

The Worship of God

May 26, 2013

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Trinity Sunday

THE GATHERING

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. In 1915, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Monia Michael replied with her own poem: "we cherish too, the poppy red that grows in fields where valor led, it seems to signal to the skies that blood of heroes never dies."

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Carl F. Mueller

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him* AUSTRIAN HYMN
Opening of the Bible Rachel Morgan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.

People: Praise to God our Liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.

Minister: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

People: Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the way.

Minister: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

People: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.

Minister: Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, and the Life-giver.

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN NO. 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

SCRIPTURE Psalm 145: 8 - 13, 21; Galatians 5: 1, 13 - 14

HYMN NO. 692 *Faith of Our Fathers* ST. CATHERINE

LITANY FROM THE BOOK OF WORSHIP FOR UNITED STATES FORCES (1974)

Minister: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Minister: O almighty God, and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

MORNING PRAYER - Time of Silent Remembrances

ANTHEM *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Mark Andrews

SERMON *Freedom/Baseball* Rev. Tommy Wilson

HYMN NO. 417 *My Country, 'Tis of thee* AMERICA

OFFERTORY PRAYER Scott Rhodes

THE OFFERTORY *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus* IN CHRIST ALONE

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

BENEDICTION

Minister: For freedom Christ has set us free;

People: Deliver us, Lord, from the demands of our world!

Minister: To service God has called us all.

POSTLUDE *Voluntary* Robert Broderip

Today's Lay Reader is Wendy Walker.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organist Victoria Fowler - pianist Family Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Sink Corn on her death on May 18.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kelly Elizabeth Lowder's birthday by Richard and Ferry Lane Lowder and family.

On Sunday, May 12 we welcomed Carl and Katie Wagstaff and son Logan into the fellowship of First Baptist. They join by transfer of letter from sister churches.

The Deacons of the week are Phil Mickey and Jon Myers.

FBC Offices and MBCC will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

Baccalaureate Sunday, June 9

Graduate pictures for the June 9 bulletin are due no later than June 2.

Youth Mission Concert

Sunday, June 9 - 7:00 p.m. - FBC Sanctuary

Mickey Sharpe will present a concert on Sunday evening, June 9, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. A love offering will be received with all proceeds going to the summer youth mission trips.

Winston-Salem Dash Baseball Game

All who will be attending the ball game should be at the church Tuesday, May 28 no later than 5:00 p.m. if you plan to take the bus.

YMCA Fish Fry

Second Annual Fish Fry Friday, May 31st. Proceeds go to Strong Kids Campaign.

Announcements

Sunday, 5/26

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry Conference Room

Wednesday, 5/29

5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal Music Suite

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

Extended Sessions:

May 26: Bed Babies - Margaret Ann Maddox & Kelly Mitcham
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander
3 & 4 Year Olds - Brenda Sprinkle and Casey White

June 2: Bed Babies - Jennifer Fuller-Allen & Brooke Williams
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Kevin Brown 3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Josh Boyle

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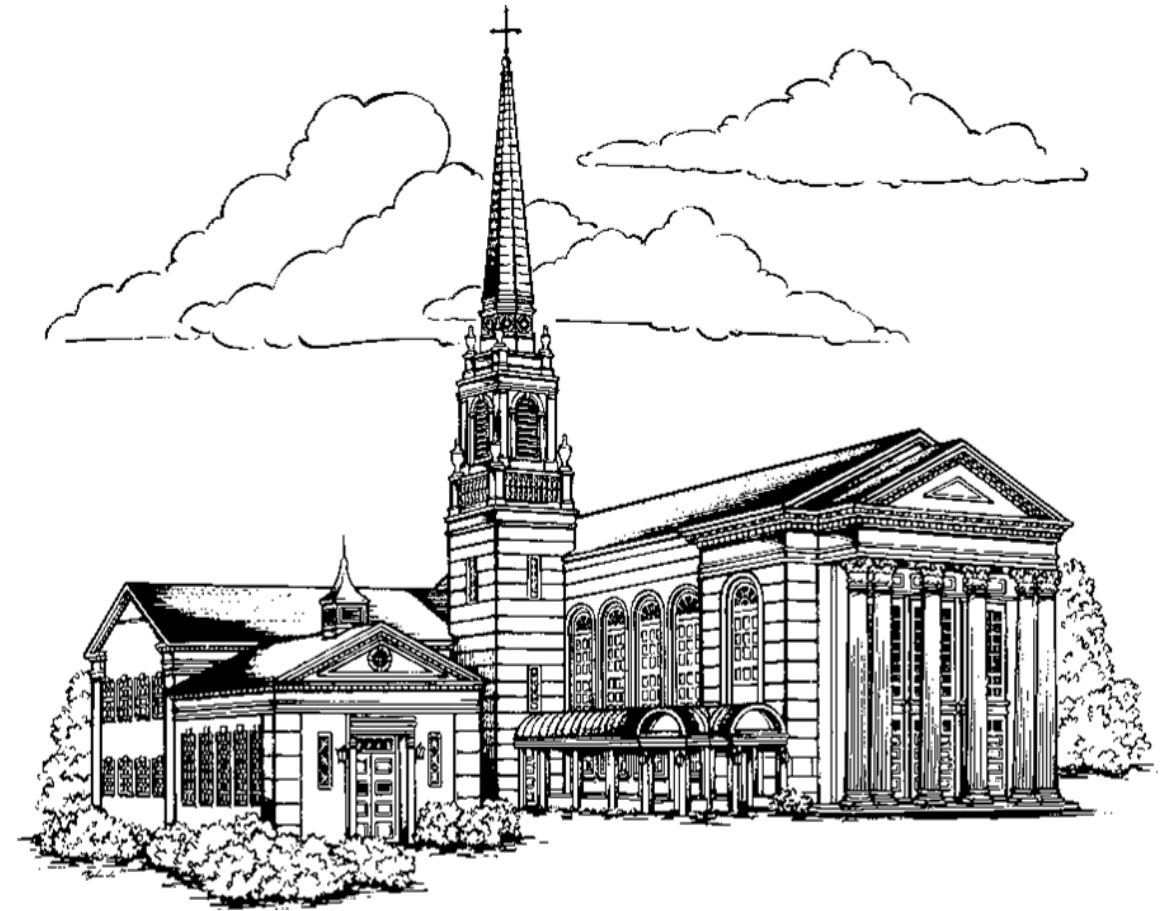
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