

The Worship of God

October 5, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

World Communion Sunday

THE GATHERING

On World Communion Sunday all believers who gather at the Lord's Table are united in a great universal fellowship of love. As we share the bread and the cup, in remembrance and celebration of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we affirm the truth that all Christians are one in Christ. This is also a time for us to recommit ourselves to Christ's command to work for justice and peace in a world that is deeply divided in conflict and war.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Communion in E Minor* Alexandre Guilmant

CHORAL INTROIT *O Come and Sing to the Lord* Freeman

CALL TO WORSHIP Andy Killebrew

Leader: The Lord who is in this place invites us to his table, calling us into communion with God and with each other.

People: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.

Leader: So we come together here on World Communion Sunday, joining hands with sisters and brothers around the globe and close to home in this great quest.

People: To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.

All: God is Here! Let us Worship!

HYMN NO. 701 *God Is Here!* BEECHER

Lighting the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME News From the Great Pumpkin Patch

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON John 17: 20-26

HYMN NO. 696 *The Bond of Love* BOND OF LOVE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Communion on Two American Folk Hymns* arr. Alice Jordan

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 *Congregation Stands In Unison* OLD HUNDREDTH

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 11: 23-26

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* Marshall

HOMILY *To See My Glory* Dr. Ray Howell III

COMMUNION AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Minister: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: We will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God..

Minister: This is the Lord's table.

People: Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

HYMN NO. 776 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Beginning with the balcony, we invite you to come to front to receive the bread and the cup. You will partake of the elements as you receive them. Ray and Tommy will direct you from where you are seated. Please join in singing some of our favorite hymns as the choir directs us. If you have nutritional supplements, please bring that with you. A deacon will be at the front to receive your gift.

If you are unable or do not wish to come to the front, deacons will come to you to serve you communion.

HYMN NO. 291 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Blessed Savior Walk With Us* Freeman

POSTLUDE *Postlude in A Minor* H. Götze

Today's Lay Reader is Bruce Hill.

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - organ Ralph Ashley - soloist Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Debbie Auman and Carl Garrison.

Family Night Program

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Bill James, President of Lexington Medical Center, will speak. Bill is a faithful fellow Baptist who is committed to FaithHealth in Lexington.

Flu Shot Clinic Wednesday, October 8

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Flu shots will be available next Wednesday, October 8, in the Fellowship Hall between 3:00 & 6:30 p.m. Medicare (you will need the red, white and blue card) and most major health insurance plans will cover the cost. Thank you to Cindi Stafford for making the clinic possible.

Announcements

Sunday, 10/05

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.	Downtown Youth Choir Rehearsal	FBC Music Suite
6:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth Program	Fellowship Hall

Monday, 10/06

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 10/07

10:30 a.m.	Fall Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 10/08

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care (inform the church if you need it)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st - 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 230
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Youth	The ATTIC
	Church Fellowship/Meal	Fellowship Hall
	Mr. Bill James, LMC President	
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Herb Crusted Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach Pie, Salad Bar, Pecan Pie

Children: Pizza

RSVP by Noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

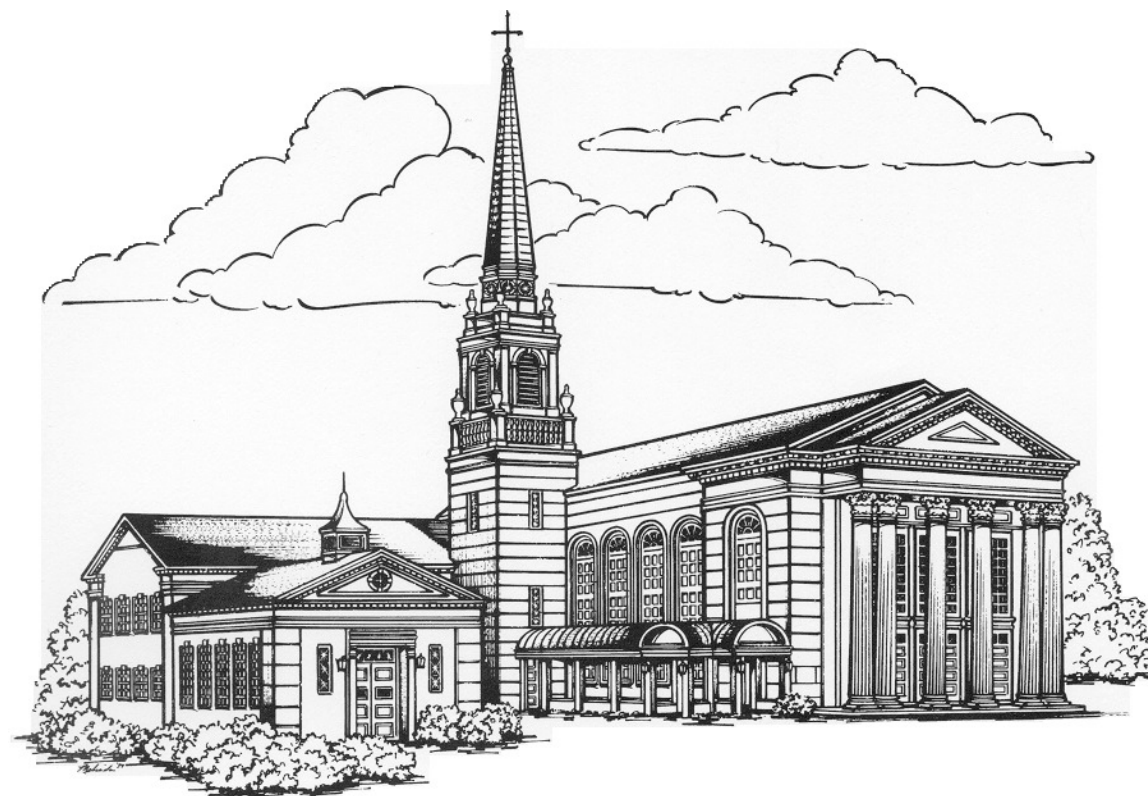
October 5: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth

3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Charlie Pyle

October 12: 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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