

The Worship of God

June 23, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

The Gathering

Reach out to touch the Lord and know his Presence. He has said that He seeks your heart, and if you will open it, He will enter. Be present to sing, pray, listen and receive the bread and the cup. Remember that we do not all reach out in the same way. But no matter how we reach, God still seeks to enter our lives. He still knocks on the door of our hearts.

Prelude

“Trust and Obey”

Charles Callahan

Choral Introit

“Our Father’s God to Thee”

Traditional

Opening of the Bible

Cayden McCarthy

Call to Worship

Ava Leigh Fulbright

Leader: Listen to the good news. God is with us this day and every day.

People: Because God is with us, we can face each day with courage. We can find some good in everything, for we are never completely alone.

Leader: God’s goodness sometimes seems to be a trickle, sometimes pulsing spurts, and sometimes a mighty flood. But God is always with us.

All: We worship you, O God, for your goodness. We praise you with our songs. We seek you in our prayers. We offer ourselves to you because you are our God.

(Ruth Duck-CCL)

Hymn No. 520

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

TRUST IN JESUS

Lighting the Christ Candle

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 40:28-31

Hymn No. 661

“Be Strong in the Lord”

FETTKE

Offertory Prayer

Sparky Brooks

The Offertory “More Love to Thee, O Christ/O Love That will not let Me Go” Janet Linker		
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Anthem	“Teach Us to Pray”	Pepper Choplin
Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Sermon	“Wait For The Lord”	Rev. Tommy Wilson
HOLY COMMUNION		
Invitation to the Table		
Minister:	Ordinary Bread made by ordinary people is Holy when we take and eat and remember.	
People:	An ordinary grape taken by ordinary people made into wine is Holy when we drink and remember.	
All:	Bread and Wine, from ordinary to Holy – we remember.	
The Bread		
Selected Readings		
Minister:	Christ sat at the table with the twelve disciples and he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”	
People:	As Jesus revealed his greatness of His love to His disciples, may we never forget His love and sacrifice for us.	
The Cup		
Selected Readings		
Minister:	He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you; for this is the blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”	
People:	As Jesus shed His blood that we might receive pardon and forgiveness of our sins, let us express our gratitude for the gift of salvation freely given to all.	
Hymn No. 291	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
Postlude		
	“Fugue”	J.F. Dandrieu

Today's Lay Reader is Cheryl Wicker

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
Joanne Potts by the Senior Adult Choir.

Budget Update

Received Last Week: \$10,610.17
Weekly Amount Needed: \$14,035.98
YTD Deficit as of Last Week: \$17,714.58

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
Today at 3 p.m.	Growing Young Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall
Today at 7 p.m.	Deacon Meeting in the Parlor
Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Feeding the Homeless at Grace Episcopal

It's time once again to sign up to help First Baptist feed the area homeless at Grace Episcopal Church in month of July. There is a sign-up sheet located in the church office, or contact Jim Skotthy through email or the church office. All dates continue to need volunteers.

Kamp Kiwanis

We are still in need of the following items for the care packages we make for the children that attend Kamp Kiwanis. Items needed: toothpaste, washcloths, chapstick, hair brushes, and shampoo/conditioner. The children are so appreciative and their smiles say it all!

Vacation Bible School June 24-27 from 9 a.m. – 12 noon

June 23rd **Bed Babies-** M/M Nathan Houser
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Bryan Lingerfelt

June 30th **Bed Babies-** M/M Dale Frank
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Zak Young

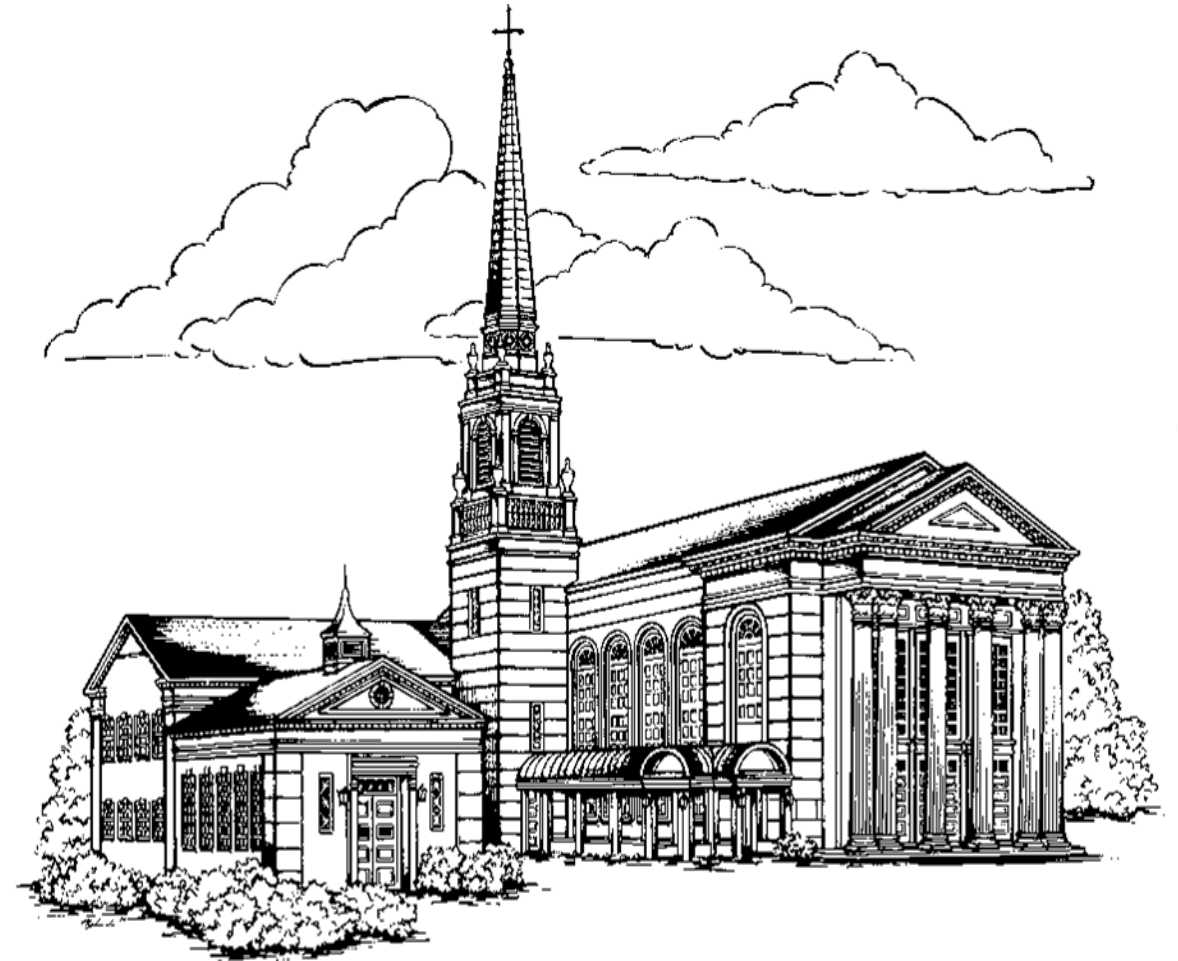
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