

The Worship of God

April 2, 2017

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

“The Cross becomes the supreme example of God’s commitment to wrestle life and hope from the very place that seems most devoid of life and hope.” David Lose

Announcements and Preparing for Worship

Prelude “O Stainless Lamb of God” (verse 1) J.S. Bach

Choral Introit “Lead Me to Calvary” arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible Elaine Allen

Call to Worship Grayson Lambros

Leader: In this is love:

People: Not that we loved God,

Leader: But that He loved us,

People: And sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sin

Leader: Through the wondrous love of the cross.

Hymn No. 212 “What Wondrous Love Is This” WONDROUS LOVE

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson Romans 5: 6-8

Call to Confession

Minister: God of amazing grace, forgive our blind spots that keep us from seeing you,

People: And for not seeing others as you see them.

Minister: Touch us with your healing hands of love.

People: Help us to sing of your amazing grace.

Minister: Help us to know your amazing grace.

People: Open our eyes that we might see.

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 502 “Amazing Grace” NEW BRITAIN

Gospel Lesson Mark 8: 31-38

Anthem “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Mallory

Sermon “Enter Through the Front Door” Dr. Ray N. Howell III

Hymn No. 472 “Grace Greater than Our Sin” MOODY

Offertory Prayer Lane Gilliam

The Offertory “O Stainless Lamb of God” (verse 2) J.S. Bach

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

“Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!
Praise Life, all creatures here on earth!
Praise Light who guides us on our way!
Praise Love who forms us day by day!”

Postlude “Voluntary in F Major” B. Kothe

Choral Benediction “Lord, Now Let Your Servant Go” Green

Today’s Lay Reader is June Honeycutt

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani – Organist Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Mark Lambros and his family in the death of his mother, Mary Lambros West of Lexington on March 24.

Welcome Angie Price

Last Sunday we joyfully welcomed Angie Price back into the fellowship of First Baptist Church. Angie grew up in our church and we officially welcome her back into the family.

Palm Sunday

Ferry Lane Lowder has tickets for next Sunday's Palm Sunday lunch at the YMCA. The lunch will follow our Community Palm Sunday Celebration on the Square.

Touching Davidson County with Love, April 22

Sign-up sheets are located on the downstairs bulletin board. We are also collecting supplements and food for Cancer Services and Greater Things Ministry. Volunteer painters are needed to help paint rooms at Boys and Girls Club. Please contact Phil Mickey.

Easter Lilies

You can place an Easter Lily in memory or in honor of someone on Easter Sunday, April 16. Please contact the church office before April 5 at 336-245-1261 if interested.

Weekly Schedule

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| Sunday: | 9:00 a.m. | Prayer Ministry (everyone is invited) | Conference Room |
| | 5:00 p.m. | | Youth Choir |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Snack Supper followed by Youth Activities | Fellowship Hall |
| Monday: | 1:45 p.m. | Fraday-Johnson Mission Group | Conference |
| Room | | | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday: | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday: | 4:30 p.m. | | Senior Adult Choir |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Supper followed by children's activities and | Worship Study |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | Sanctuary Choir |

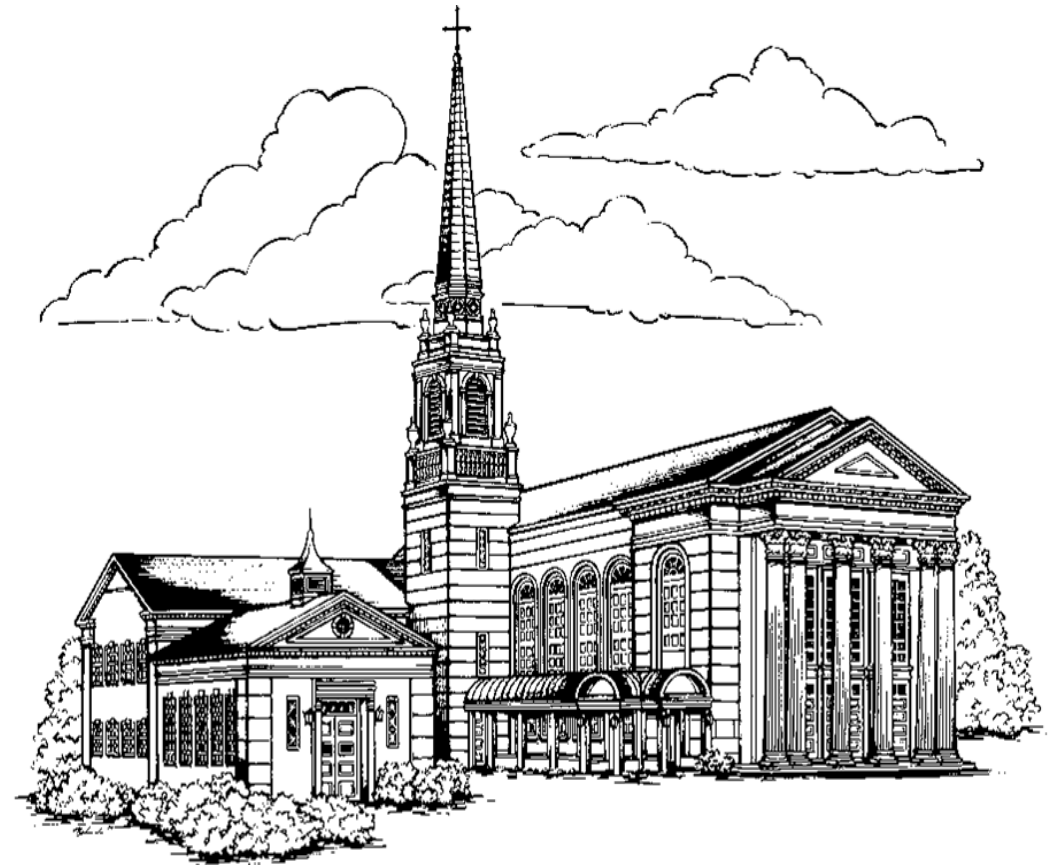
Extended Sessions: April 2: Bed Babies-M/M Dale Lambeth: Toddler/2 Year- Old- M/M Dave Thornhill: 3 and 4 Year-Old-Tina Wall, Lily Thornhill

April 9: Bed Babies-Libby & Courtney Foster: Toddler/2 Year-Old-Christy Clark/Whitney Brooks: 3 and 4 Year-Old-Anna Phillips/Kacie Beck

Wednesday Night Menu: Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar

Children's Menu: Chicken Tenders

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