

# *The Worship of God*

June 4, 2017

Baccalaureate Sunday

## The Gathering

At each transition of life, we must be prepared for farewells and new beginnings. In every farewell, there is a legacy to gain. In every new beginning, there is a hope to transform. In all of life's transition, there is a foundation of faith to provide stability and courage.

## Early Announcements

**Prelude and Processional** "Choral Song" Samuel S. Wesley

**Choral Introit** "For the Life That You Have Given" Daw/Leavitt  
Opening of the Bible Mary Evann Thornhill

**Call to Worship** Zoey Mize

Leader: We have gathered to worship today in celebration of our high school graduates.

**People: We give blessings to you for all that you have achieved and for many more accomplishments yet to come.**

Leader: One part of your life's journey is now complete. You are about to embark on a new and exciting adventure that will take you to unimaginable places.

**People: We pray God will give you strength and wisdom for your new pilgrimage.**

Leader: Always keep Christ in your hearts.

**People: Christ is the light of all people. Let him shine through you during challenging times. Always keep that light.**

Leader: May God hold you with his powerful hand!

**Hymn No. 634** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA  
Lighting of the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

**Christian Greetings** Peggy Barnhardt

**Old Testament Lesson** Jeremiah 29: 11-14

**Anthem** "No Hands But Yours" Jerome Williams

## Morning Prayer

**Scripture Lesson** 1 John 2: 7-11

**Hymn No. 539** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" HOUSTON

**Offertory Prayer** Kim Lingerfelt

**The Offertory** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Camil Van Hulse

## The Gloria Patri

**Baccalaureate Address** "This Is a Mountain We Must Climb" Ray N. Howell III

## Recognition of the Graduates

## Presentation from the Church

## Presentation from the Sue Brown Knitting Ministry

**Hymn No. 532** "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

**Choral Benediction** "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" arr. Freeman

**Postlude** "Kyrie" Francois Couperin

**Today's Lay Readers are Whitney Brooks and Kyle Kepley**

## Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

### Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry (Everyone is welcome.)	Conference Room
	6:00 p.m.	Regular Youth Activities	Youth Suite
<b>Monday:</b>	1:45 p.m.	Frady -Johnson Mission Group	Conference Room
<b>Tuesday:</b>	12:00 noon	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	Yarborough's Restaurant

### Welcome Meagan Smith

Our new Associate Minister, Meagan Smith, will begin her ministry with us the first week of July. Her first Sunday will be July 9<sup>th</sup> and we will celebrate communion followed by the Church Picnic.

Meagan will be involved in Vacation Bible School July 10-14 and she is going with our youth to Passport, July 17-22. We look forward to Meagan's arrival next month.

### Kamp Kiwanis

Items are still needed for the Kamp Kiwanis baskets to give to the campers this summer. Please look at the poster on the bulletin board beside the elevator for the items needed.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen on the second Wednesday night of each month. Please contact the church office if you can help. Thank you

**Extended Sessions: June 4: Bed Babies-M/M Jon Myers: Toddler/2 Year-Olds- Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams: 3 and 4 Year-Olds- Donna Sink/Ann Bishop**

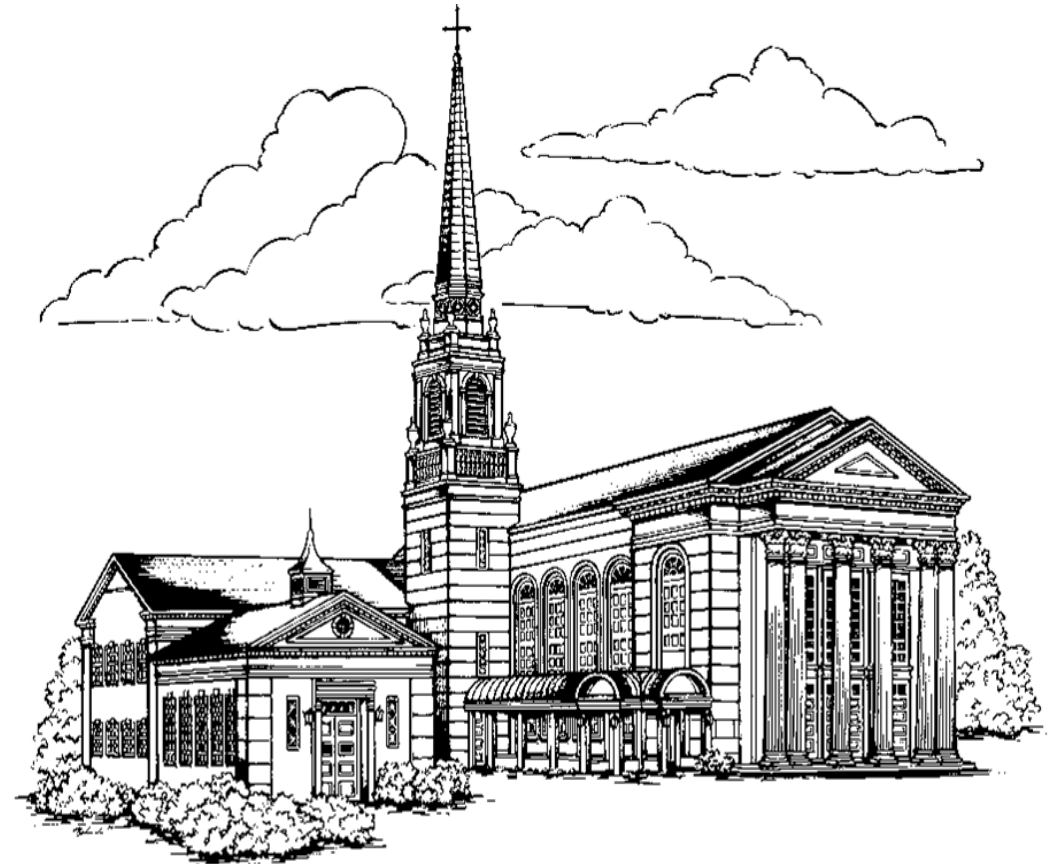
**June 11: Bed Babies-M/M Kyle Kepley: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Thomas Jolly: 3 and 4 year-olds: Beverly Fulbright/Brenda Hipp**

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