The Worship of God

May 5, 2019  Third Sunday of Easter

The Gathering
I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I
know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of
being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things
through him who strengthens me.

(Philippians 4:12-13)

Prelude  “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  C.S. Lang

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

Call to Worship  Ethan Fulbright
Leader:  We are gathered here as God's people...
People:  ... people of the resurrection, raised to new life with Christ!
Leader:  We are gathered to become those commissioned by the Risen Christ...
People:  ... to take the Good News to our broken and needy world.
Leader:  We are gathered to be empowered for discipleship.
People:  Holy Spirit, fill us with the grace and love required to share God's
unconditional love!

Hymn No. 99  “When Morning Gilds the Skies”  LAUDES DOMINI

Opening of the Bible  Jazmine Bishop
Lighting the Christ Candle

Epistle Reading  Philippians 4: 4-13

Hymn No. 558  “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  BEECHER

Offertory Prayer  Johnny Beck

The Offertory  “Jesus Paid It All”  Richard L. Dwyer

Doxology  OLD HUNDREDTH

The Gospel Reading  Matthew 6: 25-34

Morning Prayer

Anthem  “For the Beauty of the Earth”  Rutter

Sermon  “Serenity”  Rev. J. Randy Hall

Hymn No. 542  “Near to the Heart of God”  McAFEE

Benediction  “An Old Irish Blessing”  arr. Richardson

Postlude  “St. Anthony Chorale”  Johannes Brahms

Today’s Lay Reader is Beryl Phillips

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Beverly Khemlani by Wes Richardson and
the Sanctuary Choir.

Budget Update
Received Last Week:  $8,783.10
Weekly Amount Needed:  $13,993.75
YTD Deficit as of Last Week:  $32,185.58
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
Monday at 10 a.m.                                    Frady/Johnson Mission Group meeting in Conference Room
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

FBC Book Lovers
The next meeting of FBC Book Lovers will be held today. Please come to the church library at 2 p.m. where Judy LeCroy will lead our discussion on *Discernment* by Henri Nouwen. We hope you will invite other readers to join us. Book Lovers is sponsored by the FBC Media Committee.

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

Nominating Committee
Our Church has been amazing volunteering to fill positions to complete the Nominating Report this year. However, we can still use some volunteers for the following committees; Faith Factory, Ushers, Audio Visual, Youth Leadership, Wednesday Night Servers, Youth and Children SS teacher and Extended Sessions (during Church service). If you would like to be part of one or more of these committees please contact one of the Nominating Committee members; Debbie Auman, Molly Bailey, Greg Briggs, Ginny Flippin, Courtney Foster, Monette Frye, Beverly Fulbright, Margaret Ann Maddox, Jordan McCarthy, Sidney Minner, Adrianna Ortiz, Kelly Sink.

May 5th                                       Bed Babies- M/M Greg Briggs
                                            2-4 Year Olds- Margaret Ann Maddox, Whitney Brooks

May 12th                                      Bed Babies- M/M Brian Lancaster
                                            2-4 Year Olds- M/M Dale Lambeth