

# The Worship of God

November 8, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Veterans Day Worship

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## THE GATHERING

*Generation after generation, young men and women have answered our country's call, and their lives have been changed forever. Today, we give thanks to God for our Veterans, and we honor them for their sacrifice and service. As we worship, we earnestly pray for peace on earth.*

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Sarabande* Tommaso Vitali

CHORAL INTROIT *O Worship the King* Lyons  
Opening of the Bible Grace Upton

CALL TO WORSHIP Andy Killebrew

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

**People: We remember our veterans and the sacrifices they made for the sake of freedom.**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

**People: We thank God for brave men and women who are serving our nation today so that we may worship without fear.**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those who gave their lives for others.

## SILENCE

HYMN NO. 358 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

A CHALLENGE TO OUR CHURCH Rod Penry

## HONORING OUR VETERANS

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 1: 9

## PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

Minister: We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their countries.

**People: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.**

Minister: Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

**People: Give comfort and encouragement to their families.**

Minister: We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the Kingdom of God will transform the kingdoms of this world.

**People: Hasten the day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Fill us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ's kingdom.**

Minister: Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may be converted to Christ's will for the nations and join us in a better world community.

**People: Let your holy will prevail among all people and your name be exalted forever.**

## MORNING PRAYER

## READING

ANTHEM *Song for the Unsung Hero* Martin

## RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

HYMN NO. 692 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40: 6-11

SERMON *Climb to the Top of that Mountain!* Dr. Ray Howell III

HYMN NO. 747 *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Johnny Beck

OFFERTORY *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* arr. Alice Jordan

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Freeman

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune Duet* Jeremiah Clarke

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*Today's Lay Reader is Paul Epley*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

*Christian sympathy is extended to Marilyn Taylor upon the death of her father, Donald Latta, Sr. of Greensboro, on October 30.*

## Announcements

<b>Sunday, 11/8</b>	9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd. Floor Lobby
	5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
	6:00 p.m. Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m. Combined Youth FBC & FUMC Meeting	FBC Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday, 11/9</b>		
	7:00 p.m. Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, 11/10</b>		
	10:30 a.m. Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 11/11</b>		
	4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Senior Adult Singers Rehearsal	Music Suite
	5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Child Care Babies (inform church if you need childcare)	Nursery
	5:15 - 6:15 p.m. *Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
	5:45 - 6:30 p.m. GA's (Grades 1 thru 5)	Room 212
	RA's ( <b>Need Leadership</b> )	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
	6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Joyful Singers (Age 4 thru 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 thru 5)	Music Suite
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship ( <b>CBF Missionaries the Wyatts</b> )	Fellowship Hall
	7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
<b>Thursday, 11/12</b>		
	7:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal	Chapel

Menu: Chicken Pie, Slaw, Apples, Salad Bar, Pecan Pie

(RSVP by **noon Monday**)

Children: Chicken Tenders

### Operation Christmas Child



Pack items that are age appropriate in a shoe box, Attach a brochure and a \$7.00 check to Samaritan's Purse to cover shipping. The final day to turn these in is **November 18**.

#### Extended Sessions:

**November 8: Bed Babies:** Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

**November 15: Bed Babies:** Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

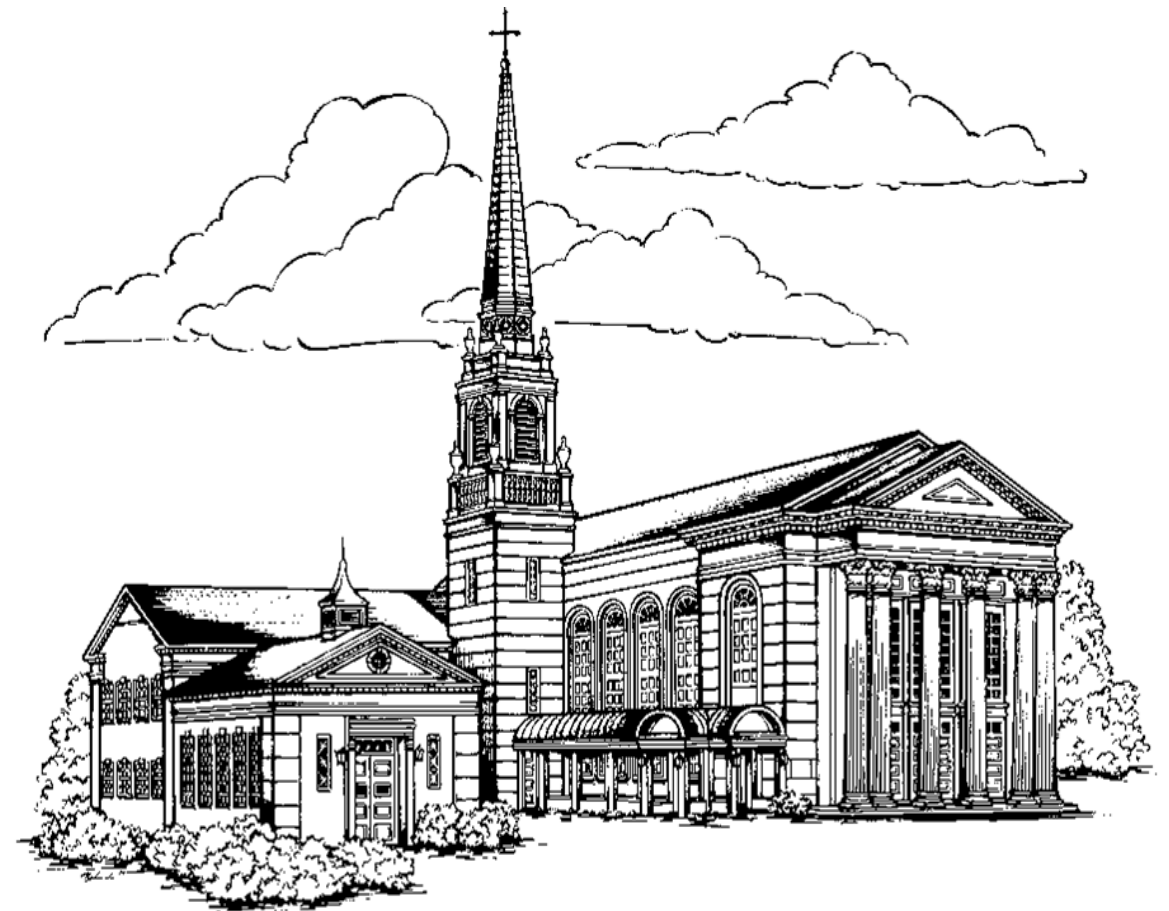
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