

The Worship of God		
November 25, 2018	Thanksgiving Sunday	
The Gathering		
“Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices.”		Martin Rinkart
Pre-Service Music	Ronnie and Mark Smith	
Prelude	“Now Thank We All Our God”	Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Choral Introit	“O Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down”	arr. Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Cayden McCarthy
Call to Worship	Luke Thornhill	
Leader: To the Thanksgiving table of plenty, 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!		
Hymn No. 381	“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”	ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR
Lighting of the Christ Candle		
The Dedication of Elizabeth Beirne Sheehan		
Prayer of Dedication	Rev. Tommy Wilson	
Hymn No. 470	“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”	JESUS LOVES ME
The Children’s Time		
Christian Greetings		

Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 100
Hymn No. 376	“We Gather Together”	KREMSE
Morning Prayer		
New Testament Scripture		Philippians 4: 4-7
Anthem	“For the Autumn Sky”	Schram
Sermon	“Joyful Noises”	Dr. Ray N. Howell III
Hymn No. 384	“This is My Father’s World”	TERRA BEATA
Offertory Prayer Tim Michael		
The Offertory	“A Prelude for Harvest”	Robert Groves
Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH		
Choral Benediction	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	Gladden/Smith
Postlude	“Postlude in C Minor”	L. Marchand

Today’s Lay Reader is Paul Epley

Musicians for Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organ  
Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Glenn Lamar Clark who passed away on November 20.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Glenn Lamar Clark by his wife, Mary Marinda and children, David, Christy, and Del.

Grace Episcopal Church Homeless Lunch

We need volunteers to cover the four Sundays in January to help feed the homeless lunch at Grace Episcopal Church. A signup sheet is in the church office.

## This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.

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Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Suite

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room

Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor

Senior Adult Choir in Music Suite

Fellowship Meal followed by Bible Study

Sanctuary Choir in Music

### Birthday Party for Jesus is Next Sunday

The Birthday Party for Jesus is next Sunday, December 2 from 10-noon in the Children's Fellowship Hall. Children are asked to bring a pair of children's pajamas for Davidson County Foster Children. We welcome gifts of children's pajamas from the church family.

### Children's Christmas Program is Next Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

### Salvation Army Christmas Angels are still available

### Prison Ministry Christmas Party, December 4

Desserts are the greatest need for the annual Christmas party for the inmates and staff at the Davidson County Correctional Center. Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Newell Davis for more information. (336-248-5831)

### Christmas Food Boxes are December 12

### Cancer Services Christmas Party is December 20

**Menu:** Brunswick Stew and Broccoli & Cheese Soup

November 25<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** M/M Dale Frank

**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Zak Young

December 2nd **Bed Babies-** Jen Allen/Brooke Williams

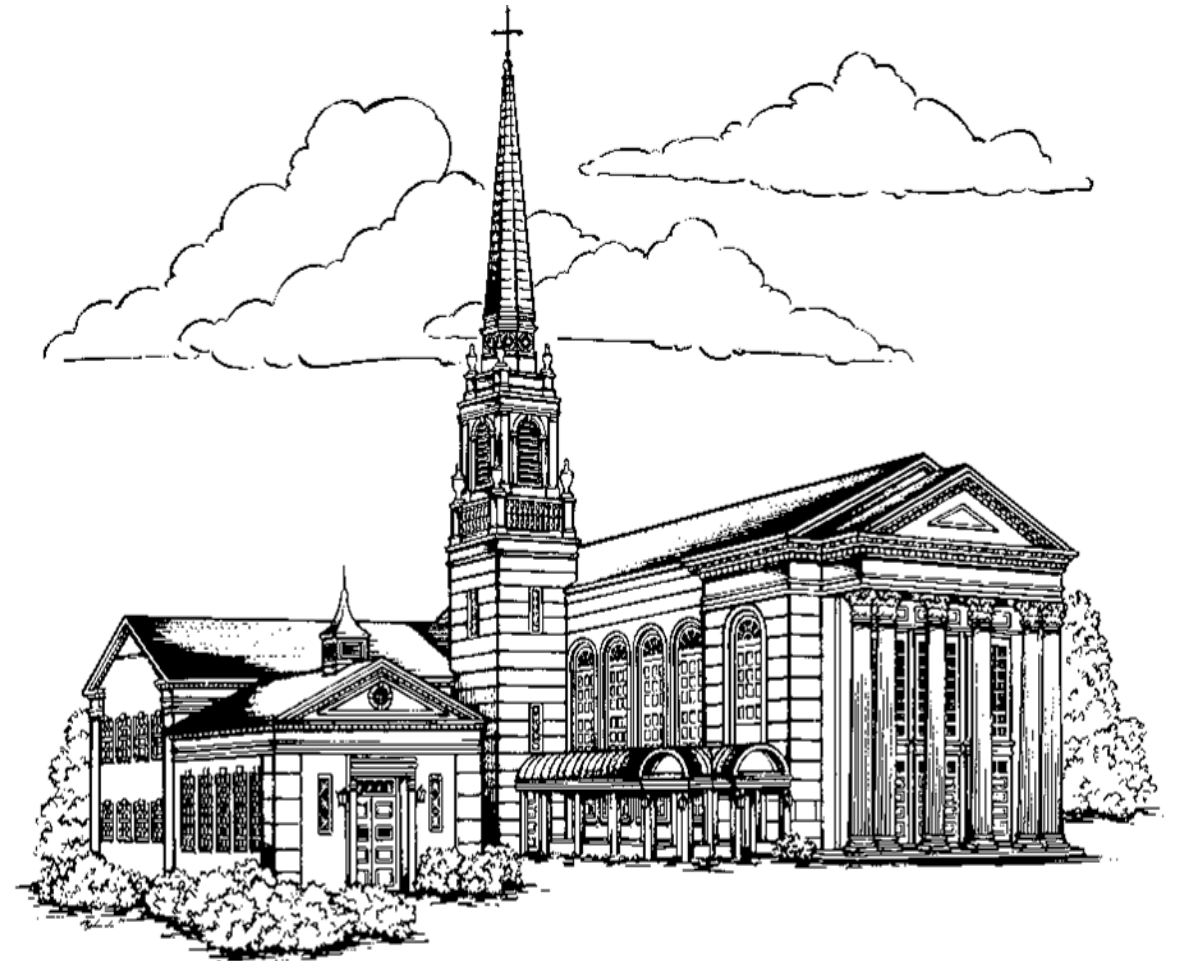
**2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Dale Lambeth

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