The Worship of God

March 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

"Work for the good of all. Why? Because the cosmic payoff is worth it - a new creation. Enough said.....Compassion trumps judgement. Care overarches competition. Sowing precedes reaping. Peace always. Mercy ever."

Wesley White

Prelude "Toccata in D minor" J.S. Bach

Choral Introit"Oh Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"arr. FREEMANOpening of the BibleMadden Ward

Call to Worship Brooke Lambeth

Leader: I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths.

People: Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

Leader: You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me

from going down to the pit.

People: Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy

name.

Leader: For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;

People: Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Hymn No. 221 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" PASSION CHORALE

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children's Time Ray Nance Howell IV

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson Psalm 30

Hymn No. 697 "In Christ There Is No East or West" ST. PETER

Scripture Lesson Luke 10:1-11
Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 696 "The Bond of Love" BOND OF LOVE

Offertory Prayer Sparky Brooks

The Offertory "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" J.S. Bach

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Sermon "Growing Old....Growing Young....Growing Together" Ray Nance Howell IV

Galatians 6:7-10

Anthem "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" arr. BOCK

Benediction "An Old Irish Blessing" arr. RICHARDSON

Postlude "Postlude in G Minor" J.S. Bach

Today's Lay Reader is Margaret Ann Maddox

Music for Today's Service

Mike Hendrix, Organist Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Sara Lineberger who passed away on March 22, 2019.

Easter Lilies

You may place an Easter Lily in memory or honor of someone on Easter Sunday, April 21. The cost is \$19 orders will be taken until noon on Friday, April 12. Please contact the church office if interested in placing an order 336-245-1261.

Budget Update

Received Last Week: \$7,369.17 Weekly Amount Needed: \$13,209.09 YTD Deficit as of Last Week: \$25,942.83

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.
Today at 9:30 a.m.
Today at 6 p.m.
Monday at 10 a.m.
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor Snack Supper in the FH followed by youth activities Frady/Johnson Mission Group in the Conference Room Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Touching Davidson County with Love

On April 13th, we will join churches across Davidson County in Touching Davidson County with Love. Check out the downstairs bulletin board to see where you can participate, April 3 is the last day to sign-up. We are also collecting incontinence briefs/pull ups for all sizes and large print Bibles.

Missions Committee

The Missions Committee will sponsor a discussion about the church's budgeted missions giving Wednesday, April 10, after the Family Night meal. Committee members will review the current allocations and lead a discussion with church members about their priorities. Of special interest will be feedback about local agencies the church supports and any that members would like to fund. Comments can also be emailed to committee chairman Chad Killebrew at killebrews@triad.rr.com.

Vacation Bible School

It is time to start planning for exciting VBS, it will be held June 24-27. Volunteers are needed in many areas. There will be an organizational meeting Sunday, April 7 at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. If you are available to help in anyway please contact Eryn Myers at 336-250-8363 or at iequmyers@triad.rr.com

Wednesday Night Meal

Randy Hall will lead Bible Study following our Wednesday night meal. Reservations are necessary by noon on Monday. We will enjoy assorted soups, salads, crackers, bread and dessert.

March 31st **Bed Babies-** Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah/Spencer Hall **2-4 Year Olds-** Margaret Ann Maddox, Anna Raye Tate

April 7th **Bed Babies-** M/M William Fulbright **2-4 Year Olds-** M/M Josh Boyle

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