

The Worship of God

March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Gathering

Come now and see for yourselves. God is alive in our midst and begins life anew even among us. Today we celebrate the beginning of new life in Christ through baptism. Today we welcome Ty Lancaster into the family of faith and the church of Jesus Christ. Come, let us worship our God!

Pre-Service Music Betty Jane Honeycutt and Grace Upton

Announcements of the Church

Prelude “O Stainless Lamb of God” (verse 2) J.S. Bach

Choral Introit “Were You There…….” Were You There
Opening of the Bible Jake Lambeth

Call to Worship Maggie Lancaster

Leader: We are a people of the water.
People: We worship a God whose love flows through the water.
Leader: Through the waters of baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God’s new creation.
People: We are made to share in Christ’s Royal Priesthood.
Leader: Today, my brother Ty will be baptized in the water.
People: May the waters of baptism be a sing of God’s love for Ty.
Leader: As he is baptized in water and sealed by the Spirit.
All: And cleansed by the blood of Christ our King.

Hymn No. 758 “Baptized in Water” BUNESSAN
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16: 13-19 Ty Lancaster
Receiving Ty into the membership of First Baptist Church

Hymn No. 517 “The Solid Rock” SOLID ROCK

Offertory Prayer
The Offertory “O Stainless Lamb of God” (verse 3) J.S. Bach
Doxology

Praise God the source of life and birth.
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory, honor to God’s name! Amen

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 12: 2-6 Kevin Brown

Water “The Beginning of Life”

Hymn No. 687 “Shall We Gather at the River” HANSON PLACE

Gospel Lesson John 7: 37-38 Julia Rogers

Anthem “Down to the Water to Pray” Choplin

Solo “The Holy City” Stephen Adams

The Baptism of Ty Lancaster

Hymn No. 291 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Choral Benediction “Near the Cross” Fanny Crosby

Postlude “Christ, The Cornerstone” Roger C. Wilson

Today’s Service

Peggy Barnhardt, Pianist Beverly Khemlani, Organist
Jim Barton, Soloist The Sanctuary Choir

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday at 9 a.m.	Finance meeting in Parlor
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 5 p.m.	Youth Choir in the Music Suite
Today at 6 p.m.	Snack Supper followed by Youth Activities
Monday at 7 p.m.	Holy Land Presentation Fellowship Hall
Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.	Holy Land Presentation Fellowship Hall
Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.	Adult Senior Choir in the Music Suite
Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.	Children Activities
Wednesday Program	Practicing Prayer
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in the Music Suite
Thursday at 7 p.m.	Handbell Choir in Handbell Room

Touching Davidson County with Love

TDCWL is this Saturday! We will gather at First Methodist at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Sign up for a project today on the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board. We are collecting twin sheets and comforters and baby diapers.

Palm Sunday

Next Sunday is the Community Palm Sunday Celebration on the Square at 12:15 p.m. The YMCA is hosting a Chicken Pie lunch following the service. See Ferry Lane Lowder for tickets.

4 Challenge – Money Tree Fundraiser

Help support our youth as they travel to Belize this summer by participating in the 144 Challenge! There are envelope trees in the sanctuary and fellowship hall with envelopes numbered from 1 to 144. Please consider taking an envelope with an amount you are able to give.

Menu: Pot Roast, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Dessert

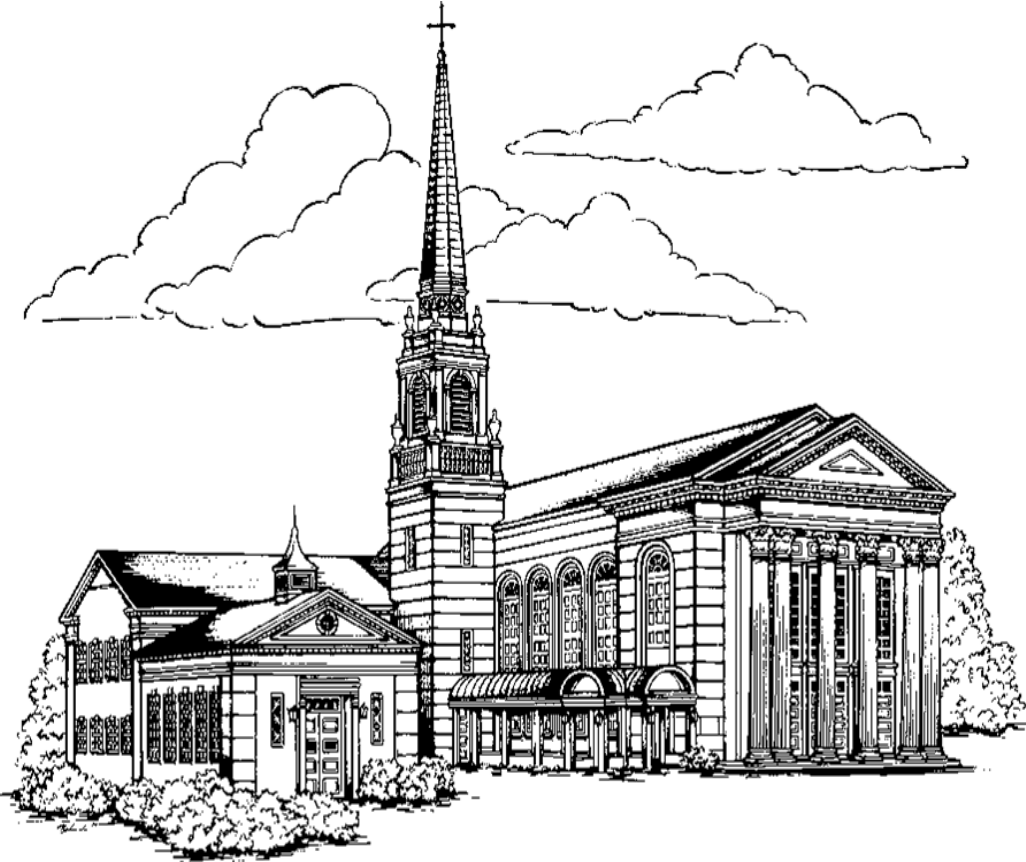
Children: Chicken Nuggets

Extended Sessions:

March 18th Bed Babies –M/M Gregg Briggs Toddler/2 Year-Olds –M/M Dave Thornhill 3 and4-Year Olds – Margaret Ann Maddox, Anna Raye Tate

March 25th Bed Babies – M/M Brian Lancaster Toddler/2 Year-Olds –M/M Zak Young 3 and 4-Year Olds – M/M Josh Boyle

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