

The Worship of God

April 6, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Fifth Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING

In the buds on the trees eager to burst: in the flowers poking their heads out of the dirt; in the children chalking spring on the sidewalks; we see the God of love in whose presence we worship today.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. John Carter

CHORAL INTROIT *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Clephane/Maker

CALL TO WORSHIP Andy Killebrew

Leader: Come, let us sing a new song to our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving,

People: And make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven.

All: Evermore His praises sing!

HYMN NO. 25 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* ANDREWS

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

COMMITMENT EMPHASIS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 96

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister: O God, you are as near as the very air we breathe and the light around us, yet our thoughts farthest reach falls short of you.

People: We yearn to reach you. We seek the light and warmth of your presence, for we are lost without you. Though we say you are near, we are lonely and alone.

Minister: O let our desire be so strong that it will tear the veil that keeps you from our sight! Let your light penetrate our darkness, to reveal to us the glory and joy of your eternal presence.

People: As the fish gives himself to the sea, as the bird gives herself to the air, as all life gives itself to life, so may we give ourselves to you, O God.

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

II Corinthians 8: 1-9

HYMN NO. 429

Let Your Heart Be Broken

WYE VALLEY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. John Carter

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE LEXINGTON CHORAL ENSEMBLE

MELONIE RECTOR, DIRECTOR

Alleluia

Ubi Caritas

Jenga

Exultate Justi

Sing Me to Heaven

Ain'a That Good News

Durufle

Kagaruki

Viadana

Gawthrop

Dawson

CLOSING REMARKS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Passion Chorale

arr. John Carter

Today's Lay Reader is Lewie Phillips.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Christian sympathy is extended to Dr. Victor Farrah and family on the death of his father

Victor Samuel Farrah on April 1 and to Carol Stutts-Wall and family on the death

of her father Curtis Bryant Stutts On April 2.

On March 16 we welcomed Sparky Brooks and Barbara "Barbie" Kugel into the Fellowship of First Baptist Church. Sparky joins us by church letter and Barbie joins us by statement of faith.

The Deacons of the Week are Sara Briggs and Sarah Frye.

Touching Davidson County With Love - This Saturday, April 12

We are collecting dietary supplements (like Ensure) for DSS and non-perishable food items for Pastor's Pantry. A prayer celebration and light meal will be held at First Reformed UCC on Thursday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. for all participants.

Palm Sunday Service

Next Sunday will be a very special service of music and Scripture as we begin Holy Week. At the conclusion of the service we will process to Main Street where the Community Palm Sunday Celebration will be held in front of the old Arts Center Building. Following the Community Celebration, a Chicken Pie lunch will be held at the YMCA.

Announcements

Sunday, 4/6

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, 4/7

1:45 p.m.	Frady/Johnson Mission Group	Parlor
2:00 p.m.	Bernice Cross Mission Group	Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	Music Suite
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 4/8

10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 4/9

12:00 p.m.	Lenten Service	First United Methodist
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Singers	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies (inform church if you need childcare)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Middle & High School Youth	The ATTIC
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	Caring for Creation	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Beef Tips over Rice, Gingered Carrots, Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by Noon Monday

Palm Sunday Lunch

Tickets are on sale today for the Palm Sunday Chicken Pie lunch following the Palm Sunday Celebration. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance or \$10.00 at the door. All proceeds go to the YMCA scholarship fund.

Extended Sessions:

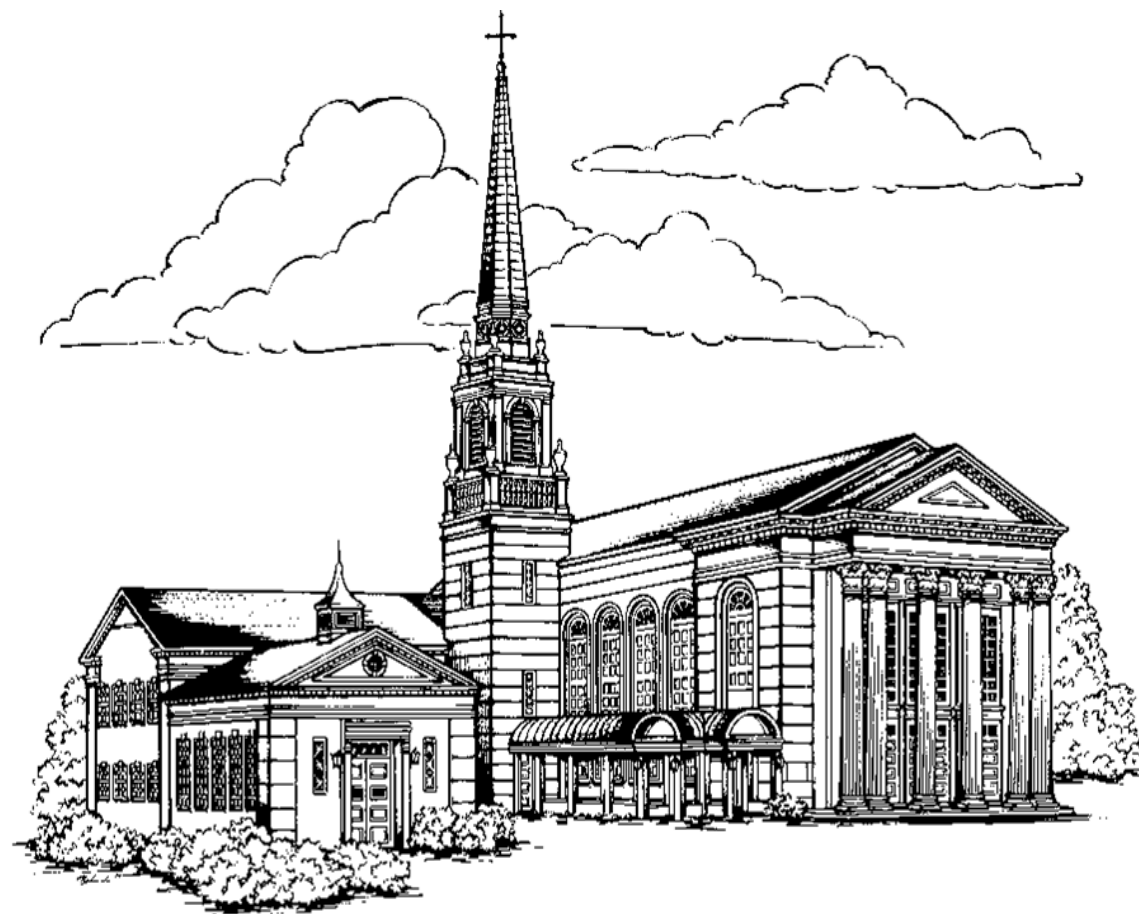
April 6: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth

3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Charlie Pyle

April 13: Bed Babies: M/M Kevin Foster Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dustin Hill

3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser, Andy Killebrew

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