

The Worship of God

September 10, 2017

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

“Every human interaction offers you the chance to make things better or to make things worse.”
Barbara Brown Taylor

Prelude

“Son of My Soul” arr. Van Iderstine

Choral Introit

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” arr. Freeman
Cameron

Opening of the Bible
Maddox

Call to Worship

Jenna Young

Leader: Awake! Get up!

People: There is much to be done in the Lord’s Name today.

Leader: Get ready to worship and to serve God.

People: We are ready to hear God’s word for us and to respond in action and love.

Leader: Open your hearts to God’s will this day.

People: Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us.

Hymn No. 45

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 133

Anthem

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” arr. Shelly

Call to Confession

Minister: We know that we are sisters and brothers in Christ.

People: Each of us is your precious child.

Minister: And yet there is division in this family, old resentments and new irritations.

People: We are quick to anger and slow to forgive.

Minister: Forgive us when we would rather pick and choose those who belong rather than acknowledge the all-inclusive nature of your family.

People: Open our hearts to your love and show us the way of reconciliation.

Morning Prayer (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)

Hymn No. 697

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER

New Testament Lesson

Acts 9: 36-41

Sermon

“Get Up!”

Meagan Smith

Hymn No. 437

“Help Us Accept Each Other!”

BECK

Offertory Prayer

Brannon Gilliam

The Offertory

“Prelude on MANNHEIM”

Andrew Fletcher

Doxology 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction

“Let Others See Jesus In You”

arr. Freeman

Postlude

“Trumpet Duet”

Johan Roman

Today’s Lay Reader is Julia Dunn

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Anna Louise Taylor Tate who died on September 7, 2017. A graveside service will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at Lexington City Cemetery.

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Weekly Schedule at FBC

Prayer Ministry Room
Coffee and Fellowship
Sanctuary Choir
"The Class" led by Ray and Meagan
Riverdale

Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Conference
Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on the 2nd floor
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. in Music Suite
Sunday, September 17th in Fellowship Hall
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September 10th Block Party

Everyone is invited to join us this afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. for an exciting and fun-filled afternoon of music, food, games and fellowship. Around twenty-five of our local agencies will share their services with the greater community. Please bring a lawn chair.

Award-Winning Musical Legends on September 13th

You are invited to join us on Wednesday night, September 13th for a delicious BBQ Chicken dinner followed by folk music artists Matthew Weaver and Clay Lunsford. Reservations are necessary by emailing wednesday@fbclex.org or calling the church office at 336-245-1261. The dinner is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Deadline is noon tomorrow.

Coming Soon!!!! – New Church Pictorial Directory

Photo sessions will take place the first two weeks of October. Scheduling is available on line at fbclex.org. Schedule your session NOW to get your chosen spot!!!!

Extended Sessions: September 10: Bed Babies-M/M Kyle Kepley: Toddler/2 Year-Olds- M/M Thomas Jolly: 3 and 4 Year-Olds-Katie Hartley/Kelly Wright

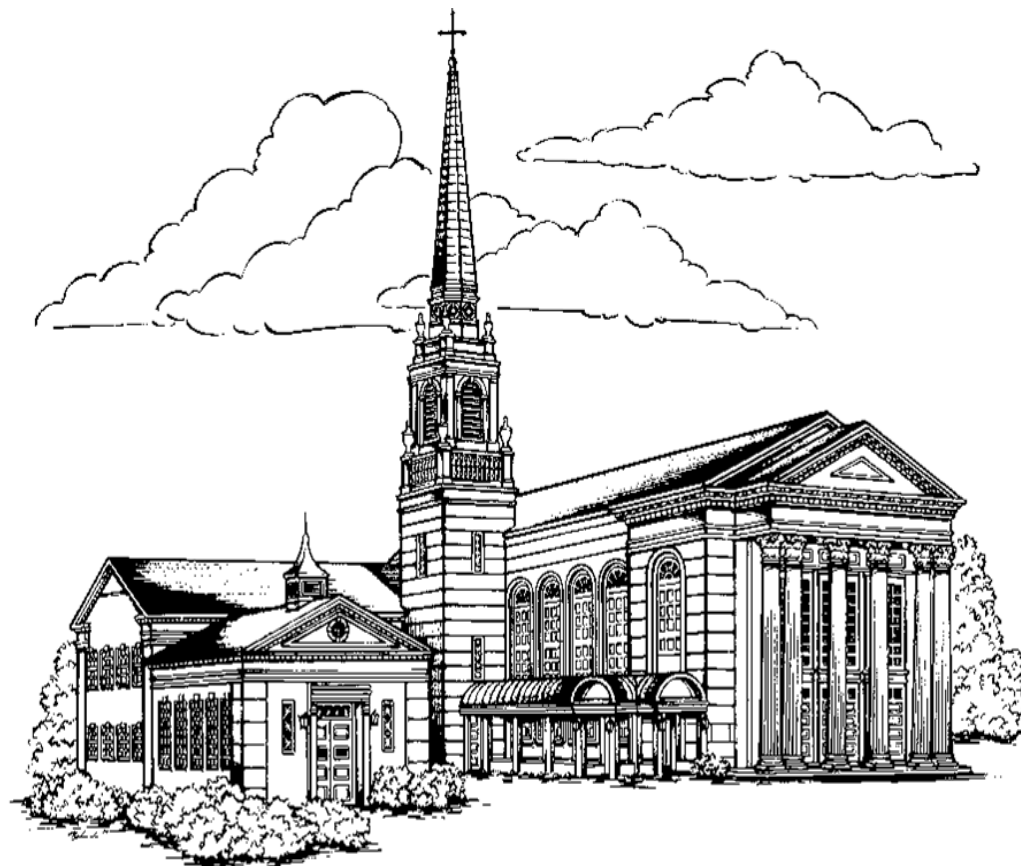
September 17: Bed Babies-M/M Greg Briggs: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams: 3 and 4 year-olds-Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate

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