

The Worship of God

November 19, 2017

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

The discipline of gratitude is the explicit effort to acknowledge that all I am and have is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy.

Early Announcements as the Church Gathers for Worship

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Choral Introit "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Elvey

Opening of the Bible Brooke Lambeth

Call to Worship Caroline Pyle

Leader: To the Thanksgiving table of plenty,

People: Come, ye thankful people, come!

Leader: To the kitchen where familiar hands prepare with love,

People: Come, ye thankful people, come!

Leader: To the farm where calloused hands plant and tend,

People: Come, ye thankful people, come!

Leader: To the rich earth, where roots stretch and seeds grow,

People: Come, ye thankful people, come!

Leader: To this service of worship and praise of the God of creation,

People: Come, ye thankful people, come!

Raise The Song Of Harvest Home

Hymn No. 381 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S, WINDOR

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time

Christian Greetings

Christmas Angels Catherine Bowers

God Our Maker Does Provide

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 100

Hymn No. 379 "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

Litany of Thanksgiving No. 378 Book of Common Prayer

Solo "Psalm 8" arr. Betty Jane Honeycutt

Morning Prayer Johnny Beck

All The World Is God's Own Field

New Testament Scripture Philippians 1:3-11

Anthem "For The Autumn Sky" Schram

Sermon Captured by Gratitude Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 376 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

All Is Safely Gathered In

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory "We Gather Together" Flor Peeters

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Raise The Glorious Harvest Home

Choral Benediction "Be Strong In The Lord" Fettke

Postlude "Maestoso" Fr. Walczynski

Today's Lay Reader is Linda Engstrom

Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Sanctuary Choir Ralph Ashley, tenor

Thanksgiving Holiday

The church office and children's center will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Family Night Dinner

There will be no meal this Wednesday night, Family Night Dinner will resume on November 29 with the Church Business Meeting. Please make your reservation at wednesday@fbclex.org

Menu: Beef Roast with gravy, roasted potatoes and carrots, green beans, tossed salad, and dessert.

Children: Chicken nugget's with above sides

This Week at First Baptist

Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Today 9 a.m.

Finance Meeting in the Parlor

Today at 6 p.m.

Youth Snack Supper followed by youth activities

Today 7 p.m.

Deacons Meeting in the Parlor

Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Traditional Native American views on Consciousness and Healing
in the Fellowship Hall

Extended Sessions:

November 19th Bed Babies- M/M Nathan Houser **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder and Crystal Alexander **3 and 4 Year Olds-** Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah Hall and Spencer Hall

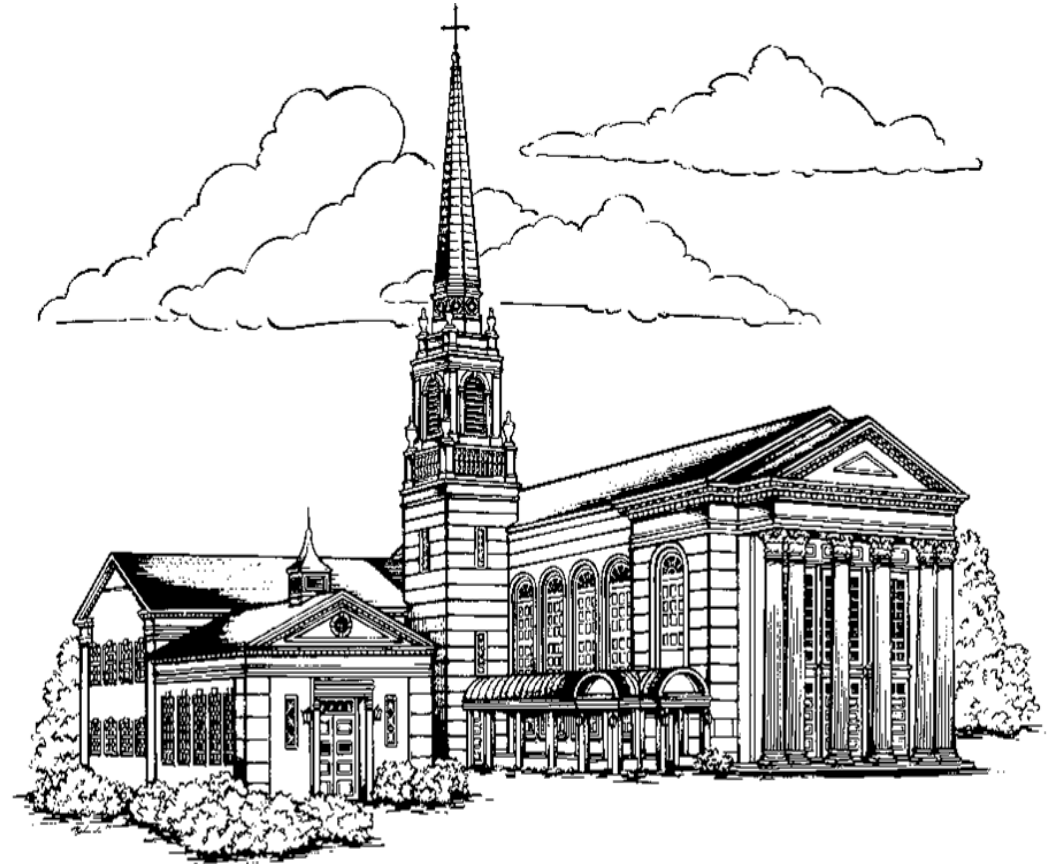
November 26th Bed Babies- Jen Fuller Allen, Brooke Williams **Toddler/2 Year-Olds:** M/M Kevin Brown **3 and 4 Year Olds-** Margaret Ann Maddox and Whitney Brooks

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