

The Worship of God

June 8, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Baccalaureate Sunday

THE GATHERING

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRELUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

All Creatures of our God and King

LAST UNERFREUEN

Opening of the Bible

Charlotte Pyle

CONGREGATIONAL LITANY

Sam Amos

Leader: We gather to worship God and to celebrate the accomplishments of our youth who have arrived at one of the great milestones in life.

People: We pray that God would bless them with joy as they continue their education and seek truth, knowledge, and wisdom.

Leader: With openness as they hear God's word and share in God's Kingdom.

People: With eagerness as they share the good news of Christ through words and actions.

Leader: With dedication to serve all people through the example of Jesus.

People: And with hunger to seek righteousness, justice, and peace.

Leader: We enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues for all generations.

HYMN NO. 634

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

PROCESSIONAL OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 60: 1-5

SOLO

From the Inside Out

Hillsongs

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16: 13-19

HYMN NO. 532

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kim Lingerfelt

THE OFFERTORY

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

arr. Alice Jordan

THE GLORIA PATRI

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Whitney Brooks

ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress

Young

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Don't Lose the Keys

Dr. Ray Howell III

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

Before you were even formed, God knew you

While in your mother's womb, God named you

At your birth, God's breath filled you with life

Today we celebrate what you have become at his moment in time.

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES

PRESENTATION FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 566

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord

LANGLEY

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Lurkin

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Gordon Young

Today's Lay Readers are Savannah Kepley and Will Tate.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Jackson McCarthy - soloist

Alan Williams - guitar

The Deacons of the Week are Bob Cole and Newell Davis.

Worship At First Baptist

Catch-Up Sunday, June 15

Communion, June 29

Transportation Fund

The church has voted to purchase a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. We currently have \$10,620.00 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or selling the current van. Many memorials and honorariums we have recently received have been designated for this fund. Please consider making a contribution to the Transportation Fund.



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 staff the various age groups. 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@fbclex.org.

Teachers are needed for:

2/3 year olds, 4/5 year olds, K-1st grade, 2nd & 3rd grades, 4th & 5th grades.

Leadership positions are needed in Bible Learning, Crafts both Preschool and Children, Recreation, Snacks/Refreshments and Music

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.

Announcements

Sunday, 6/8

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Sunday Night Youth

Youth! Don't miss tonight's fellowship and Bible study. You will be engaged in a special study to prepare you for Passport!

Extended Sessions:

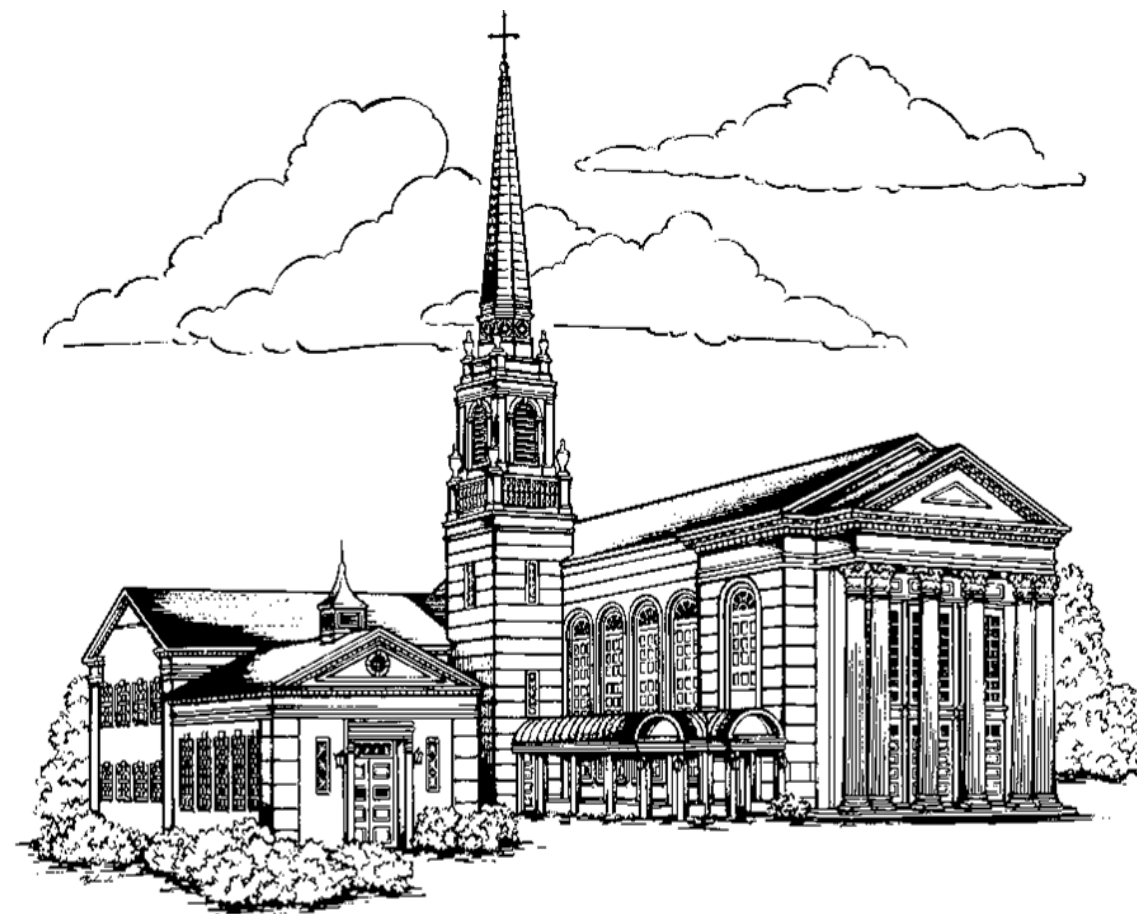
June 8: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Randall Potter

3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Hopkins

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

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