The Worship of God

March 11, 2018 The Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

We are – each one of us – constantly continuing the creative work of God. Children, Youth, Adults – we are all the Church here and now. And what does that mean? Well, that's To Be Continued.....

Pre-Service Music Wendy and Brian Walker

Announcements as we prepare for worship

Prelude "The Old Rugged Cross" George Bennard

Choral Worship "More Like Falling Love" Jason Gray

Opening of the Bible Sydney Hall

Call to Worship Jenna Young

Leader: In the beginning was the word.

People: Jesus is the word of God.

Leader: The word is life and light.

People: The darkness can never overcome the light.

Leader: For times when we move in the shadow, we come together in the light to find

God.

People: The light shines on all people.

Hymn No. 718 "Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father" MADILL Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children's Time Sarah Hall, Lauren Huneycutt, Alex Ortiz

Christian Greetings Rachel Huneycutt, Mary Evann Thornhill

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1

Harrison Fulbright, Kristian Kepley, Sarah Thornhill

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Hymn No. 353 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Homily "In the Beginning God Created"

Choral Worship "Oceans" Hillsong United

Morning Prayer Spencer Hall, Zoey Mize, Grace Turlington

New Testament Lesson John 1: 1-5

Ethan Fulbright

Tori Houser

Homily "In the Beginning Was the Word" Caroline Pyle

Hymn No. 309 "Wonderful Words of Life" WORDS OF LIFE

Offertory Prayer Luke Thornhill

The Offertory "Hallelujah" arr. Penatonix

Spencer Hall

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Benediction Hannah Finch

Postlude "It Is Well with My Soul" Philip P. Bliss

Today's Music

Beverly Khemlani, Organist Youth Choir Directed by Matthew Hinkle Skylar Freedle and Hailey Walker, Instrumentalists

Sunday Service Warm-Up

Join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, March 18th at 10:40 a.m. for special music featuring Betty Jane Honeycutt and Grace Upton.

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Kaye Roberts upon the death of her husband Richard on February 21, 2018.

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 at 3 p.m. FBC Book Lovers Club in Church Library Today at 5 p.m. Belize meeting at FUMC Snack Supper followed by Youth Activities Today at 6 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall Monday at 7 p.m. Holy Land Presentation Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Holy Land Presentation Bible Study in Fellowship Hall Community Lenten Service at First Lutheran Church Wednesday at Noon Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Senior Adult Choir in the Music Suite Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite Thursday at 7 p.m. Handbell Choir in Handbell Room

North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Annual Gathering

You are invited to attend the annual gathering of NC CBF next weekend at Knollwood Baptist in Winston-Salem. You can access all the information and register at CBFNC.org.

Palm Sunday Celebration and YMCA Lunch

We will join the faith community on Palm Sunday in front of the old courthouse for our annual Community Palm Sunday Celebration. The YMCA will host a Chicken Pie lunch following the worship. Ferry Lane Lowder has tickets available. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children through the age of 8.

Touching Davidson County With Love

TDCWL will be held on March 24th. We need your help by donating twin bedding for the American Children's Home and baby diapers of all sizes for DSS Foster Care. We are also grateful for financial donations. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall for other projects. Please contact Judy LeCroy, Kay Albright or Tobin Shepherd for more information.

Menu on 3/14: Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Green Peas with Carrots, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Dessert; Children - Corn Dogs

Extended Sessions:

March 11th **Bed Babies-**M/M Kyle Kepley **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-** M/M Thomas Jolly **3 and 4-Year-Olds-** Katie Hartley/Kelly Wright

March 18th Bed Babies-M/M Greg Briggs Toddler/2-Year Olds-M/M Dave Thornhill 3 and 4-Year Olds- Margaret Ann Maddox/Anna Raye Tate

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