

# *The Worship of God*

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

## The Gathering

The Christian life is not so much a destination as a journey. Even so the worship of God is not to be found solely in the gathering of this people of faith nor in their acts of worship or faithful service. But true worship is found in sharing these moments when we sense God's presence and in celebrating those moments together with joy. Let us worship God.

Margaret Godfey

## Preparing for Worship

### Prelude

"How Great Thou Art"

Robert A. Hobby

### Choral Introit

"Lead Me Lord"

arr. Freeman

Opening of the Bible

Ella Rae Howell

## Call to Worship

Grace Myers

Leader: God has made this day.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: God has called us to worship.

**People: We will give praise to God, Our Father, and Jesus, Our Savior!**

Leader: God sends us out in service.

**People: We will be faithful to share the Good News!**

## Hymn No. 108

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

Lighting of the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

## Christian Greetings

Sharon Palmer

## Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 96

## Hymn No. 649

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

SCHUMANN

## Offertory Prayer

Johnny Beck

## The Offertory

"Prayer"

Alexandre Guilmant

## Doxology

## Gospel Lesson

Mark 9: 33-37,42

## Feature

Caring for the Children

Connie Russell

## Morning Prayer

## Hymn No. 346

"Sing Praise to the Lord"

HANOVER

## Lexington Senior High School Choral Ensemble

Melonie Rector, Director

## Processional

Mungu Ni Pendo

"I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health"

Byrd

"Salmo 150"

Aguiar

Praise the Lord in his sacred places.  
Praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him for his mighty acts.  
Praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet.  
Praise him with psaltery and the harp.  
Praise him with the timbrel and the dance.  
Praise him with strings and pipes.  
Praise him with high-sounding cymbals.  
Praise him with cymbals of joy.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

"True Light"

Hampton

"In Meeting We Are Blessed"

Robertson

## Closing Words

### Postlude

“Allegretto”

A. Hesse

**Today's Lay Reader is Connie Russell**

### Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

### This Week's Schedule

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry (Everyone is welcome.)	Conference Room
	4:00 p.m.	Passport Meeting	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Regular Youth Activities	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 p.m.	Technology Dream Team	Conference Room
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Music Suite

### Just for Women

The Carolyn Phillips Mission Group would like to invite all the women in the church to a special event on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Yarborough's Restaurant. Cecilia Beck, CBF missionary in Shelby, will be updating us on her work and sharing a special project with us. Working with the youth in her distressed neighborhood, she has started a jewelry business to benefit the youth. Join us for lunch, if possible, and hear what Cecelia is doing and buy some jewelry. Seating is limited for lunch (we will order off the menu), so please call Kay Albright at 248-4130 no later than June 2 to make a reservation. No reservation needed to come buy jewelry (come about 1:00).

### Vacation Bible School

We need volunteers. Please contact Kelly Mitcham at 336-596-6581

### Missional Survey

We encourage you to complete a missional survey during the month of May. Copies are available in the vestibule and church office.

**Extended Sessions: May 21: Bed Babies-M/M Nathan Houser: Toddler/2 Year-Olds-**  
Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** Brenda Sprinkle/Sarah &  
Spencer Hall

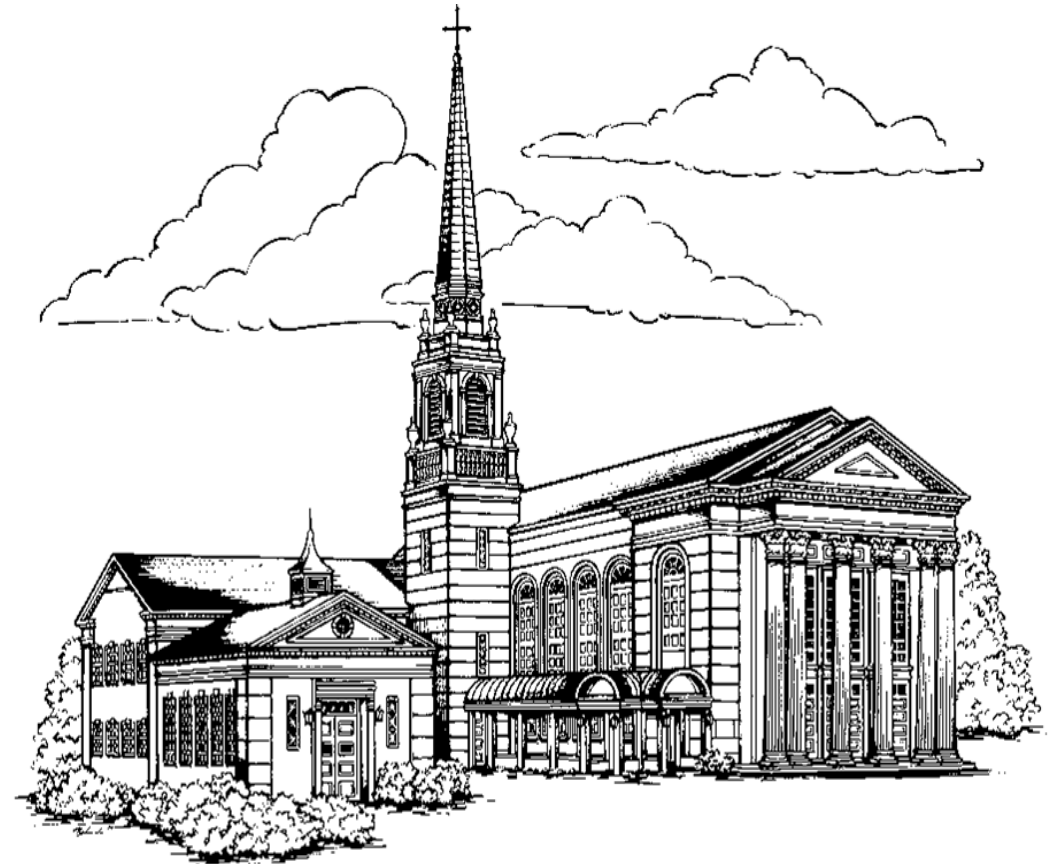
**May 21: Bed Babies-**Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-M/M Kevin**  
Brown: **3 and 4 year-olds-**Margaret Ann Maddox/Kelly Mitcham

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