

The Worship of God

June 15, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Father's Day

THE GATHERING

Within these hallowed walls children have been dedicated and blessed, faith has been shared and professed, baptisms have been witnessed and celebrated and graduations have been joyfully commemorated. Within these walls the sacred vows of marriage have been heard and the pain of grief has been shared. We are God's people, members of his family, who have gathered to worship and dedicate our children here today. Come, let us worship God.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now</i>	Georg Böhmer
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>All Creatures of our God and King</i>	LASST UN ERFREUEN
Opening of the Bible		Jenna Young

THE DEDICATION OF JULIA ELAINE YOUNG

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Minister: In presenting Julia to the Lord, do you promise in dependence on God's grace and with the help of the church to teach her the gifts and claims of the Christian faith and by prayer, word, and example to bring Julia up in the family of faith.

Parents: We do.

Minister: Members of the family of faith, I commend to you Zak and Jamie Young and their daughter Julia. Your love, care, and example are as necessary to this covenant as their faithfulness in keeping their promise. Will you do all in your power to be a spiritual example for them and will you pray for them, asking God to bless them with love and grace?

People: We will.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

HYMN NO. 470	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	JESUS LOVES ME
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THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Psalm 103: 1-18
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ANTHEM	<i>Like as a Father</i>	arr. Austin Lovelace
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GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11: 1-13

LITANY OF RECOGNITION AND HONOR FOR FATHER'S DAY

Minister: On this day we recognize our fathers and stepfathers, those who have nurtured and guided us in our lives.

People: We thank You, O God, for those who have been fathers to us.

Minister: We honor our grandfathers, our uncles and brothers, those who have demonstrated love and care to us in our lives.

People: We thank You, O God, for those who have been like fathers to us.

Minister: We appreciate our teachers, leaders and pastors, who have been both male and female, but we especially honor those who have extended fatherly tenderness and love in our lives in our past and present.

People: We thank You, O God, for those who have fulfilled a fatherly role in our lives.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 692	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	ST. CATHERINE
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SERMON	<i>God's Representatives on Earth</i>	Dr. Ray Howell III
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HYMN NO. 84	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA
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OFFERTORY PRAYER		Cheryl Wicker
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OFFERTORY	<i>Prelude in E Flat</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
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DOXOLOGY NO. 809		OLD HUNDREDTH
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RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	Lurkin
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POSTLUDE	<i>Glorificamus</i>	John Redford
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Today's Lay Reader is Kay Hardin.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - Organ

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Bruce Hill and Paul Epley.

Winston-Salem Dash Baseball - July 24

The final day of Vacation Bible School is Thursday, July 24. You are invited to join us for a Winston-Salem Dash Baseball game that night. Call the church office or check with Ray to reserve your place.



Vacation Bible School - July 21 - 24, 2014

Sunday, July 20, 5:00 p.m. - Church Picnic/VBS Kickoff

Children aged 2 years to 5th grade and their friends are invited to grow in faith, have fun and learn in this year's Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is invited to the picnic/kickoff on

Sunday, July 20th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We need individuals to help with arts and crafts for preschool, music for preschool and school age, and recreation. We also need youth to help in all areas. We hope you will be willing to participate and help in this wonderful fun filled week. If you can help contact our Director, Jen Fuller Allen cell 250-0714 or email jen@lexingtonymca.com or Tommy at 249-9158 or tommy@fbcllex.org.

Theme: Have U Herd? God is speaking to you!

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10: 27

Registration forms are available in the church office and on the web page.

Transportation Fund

We currently have \$10,705 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or perhaps selling the current van. Currently memorials and honorariums are coming in to the Transportation Fund. We will be looking for the funds to fully pay for the purchase. Please consider making a contribution to the **Transportation Fund** to defer the cost of the van.

Announcements

Sunday, 6/15

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

9:00 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting Parlor

Wednesday, 6/18

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

Extended Sessions:

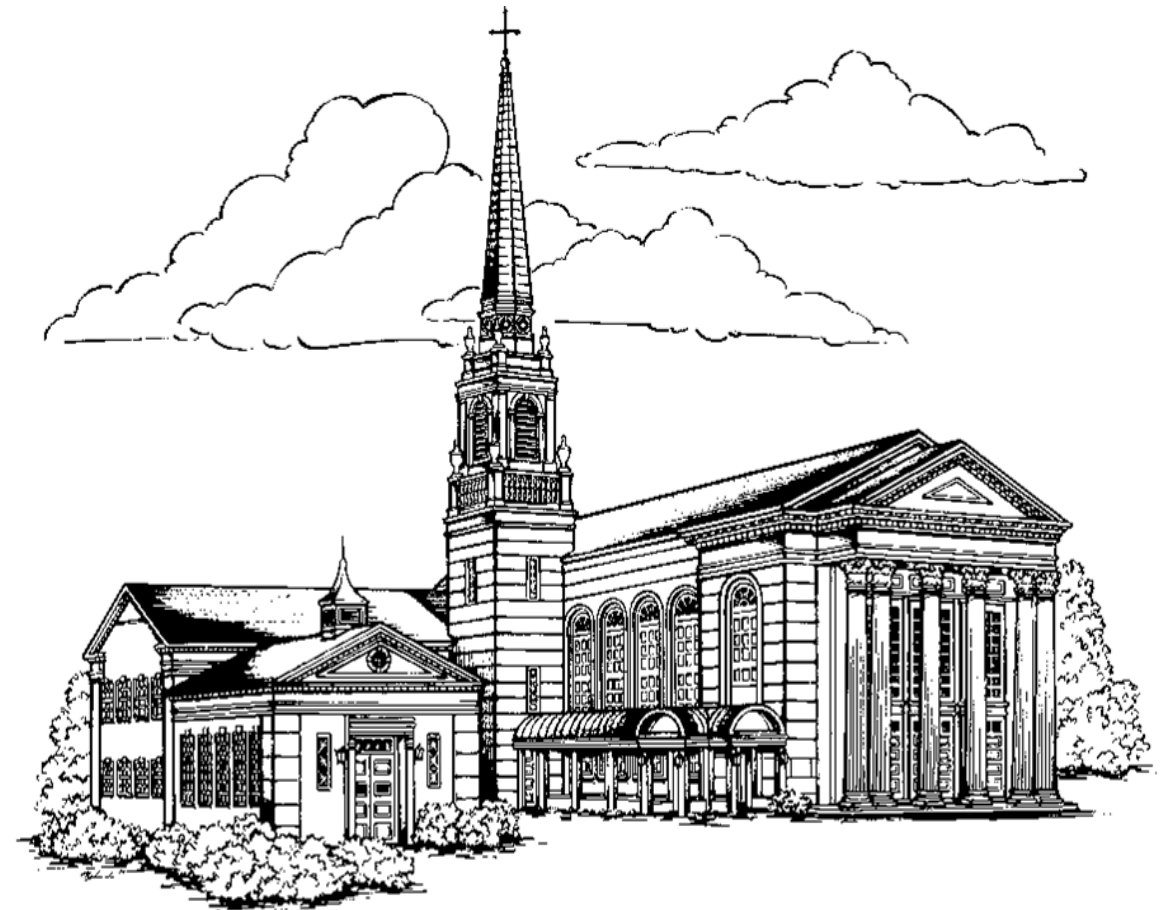
June 15: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Frank 3 & 4 Year Olds: Donna Sink, Anna Raye Tate

June 22: Bed Babies: M/M Carl Wagstaff

Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kyle Kepley 3 & 4 Year Olds: Hazel Frady & Brenda Hipp

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