

The Worship of God

August 21, 2016

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith. And still more is possible for the person who knows how to love. But everything is possible for the person who practices all three.

Brother Lawrence

Announcements of the Church

Jim Tate

Prelude

Plein Jeu

Gordon Young

Choral Introit

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Freeman

Opening the Bible

Ella Rae Howell

Call To Worship

Madeline Blackwell

Leader: Sometimes worship is a parade, a celebration, a gathering of people expressing their joy.

People: Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest, a gathering of people searching for meaning.

Leader: Sometimes worship is a funeral, a fast, a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.

People: Among us today are people who have come to march,

Leader: People who have come to search,

People: People who have come to weep.

Leader: Yet, we have all come to acknowledge God and to touch each other.

All: We come with open minds, open hearts, and open arms that we may be filled by God's presence and surprised by his grace.

Hymn No. 72

To God Be the Glory

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Lighting the Christ Candle

Waverly Blackwell

Children's Time

Ray Nance Howell IV

Christian Greetings

Jim Tate

Old Testament Lesson

I Samuel 17: 1-11, 19-30

Hymn No. 612

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 3: 14-21

Morning Prayer

Anthem

Softly and Tenderly

Martin

Sermon

Possible Giants? Giant Possibilities!

Rev. Ray Nance Howell IV

Hymn No. 532

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Offertory Prayer

Greg Alexander

Offertory

Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

Doxology No. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction

Grant Us the Joy

arr. Freeman

Prelude

Laudes Domini

Gordon Young

The church has individual hearing assistance devices for anyone to use during services; just ask an usher.

Today's Lay Reader is Betty Jane Honeycutt.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

We extend Christian sympathy to Edith Honeycutt and family upon the death of her sister, Wilma Briggs Byerly on August 15 and to Chad Killebrew and Family upon the death of his mother Kay Killebrew of Bryson City on August 17.

Annual Church Business Meeting

August 24 – 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Church Business Meeting will be Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. During this meeting we will have a financial report and a report and request for approval from the Nominating Committee on the new church leadership. There will also be presentations concerning the results of the Dream Night Meetings as well as an update on the Associate Pastor Search Committee. This will be an important business session for the church. We encourage everyone to make plans to attend this business meeting.

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 Martha Best Children's Center.

Coming Events

Wednesday, August 24 - Annual Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Barry Sink will update our congregation on the results of our Dream Night sessions.

Sunday, August 28 - Deacons' Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

All outgoing and new incoming Deacons will meet.

Sunday, August 28 - Fall Youth Sunday Night Kickoff

6:00 p.m. - Children's Dining Room

Wednesday, September 14 - Family Night Resumes

5:30 p. m. - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 18

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

We will have a congregational meeting to hear your dreams for a new Associate Minister.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 8/21

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| 9:00 a.m. | Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry | Conference Room |
| 9:00 a.m. | Finance Committee Meeting | Parlor |

Wednesday, 8/24

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| 7:00 p.m. | Annual Business Meeting | Fellowship Hall |
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Extended Sessions:

August 21: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

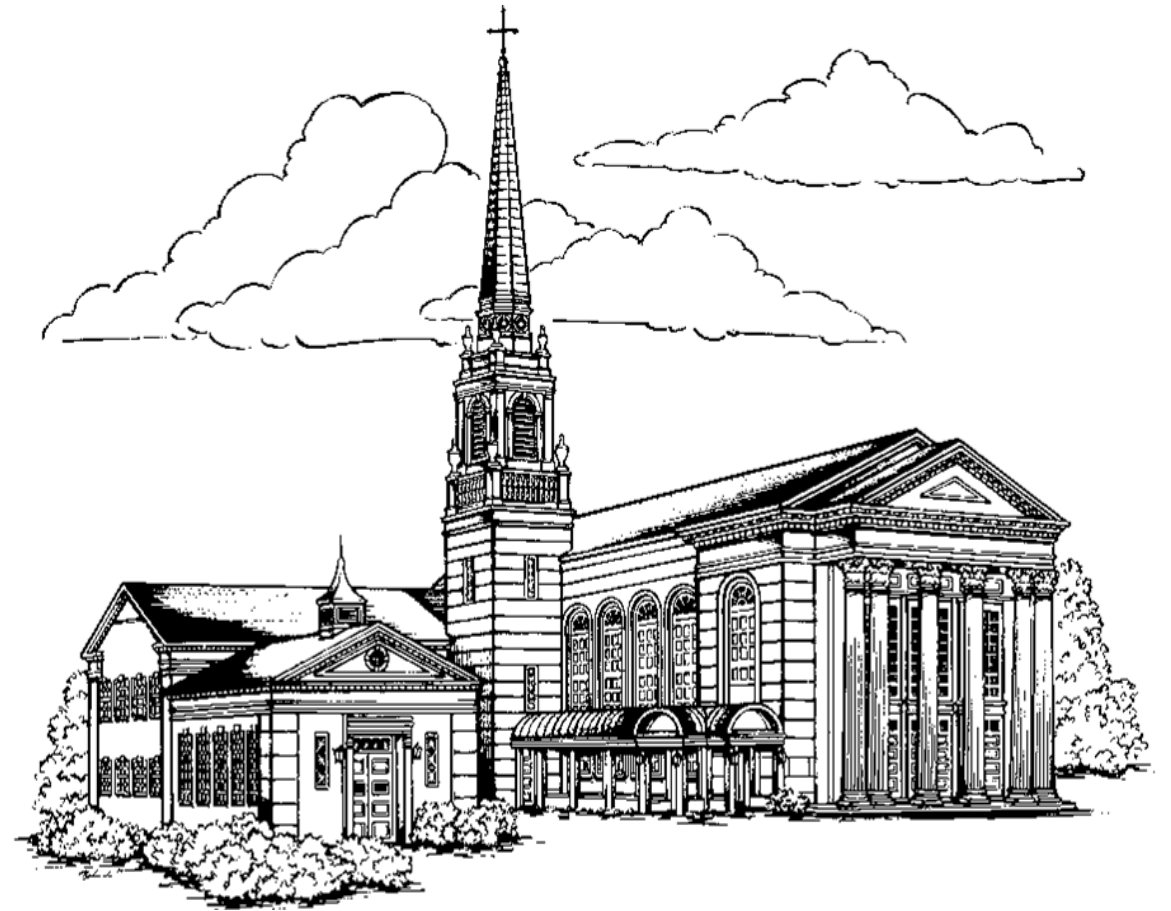
August 28: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller-Allan & Brooke Williams **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kevin Brown **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Margaret Ann Maddow & Kelly Mitcham

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