

The Worship of God

August 16, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

THE GATHERING

We gather with a sense of expectancy today. We believe that God will meet us in this worship experience and we will be blessed. Be prepared for God's presence. Let us worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Lloyd Larson

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come and Let Us Worship and Bow Down* Freeman
Opening of the Bible Ava Leigh Fulbright

CALL TO WORSHIP Harrison Fulbright

Leader: God has the power to provide.

People: Hold on!

Leader: God has the power to comfort.

People: Hold on!

Leader: God has the power to heal.

People: Hold on!

Leader: God has the power to forgive.

People: Hold on!

Leader: God has the power to love us forever.

People: Hold on!

Leader: Let us offer thanks and praise to God.

People: As we lift up our voice and sing!

HYMN NO. 356 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

BELIZE REPORT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face

and your fashioning hand!

People: Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you!

Minister: Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

People: Wondrous God, we ask for your mercy, we ask for the healing power of your grace.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 101 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 10: 8-15

ANTHEM *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us* Bock

BELIZE REFLECTIONS

HYMN NO. 502 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* NEW BRITAIN

OFFERTORY PRAYER Johnny Beck

OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Cindy Berry

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

POSTLUDE *Sortie* Richard Shepherd

Leading in worship today are members of our Belize Youth.

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - organ Jackson McCarthy - piano Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Bruce Hill and Frances Hoover.

School Supplies

During the month of August, the WMU will collect much needed school supplies for area foster children. A collection box will be located in the children's dining area of the Children's Center.



Annual Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, August 23 - 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

The Deacons will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. This includes the Deacons rotating off and the new incoming Deacons for 2018.

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 30 - 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday, August 30, during the Sunday School Hour, all children and youth will be promoted to their new classes for the new church year. Any adults wishing to make a change are urged to do so at this time. A bell will ring when it is time to promote.

Announcements

Sunday, 8/16

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

9:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting Parlor

Wednesday, 8/19

7:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting Fellowship Hall

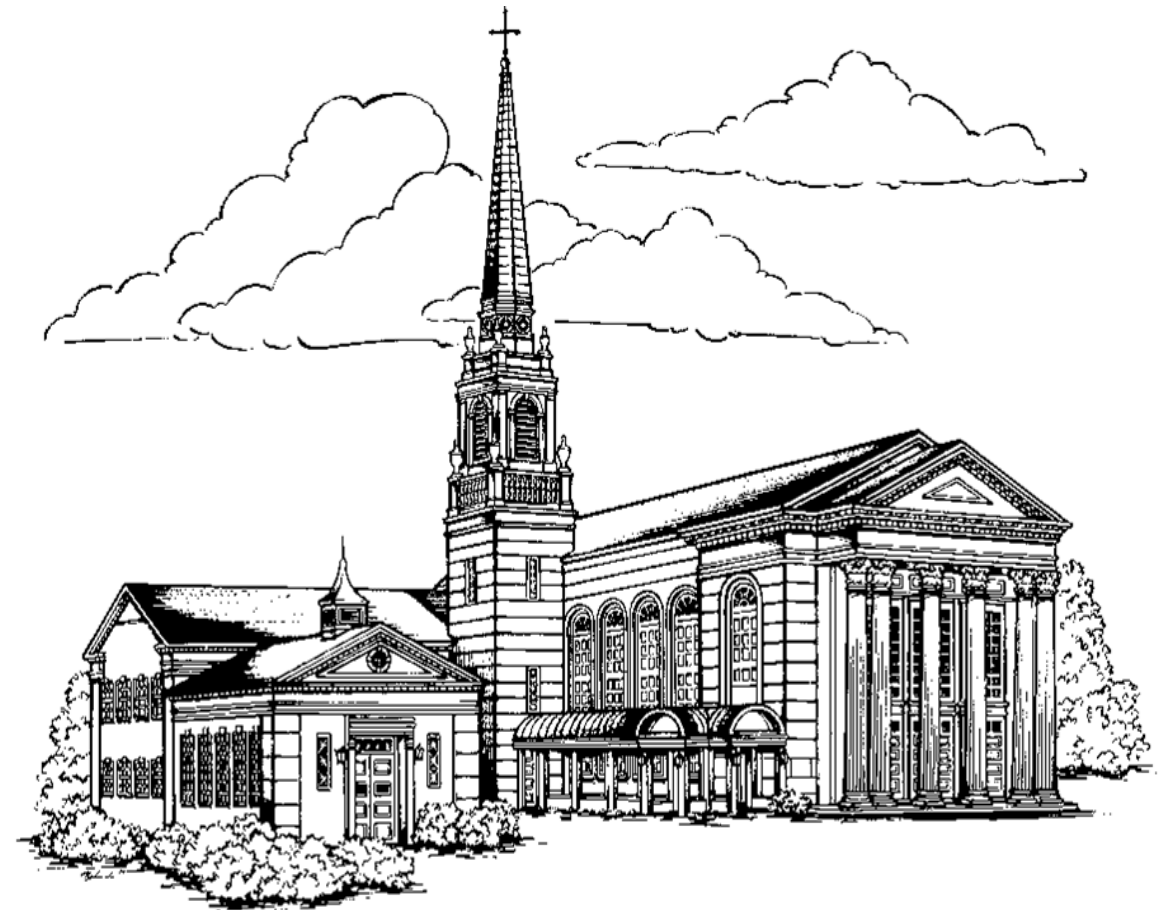
Extended Sessions:

August 16: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller-Allen, Brooke Williams

Toddlers and 2 Year Olds: M/M Zak Young **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Fulbright

August 23: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah Hall & Courtney Sams

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