

The Worship of God

August 9, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

THE GATHERING

"To welcome the stranger is to acknowledge him as a human being made in God's image; it is to treat her as one of equal worth with ourselves - indeed, as one who may teach us something out of the richness of experiences different from our own."

Anna Maria Pineda

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Psalm

Benedetto Macello

CHORAL INTROIT

O Come and Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Freeman

Opening of the Bible

Charlotte Pyle

CALL TO WORSHIP

Caroline Pyle

Leader: Young and old, sons and daughters of God, all you who are the diverse creations of God's imagination and love, join in praise and thanksgiving as we worship the One who brings us together.

People: **We come to this place, bringing our varied stories, our unique gifts, and our distinct call to serve.**

Leader: We come together in partnership and mission, knowing that we are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to serve others, to seek justice, to offer the hope of the Resurrected Christ.

People: **We are called to be the body of Christ -- a community of believers, a household of faith, a communion of saints, the people of the covenant.**

Leader: We are called to the one hope of our high calling - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

People: **As members of the body of Christ, we covenant together in this hour to build on our sure foundation of Jesus Christ our Lord and to seek the vision of Christ's hope for the world.**

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HYMN NO. 718

Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father

MADILL

Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 10: 17-22; Ephesians 3: 14-21

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 804

The People of God

Bryan Jeffery Leach

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 697

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

SERMON

In Search of Safe Places

Rev. Tommy Wilson

ANTHEM

If We Will Seek the Lord

Besig

HYMN NO. 708

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nathan Houser

OFFERTORY

Prayer

Carl F. Mueller

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Freeman

POSTLUDE

Voluntary

John Zundel

Today's Lay Reader is Ken Auman

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Alton Conrad "Jack" Michael upon his death on August 1.

The Deacons of the Week are Newell Davis and Paul Epley.

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.



Winston-Salem Dash Baseball

We have reservations Friday, August 28 for WS Dash Baseball. First Baptist will be recognized on the big screen during the game. Tickets are only \$11.00 and includes hat and all food. Fireworks will follow the game. This is a fun-filled, enjoyable outing. Please contact the church office to make your reservations.

Sign up by **Friday, August 14** by calling the church office.

First Six Months Statements

Individual contribution statements 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@fbclex.org.

Belize Mission Team Returns Wednesday, August 12

This week twenty nine youth and adults have been leading a Vacation Bible School along with the youth and adults of the Belmopan Baptist Church. Today our youth are assisting in the worship service at The church. Following a few days of adventure and relaxing they will return late Wednesday. Continue to pray for an enriching experience and safe travels. We look forward to next Sunday and hearing more about the trip.

Annual Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Sunday, 8/9

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry

Conference Room

Extended Sessions:

August 9: Bed Babies: Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Alyson Honeycutt & Grace Upton

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

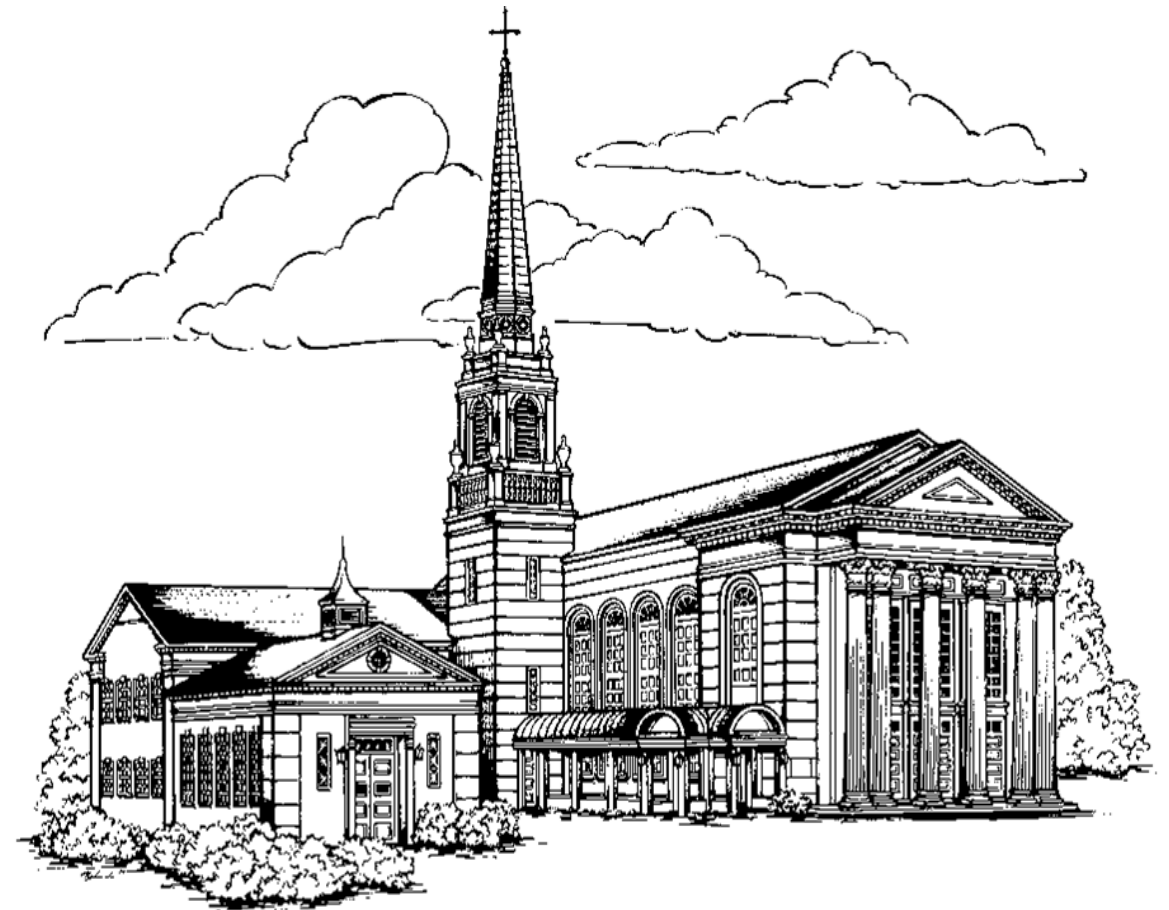
Toddlers and 2 Year Olds: M/M Zak Young **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Fulbright

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