

The Worship of God

June 12, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

The Gathering

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come; this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus Christ her Lord.

Invitation to Worship

Prelude *He Sees Beyond My Faults/Amazing Grace*
Londonderry Aire/Harry L. Walters

Choral Introit *I Then Shall Live As One Who's Been Forgiven* Finlandia
Opening of the Bible Cameron Maddox

Call To Worship Andy Killebrew

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Sing a song of joy and hope.

Leader: Sing a song of peace and compassion for all God's people.

People: For God has truly blessed us and given us a mission of compassion.

Leader: Thanks be to God who has called us into His service and equipped us to do great things,

People: As we march together to Zion, the beautiful city of God!

Hymn No. 596 *We're Marching to Zion* MARCHING TO ZION
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings Peggy Barnhardt

Scripture Lesson Numbers 13: 1-2, 17-20, 23-33

Prayer of Confession

Minister: As we journey through life, feeling lost and alone;

People: Lead us out of our wilderness, Lord.

Minister: As we search for truth, empty and dry;

People: Pour out your living water, Lord.

Minister: As we look for your path, struggling to find direction;

People: Lead us to the Promised Land, Lord.

Minister: As we look into the future, knowing that all of our dreams will not be realized, but praying that your dream for your Kingdom will.

People: Pour out your mercy and grace,

Minister: As we stand on the promises of God.

Hymn No. 306 *Standing on the Promises* PROMISES

Morning Prayer

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* Shaw

Sermon *Are We Mere Grasshoppers?* Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 674 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* PROMISED LAND

Offertory Prayer Brannon Gilliam

Offertory *Sinfonia* Henry Purcell

Doxology No. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction *God Be With You 'til We Meet Again* arr. Freeman

Postlude *Voluntary* L. Bottazzo

Today's Lay Reader is Connie Russell

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Jim Barton - Tenor - Alto Saxophone

Musicians for today's service

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Doris Gray upon her death June 5th.

Deacon's Meeting Today

There will be a Deacons' Meeting following the worship service today in the Parlor for the approval of the officers for the coming year and to greet the new class of deacons.

Baskets for Kamp Kiwanis Children

A donation box to receive supplies for Kamp Kiwanis is located near the elevator in the Fellowship Hall Lobby. Items needed are listed on the poster. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Deep Sea Discovery July 25 - 29

At Deep Sea Discovery VBS, children dive into God's presence by delving deep into His World to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Every child will sail away each day saying "God is with me -wherever I go! He KNOWS me, HEARS me, STRENGTHENS me, LOVES me and SENDS me!" Hands-on service projects and sea science will help kids experience a VBS adventure like no other!

We need leaders and volunteers for Bible School! Please let Kelly Mitcham, Jim Tate, or Ray know if you can help.

Winston-Salem Dash Baseball

Join us this Friday, June 17, for an exciting night of Winston-Salem Dash Baseball. Tickets are \$20 and include admission, food and a Dash Cap. Please let Ray know if you can attend. The church bus will provide transportation.

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Lunches in July

July is Sunday lunch at Grace Episcopal Church. We will need two volunteers per Sunday, more is greatly appreciated. Please contact Jim Tate at 336-245-1251 or jtate@fbcllex.org

Extended Sessions:

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 6/12

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
12:10 p.m.	Called Deacons' Meeting	Parlor

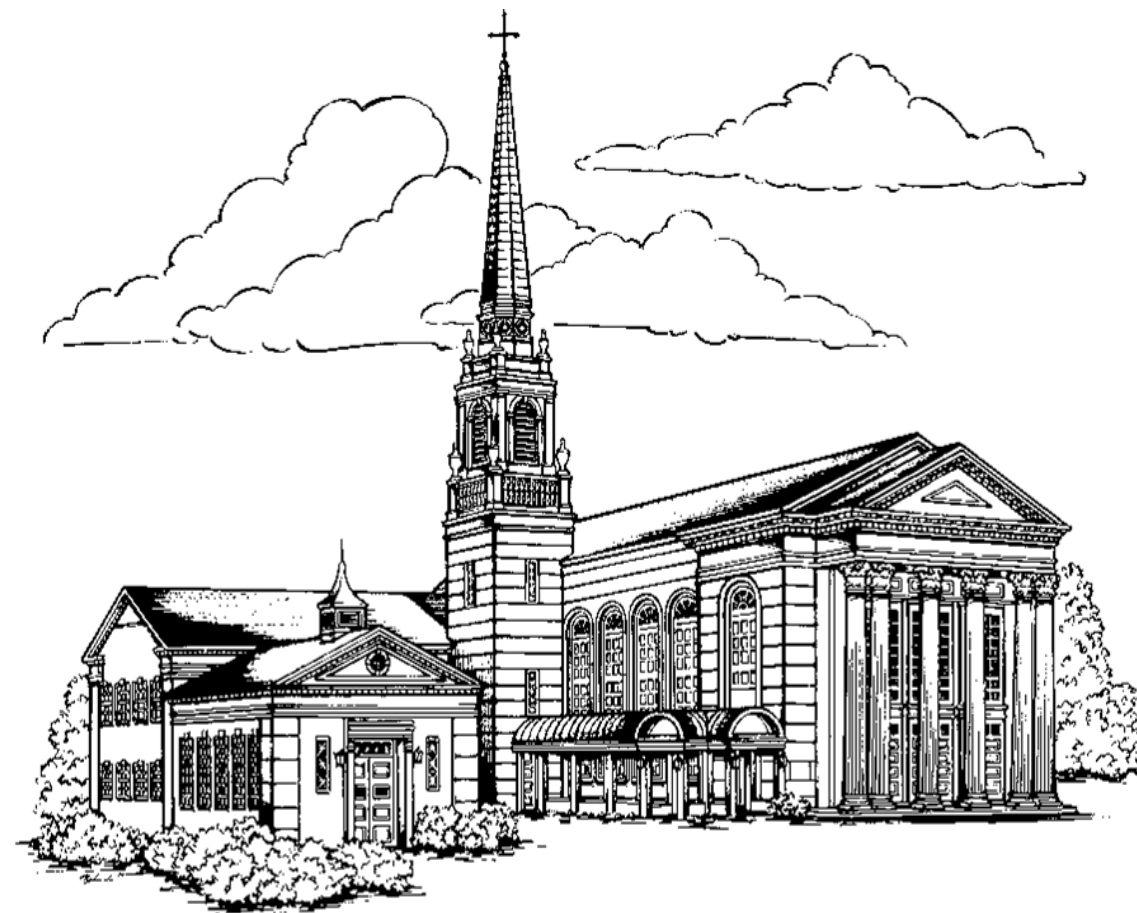
Wednesday 6/15

7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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June 12: Bed Babies: M/M Thomas Jolly **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley 3 & 4 Year Olds: Brenda Hipp & Anna Raye Tate

June 19: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs: **Toddlers & 2 year Olds:** M/M Jim Skotthy 3 & 4 Year Olds: Margaret Ann Maddox & Anna Raye Tate

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