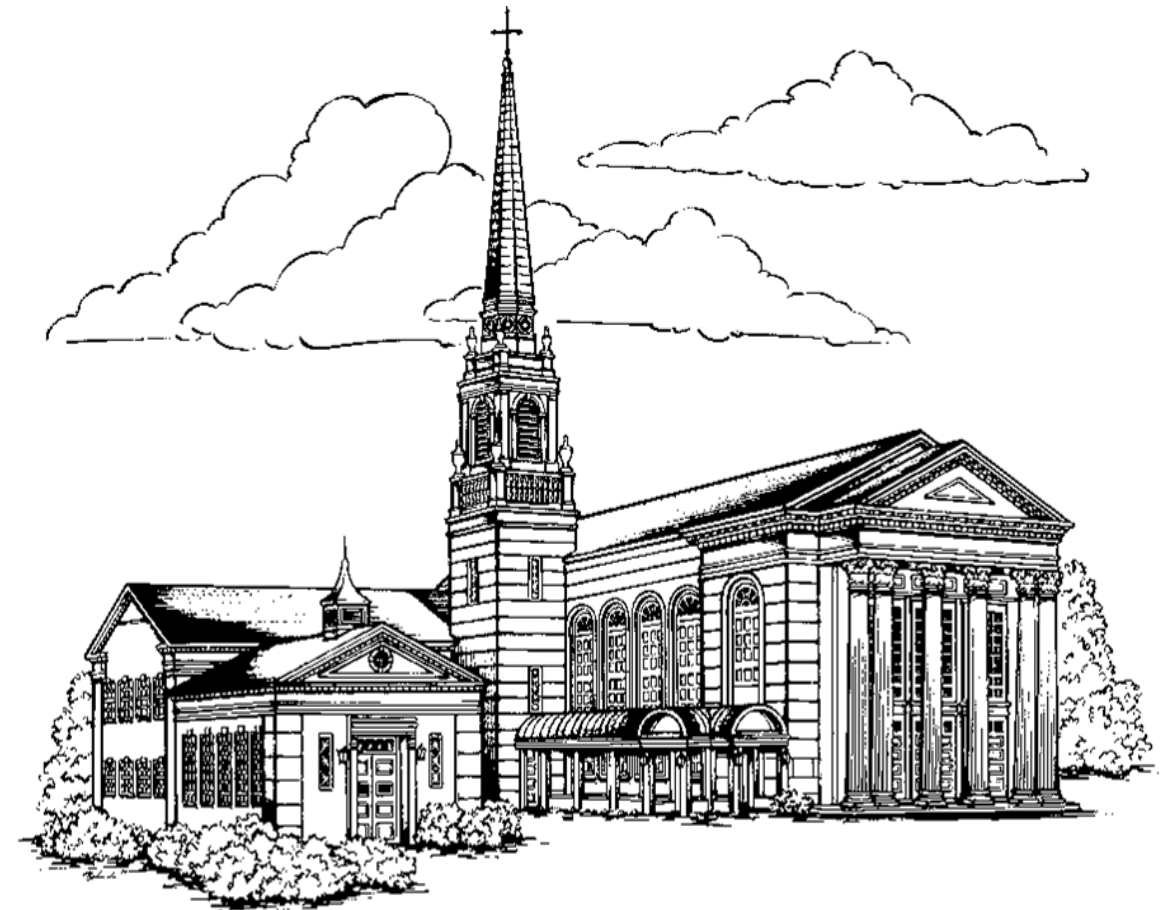
July 19: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Cory Kehl 3 & 4 Year Olds: Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

July 26: Bed Babies: M/M Jim Skotthy Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Lee Davis

3 & 4 Year Olds: Sandra Wilson and Jack Davis

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