

The Worship of God

June 18, 2017

Father's Day Sunday

The Gathering

A father is respected because he gives his children leadership.....appreciated because he gives his children care.....valued because he gives his children time.....loved because he gives his children the one thing they treasure most.....himself.

Early Announcements and Preparing for Worship

Prelude "Prelude on a Bourgeois Tune" Gordon Young

Choral Introit "For the Life That You Have Given" Daw/Leavitt
Opening of the Bible Annie Hartley

Call to Worship Ty Lancaster

Leader: See what love the Father has given us,

People: That we should be called the children of God.

Leader: God says: You are my sons and daughters.

People: See what love the Father has given us.

Leader: To those who receive him, he gives power to become the children of God.

People: See what love the Father has given us.

Leader: He has prepared an inheritance for us that will last for eternity.

People: See what love the Father has given us.

Leader: Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King.

People: Whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing.

Hymn No. 9 "Sing Praise to the Father" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings Ashley Whitfield

Hymn No. 591 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Rest

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson Mark 12: 1-12

Anthem "Like As A Father" arr. Lovelace

Sermon "A Father's Love" Rev. Ray N. Howell IV

Hymn No. 84 "Children of the Heavenly Father" Swedish Melody

Offertory Prayer Brannon Gilliam

The Offertory "Ayre" Georg Telemann

Doxology Old Hundredth

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 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" arr. Freeman

Postlude "Maestoso" G.B. Polleri

Today's Lay Reader is Dr. Beverly Fulbright

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Don and Gale Lanning and their family in the death of Amelia Lanning on Tuesday, June 13.

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir

Weekly Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry (Everyone is welcome.) Conference Room
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Music Suite

Missionfest Planning Session Sunday, June 25 at 8:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

On September 10, our church will be hosting Missionfest. This will be a fun and meaningful afternoon of music, activities and opportunities for our community members to have fun and learn about our church and mission partners. **We need your help! Next Sunday morning**, the Missionfest team will be meeting to continue the planning for this major event. We invite anyone who would like to be involved with exciting outreach to join us at 8:30 a.m.

Grace Episcopal Sunday Lunch for the Homeless

Volunteers are needed to help serve Sunday lunch to the homeless on Sundays, July 16, 23, and 30th at the Grace Episcopal Church. We share in this significant partnership with Grace and are responsible for volunteers during the month of July.

Church Security

The Safety and Security Committee has decided to lock all external doors to the church other than the main Sanctuary doors as the worship service begins effective Sunday, July 2. This includes the fellowship hall doors, elevator lobby entrance, Martha Best Children's Center entrance, and bell tower door. More details will be in the July edition of Steeple Talk. We apologize for any inconvenience but the safety and security of our children and congregation is our number one priority.

Extended Sessions: June 18: Bed Babies-M/M Greg Briggs: Toddler/2 Year-Olds- M/M Jim Skotthy: 3 and 4 Year-Olds- Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate

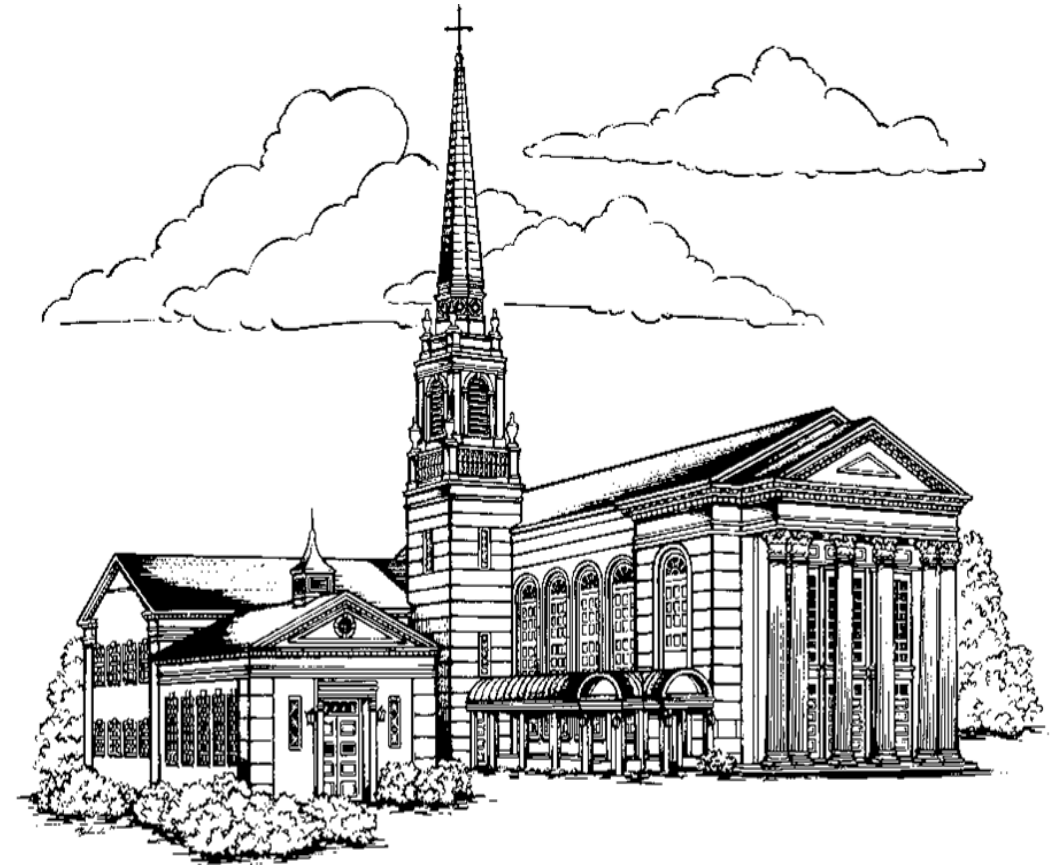
June 25: Bed Babies-M/M Brian Lancaster: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Zak Young: 3 and 4 year-olds-Katie Hartley/Kelly Wright

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