

The Worship of God

October 16, 2016

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost



The Gathering

In coming to this place, be prepared to find a new way for your life. God sees more in you than you see in yourself. You cannot be absent from his presence or apart from his grace. Lift up your hearts as we sing the good news in worship!

Early Announcements

Jim Tate

Prelude

Solemn Prelude

John Marsh

Choral Introit

Sweeter Each Day

arr. Freeman

Opening of the Bible

Jake Brown

Call To Worship

Zoey Mize

Leader: Sing, all people of God! Sing the good news.

People: Sing loud praise to Christ our King.

Leader: Sing in every land, in every tongue. Sing the good news.

People: Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice.

Leader: Sing in heaven and on earth! Sing the good news.

People: Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Hymn No. 108

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Shoebboxes

Passing the Peace of Christ

Christian Greetings

Brenda Hipp

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 14

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 514

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”

ASSURANCE

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:58

Anthem

“Foundation”

Beck

Sermon

“What Are They Among So Many?”

Rev. Ray Howell IV

John 6:1-14

Hymn No. 670

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

FESTAL SONG

Offertory Prayer

Lane Gilliam

The Offertory

Beatitudo

Camil Van Hulse

Doxology

Choral Benediction

May the Grace of Christ

arr. Freeman

Postlude

Postlude in G

G. Merkel

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

Today’s Lay Reader is William Fulbright.

Musicians for today’s service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

We welcome Ray Nance Howell IV back to the pulpit today. Ray Howell III is preaching at First Baptist Church of Denton this morning.

Senior Adult Lunch

Our Senior Adult Lunch will be in the Fellowship Hall today. A special “thank you” to Paul and Debra Freeman for preparing the Brunswick Stew. Our Youth Group will help Serve along with volunteers from the Jr. Sr. Group.

Emotional Freedom Techniques Opportunity

Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) is a simple, easy-to-learn means to clear negative emotions. FBC has offered EFT classes in the past. We are offering new classes beginning Tuesday, October 18 from 7:30–8:30 p.m. in the parlor. Everyone is welcome. For further information, contact Betty Jane Honeycutt at 336-249-3526.

Halloween Fall Festival: Games Needed

The youth are organizing this year's Halloween Fall Festival and they want to add some new games. They're asking for Sunday School classes to contribute a fun game for this event. If your class would like to provide a game, please contact Whitney Brooks: 336-479-8191 or mswhitneybrooks@gmail.com.

Chrismon Ministry

New Chrismons, crafted by our Chrismon Committee, are displayed outside our Media Center. You have the opportunity to provide a Chrismon in honor or in memory of someone. A red dot indicates the Chrismon has already been purchased. Please support this beautiful ministry by honoring or memorializing a loved one today. The cost is determined by the value of the Chrismon kit.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 10/16		
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper (Houser)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Activities	The Attic
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor
Monday, 10/17		
7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 10/18		
10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 10/19		
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies (Inform the church if you need childcare)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	* Dinner (Children Eat First)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Children's Mission Groups & Choir	
6:30 p.m.	Called Church Business Conference	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

Extended Sessions:

October 16: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:**

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

October 23: Bed Babies: M/M Jim Skotthy **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis

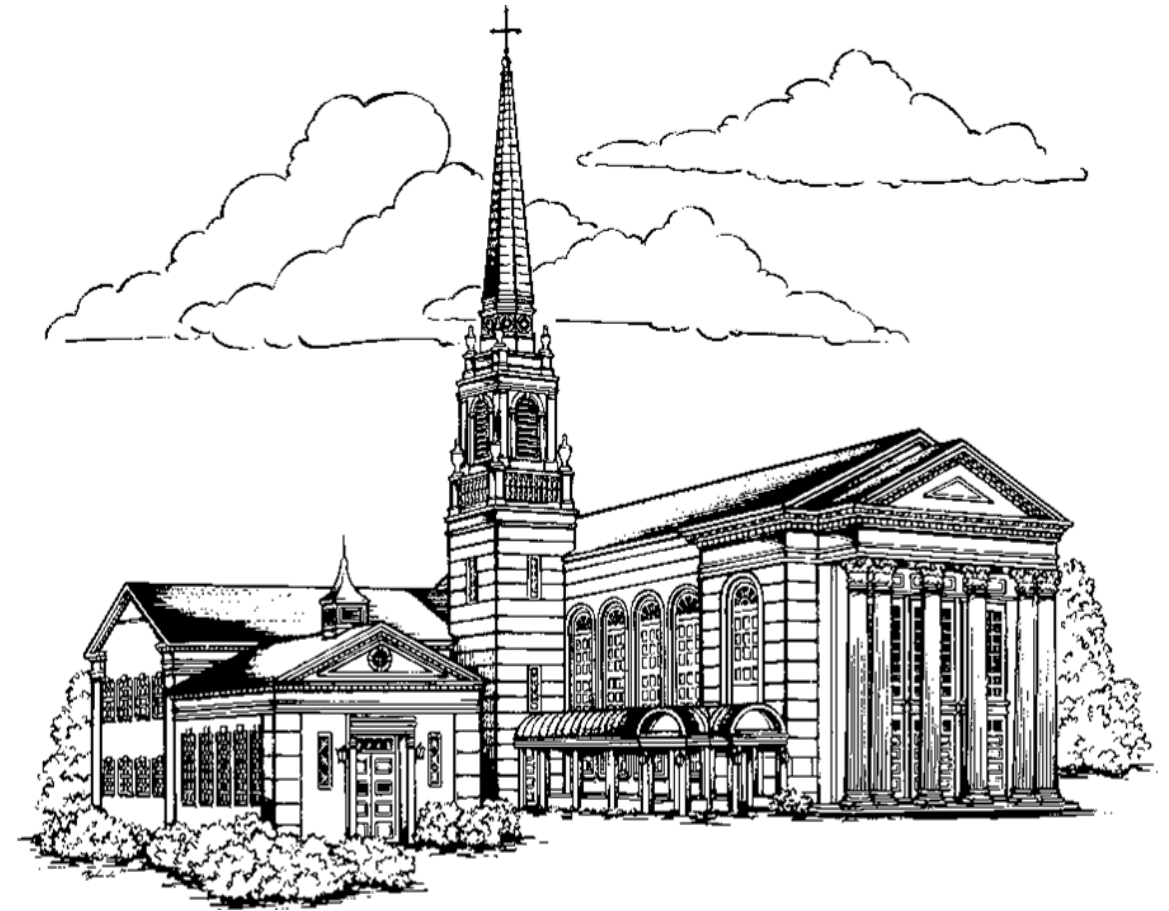
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