

# The Worship of God

October 9, 2016

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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## The Gathering

*This is the good news in Jesus Christ. We stand before God not through our own goodness, but through God's great mercy to us. Jesus is standing at the door, knocking, waiting to come in. May we open the door of our hearts and our church and welcome Jesus as we worship today.*

## Announcements of the Church

Prelude *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Georg Böhm

Choral Introit *Sweeter Each Day* arr. Freeman  
Opening of the Bible Ava Leigh Fulbright

Call to Worship Jenna Young

Leader: We gather this morning to worship together;

**People: Different people, different lives, different stories.**

Leader: Yet, we are all children of the same God,

**People: Created lovingly by the source of love and life.**

Leader: We gather as members of the same family,

**People: Different people, different lives, different stories.**

Leader: Yet, we have one teacher.

**People: Jesus, the living word.**

Leader: We gather with the purpose of worshiping God.

**People: Different people, different lives, different stories.**

Leader: Yet, one Lord, one faith, one family and one baptism!

**People: All glory be to God on high and thanks to him forever!**

Hymn No. 8 *All Glory Be to God on High* MIT FREUDEN ZART  
Lighting the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

Passing the Peace of Christ

Christian Greetings Alyson Honeycutt

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 34: 29-35

Hymn No. 562 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* DIX

Gospel Lesson John I: 14; 13: 31-35

Call to Prayer *I Need Thee Every Hour* Beck

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 10 *Glorify Your Name* GLORIFY YOUR NAME

Sermon *Beholding His Glory* Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 209 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN

Offertory Prayer Don Watson

The Offertory *Andante* Antonio Vivaldi

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
God's praise, ye hosts on high, proclaim,  
who doth create, redeem, sustain.*

Choral Benediction *May the Grace of Christ* arr. Freeman

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Arcangelo Corelli

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

*Today's Lay Reader is Connie Russell.*

*Musicians for today's service*

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Richard and Ferry Lane Lowder's 60th wedding anniversary and with deep appreciation toward staff and church family of First Baptist Church who have loved and ministered to them throughout the year.*

*The rosebud in the vestibule celebrates the birth of Rocco Legrande Veripapa on October 1, 2016.*

*Congratulations to the parents, Chris and Hunter Veripapa, the grandparents, Sterling and Tina Wall, and to the great-grandmother Betsy Wall Medford.*

*Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Harold Bowen upon his death on October 4.*

## 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

<b>Sunday, 10/9</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd Floor Elevator Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper (Young)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Activities	The Attic
<b>Monday, 10/10</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, 10/11</b>		
10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 10/12</b>		
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies (Let Church know if needed)	Nursery
	* Dinner (Children Eat First)	Fellowship Hall
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1-5) RA's	Rooms 212/226
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	Mission Friends Acteens	Rooms 225/206
	Joyful Singers (Age 4- Grade 1)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2- 5)	Music Suite
	<b>Wednesday Academy</b>	Various Locations
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Budget Planning Committee	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
<i>Menu:</i>	<i>Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Cookie</i>	

### Extended Sessions:

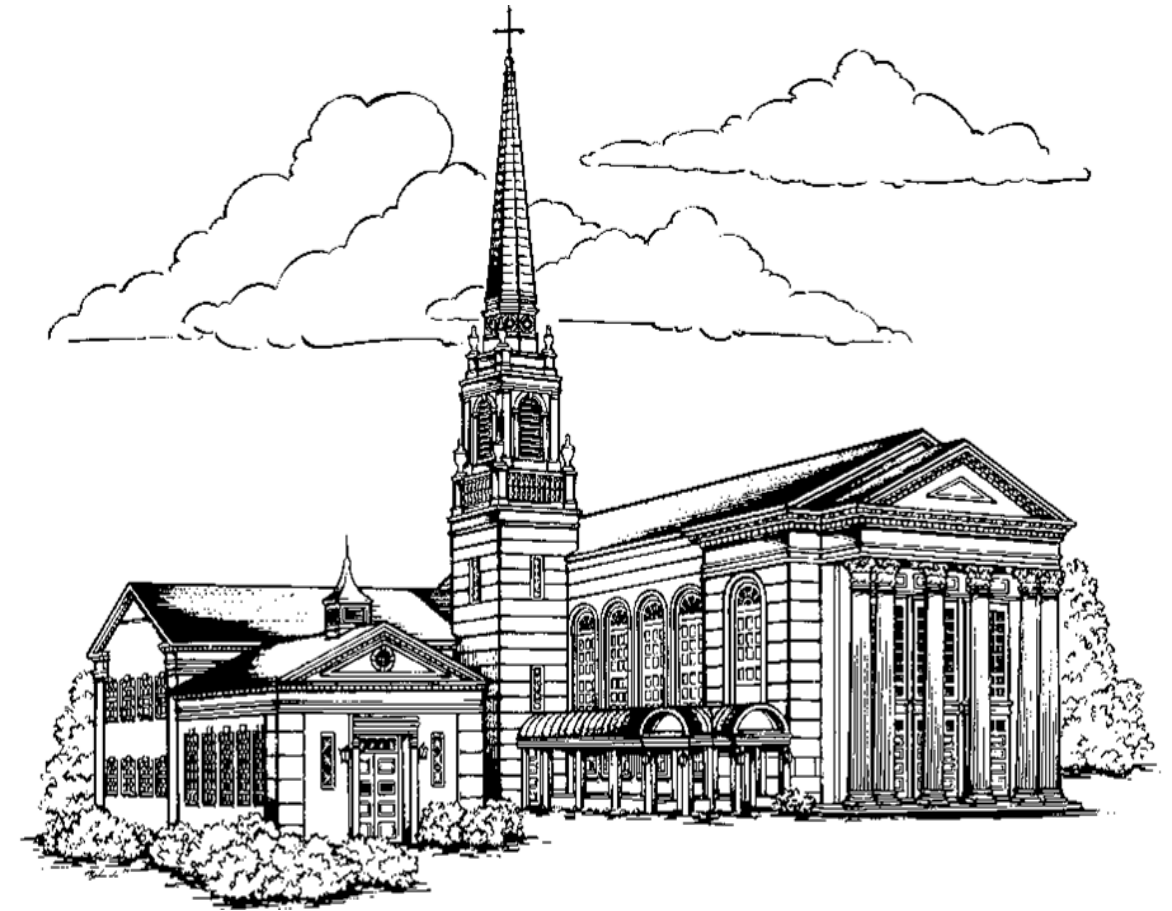
**October 9:** Bed Babies: Libby & Courtney Foster Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Christy Clark

3 & 4 Year Olds: Anna Phillips & Kacie Beck

**October 16:** 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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