The Worship of God

May 12, 2019                                   Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Gathering
Come, let us worship the God whose love is like that of a mother for her child, whose arms are ever reaching out, whose eyes are always alert and whose hands are ever compassionate.

Prelude
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”                David Lowe

Choral Introit
“O Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”            arr. FREEMAN

Opening of the Bible
Jake Lambeth

Call to Worship
Leader: We come to hear the story of God’s faithfulness to past generations.
People: But we are looking to the future, not the past.
Leader: Our God is also God of the future, the God who was with our ancestors will be with us as well.
People: Then we can go forward in hope. Whatever else fails, God remains faithful. Nothing can separate us from the love of God! Praise be to God!

Pilgrim Press Flames of the Spirit by Ruth Duck

Hymn No. 20                                     "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Lighting the Christ Candle                      ODE TO JOY
                                                    Rachel Huneycutt

The Children’s Time                             Rev. Tommy Wilson

Christian Greetings                            Rev. Tommy Wilson

Scripture Lesson                                Ruth 1:6-13, 22- 2:3

Anthem                                         Traditional

Morning Prayer                                 "Suo Gan"

Hymn No.  392                                  "When Love is Found"                WALY WALY

Sermon                                         “All In The Family”                Rev. Tommy Wilson

Hymn No.  374                                  “Now Thank We All Our God”          NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Offertory Prayer                               "Chime Prelude”                    Raymond Herbeck

Doxology                                       "An Old Irish Blessing”               arr. Richardson

Choral Benediction                             "Allegro”                            Fr. Walczynski

Postlude                                       Today’s Lay Reader is Debbie Auman

Music for Today’s Service                      Beverly Khemlani, Organist
Sanctuary Choir

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in Loving Memory of Kelly Elizabeth Lowder.

Budget Update
Received Last Week: $18,529.24
Weekly Amount Needed: $13,746.58
YTD Deficit as of Last Week: $27,650.09
This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m.                                                          Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room
Today at 9:30 a.m.                                                 Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor
Today at 4 p.m.                                                                                                     Faith Factory
Today at 6 p.m.                       Snack Supper in the Children’s FH followed by youth activities
Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.                                                          Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Understanding the Budget

There will be a presentation on understanding the church budget on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will go over how the budget is constructed and administered. Following the presentation we will have a question and answer session. All are invited to attend.

Church Clean-Up

This coming Saturday marks the beginning of our Church Clean-Up effort. We will go through every floor and dispose of everything unwanted, broken or no longer useful. This effort will continue through June 1. Come join your fellow church members as we clean up this beautiful facility!

High School Graduates

Please send your name, a picture and the name of the college you plan to attend to Sherri in the church office by May 26 (sherri@fbclex.org). Also, please let Sherri know if you plan to attend the Baccalaureate service with cap and gown on Sunday, June 2.

Vacation Bible School

It is time to start planning for an exciting VBS, on June 24-27. Volunteers are needed in many different areas. If you are available to help in anyway, please contact Eryn Myers at 336-250-8363 or at jegwmyers@triad.rr.com

May 12th  Bed Babies- M/M Brian Lancaster
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dale Lambeth
May 19th  Bed Babies- Libby Foster/Courtney Foster
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Thomas Jolly