

The Worship of God

February 21, 2016

The Second Sunday of Lent

THE GATHERING

“I do not understand the mystery of grace - - only that it meets us where we are and does not leave us where it found us.”
Anne Lamott

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. John Carter

CHORAL INTROIT *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Clephane/Maker
Opening of the Bible Jenna Young

CALL TO WORSHIP Jillian Briggs

Leader: Worship is a gift from God.

People: In worship, we are invited to come into the very presence of God, to be met by God's grace and encircled by God's love.

Leader: Worship is a promise.

People: In worship, we see the vision of the day yet to come, the hope of what is yet to be. In this present hour we wait for the coming kingdom.

Leader: Worship is demand.

People: In worship, God demands from us the best of our heads and our hearts. God demands of us our very lives.

Leader: With gratitude and joy, promise and hope, commitment and dedication, let us worship the Lord our God.

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Be Thou Present, Peggy A. Haymes

HYMN NO. 5 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN
Lighting the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 27

ANTHEM *Like a River Glorious* Schwoebel

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 586 *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord* CAMACHA

SERMON *Where did You Meet God Today!* Rev. Tommy Wilson

HYMN NO. 678

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

PROMISE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Scott Rhodes

OFFERTORY

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Richard Dwyer

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Ye Now In Peace

Freeman

POSTLUDE

“Man of Sorrows,” What a Name

arr. Sandra Jarrell

Today's Lay Reader is Gene Klump

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to Dr. Robert Cole and family upon the death of his father, Clyde T. Cole on February 11.

RA's

A new, revamped RA program for boys, grades 1 - 5 begins Wednesday, March 2.

Save the Date Saturday, April 16
Touching Davidson County With Love



Once again, this spring, our church will be participating in Touching Davidson County with Love. **The date is April 16!** Please plan now to participate. There will be construction projects, yard cleanups, nursing homes to visit, and blankets to be made for children who are abused. Those are just a small portion of the projects that will be needing YOUR help.

Signups will begin around the middle of March. This is the 10th year for TDCWL; please circle the date on your calendar and come out to help!

Lenten Sermon Series: Journey to the Cross

February 28

The Cross as Judgment

March 6

The Cross as Mercy

March 13

The Cross as Triumph

There will be no Bible Study Monday, February 22 or Tuesday, February 23.

Bible Study will resume Monday, February 29 and Tuesday, March 1.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 2/21

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry
 9:00 a.m. Finance Committee
 9:00 a.m. Personnel Committee
 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee Gathering
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper (Houser)
 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Activities
 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. High School Youth Activities

Conference Room
 Parlor
 Chapel
 2nd Floor Lobby
 Music Suite
 Fellowship Hall
 The Attic
 Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 2/24

12:00 p.m. Community Lenten Service
 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Child Care Babies
 (inform church if you need childcare)
 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. *Dinner (children eat first)
 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)
 Mission Friends
 Acteens
 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)
 Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)
 Middle & High School Youth
 Church Fellowship/Bible Study
The First Disciples Story
 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

FUMC
 Music Suite
 Nursery
 Fellowship Hall
 Room 212
 Room 225
 Room 206
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 Youth Suite
 Fellowship Hall
 Music Suite

Thursday, 2/25

7:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal Chapel

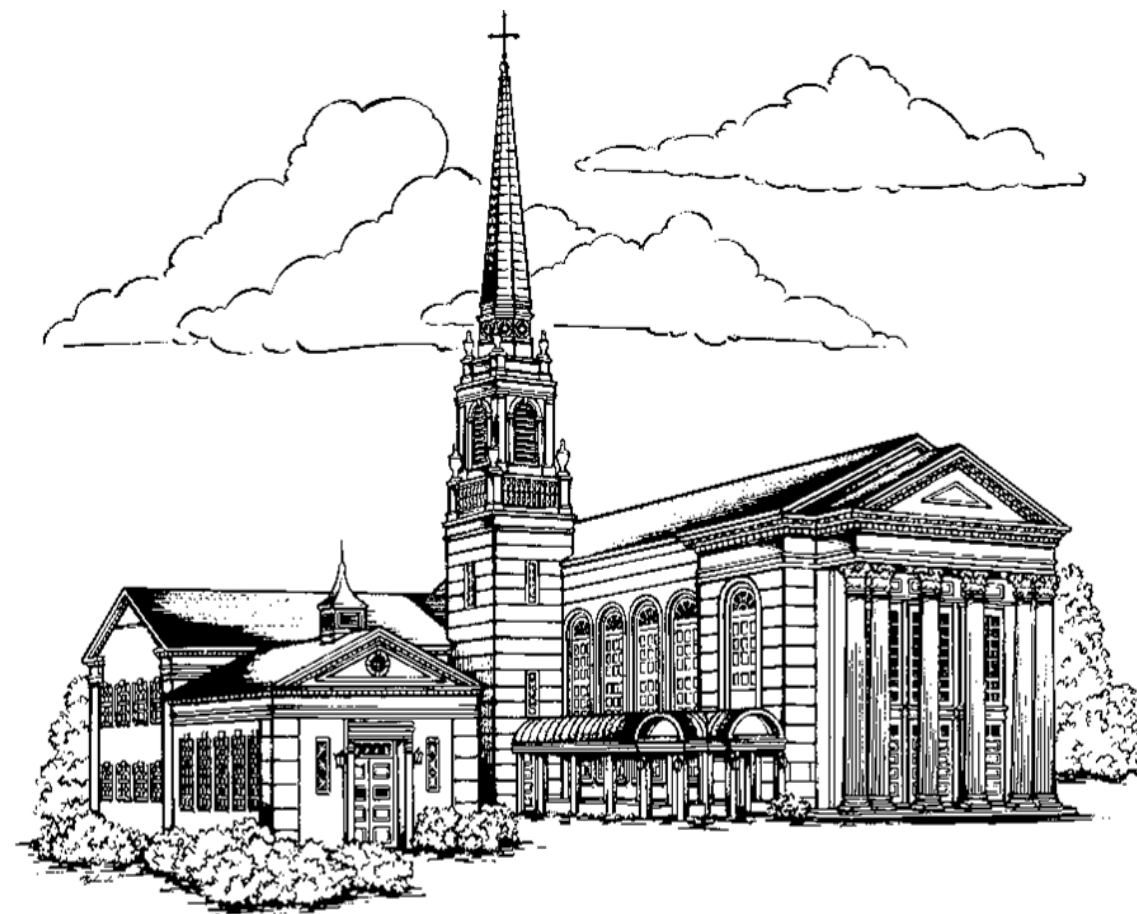
*Menu: Hamburger Steak/Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Spinach, Salad Bar, Ice Cream
RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

February 21: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah Hall & Spencer Hall

February 28: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller-Allen & Brooke Williams
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kevin Brown **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Margaret Ann Maddox & Kelly Mitcham

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