

# The Worship of God

January 10, 2016

First Sunday after the Epiphany

## THE GATHERING

*“God has no hands but our hands to do his work today; God has no feet but our feet to lead others in his way; God has no voice to tell others how he died; and, God has no help but our help to lead them to his side.”*

St. Teresa of Avila

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. David Lowe

CHORAL INTROIT *The Savior’s Wondrous Love* Freeman

Opening of the Bible Jake Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP Drew Lingerfelt

Leader: Come and see, for Christ is here.

**People: Come and see the glories of God.**

Leader: Come and hear, for Christ is calling.

**People: Come and hear the Word of the Lord.**

Leader: Come and know the love of God.

**People: Come and know the mercy of Christ.**

**All: Come and worship Jesus our Lord.**

HYMN NO. 99 *When Morning Guilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

Lighting the Christ Candle

## THE CHILDREN’S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS AND CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 6: 9-12

HYMN NO. 370 *God of Our Life* SANDON

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: Merciful God, you know our strengths and our weaknesses.

**People: You know where we most need to listen, and where we most need to act.**

Minister: Forgive us for speaking when you need for us to be silent.

**People: Forgive us for sitting still when you need for us to move forward.**

Minister: Wash over us with your mercy and grace, that we may find strength, even in our weaknesses.

**People: Call to us with persistence and trust, that we may answer your call and live as your disciples.**

## MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25: 1-13

ANTHEM	<i>Offertory</i>	John Ness Beck
SERMON	<i>Trouble at Midnight</i>	Dr. Ray Howell III
HYMN NO. 369	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	SLANE
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Jerry Beamer
OFFERTORY	<i>Prelude in E Flat</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
DOXOLOGY NO. 809		OLD HUNDREDTH
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Grant Us the Joy</i>	Freeman
POSTLUDE	<i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i>	arr. Gordon Young

*Today’s Lay Reader is Dan Hamrick.*

*Musicians for today’s service*

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of  
Ferry Lane Lowder’s birthday by her family.*

## Chaplain R.N. Hardin’s 90th Birthday Celebration

Please join us on Saturday, January 16 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall  
(No Gifts Please)

Financial Statements are on the hall table between the Sanctuary and Chapel

## Soup & Sandwich Lunch & Bake Sale Sunday, January 24

Our annual Soup and Sandwich lunch is scheduled for Sunday, January 24 following the worship service. Joyce will be making her delicious homemade vegetable soup and you will have a choice of a Conrad and Hinkle Pimento Cheese or Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwich. Jane Blackerby will also be coordinating a delicious bake sale. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 12 and under with a \$25.00 family limit. All proceeds will offset the cost of Passport for our youth this summer.

## 26th Annual Birthday Banquet

Wednesday, February 3 - 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Adults: \$6.00 Children 12 and under \$4.00 Family Limit \$20.00

Tickets are required and will be available on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings and in the church office.

Entertainment: The Bahama Mamas Steel Drum Band

Menu: Chicken Marsala, Creamed Spinach, New Potatoes, Spring Greens and Mandarin Orange Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing, Croissant, Cake/Ice Cream  
Children: Chicken Tenders

## Junior/Senior Chili Supper

Saturday, February 6 - 5:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Call Sharon Palmer (798-1369) if you plan to attend and side dish you plan to bring.

## MBCC Fundraiser - Valentine Luncheon

Friday, February 12 - 12:00 - 1:00 p. m. - FBC Fellowship Hall

Ham or Turkey Sandwich, Potato or Pasta Salad, Fruit Cup, Tea and Dessert

Cost: \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children

Tickets are on sale now for the annual MBCC Valentine luncheon fundraiser.

Silent Auction for Baskets opens Sunday, February 7 through Lunch Friday February 12

## Week's Schedule

### Sunday, 1/10

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Snack Supper (Lambros)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle and High School Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall/Attic

### Wednesday, 1/13

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies	Nursery
<b>(Please inform the church if you need child care)</b>		
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 (need leadership)	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 thru 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 thru 5)	Music Suite
	Church Fellowship/MLK Program	Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

\*Menu: Chicken and Dumplings, Cole Slaw, Apples, Salad Bar, Ice Cream

Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by noon Monday

### Extended Sessions:

**January 10: Bed Babies:** Libby Foster & Courtney Foster

**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Christy Clark **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Anna Phillips & Kacie Beck

**January 17 Bed Babies:** Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:**

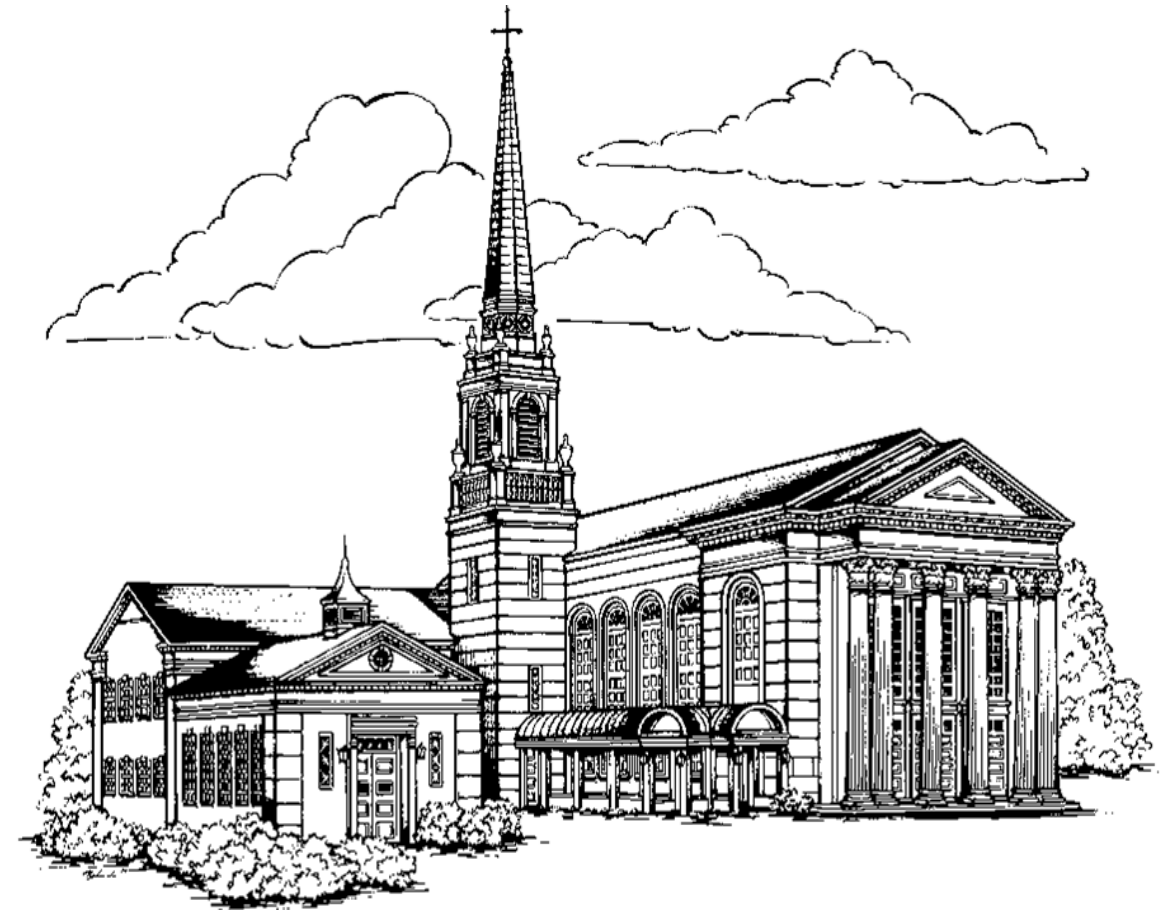
M/M Cory Kehl **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

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