# The Worship of God

Leader: We gather as a free people in a free land.

People: To worship our God who is our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay.

July	7,	2019	
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## Religious Liberty Sunday

The Gathering			Gospel Lesson		John 8:31-36
Every man must give an account of himself to God, and therefore every man ought			Anthem	"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Wilhousky
to be at liberty to serve God in that way that he can best reconcile to his conscience It would be sinful for a man to surrender that to man which is to be kept sacred for God.  John Leland, Colonial Virginia Preacher		Sermon	"The Blessing of Freedom"	Dr. Ray Howell III	
		Hymn No. 418	"America the Beautiful"	MATERNA	
Prelude	"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	Robert Hughes	Offertory Prayer		Alan Williams
Choral Introit	"Our Father, God and King"	arr. Freeman	The Offertory	"Vorspiel"	Anton Bruckner
Opening of the Bi	ible	Braden Williams	The Gloria Patri No. 805		GREATOREX
Call to Worship		Lily Wood	Choral Benediction	"God Will Take Care of You"	Dake
Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.  People: O let the nations be glad and sing for joy!		Postlude	"God Bless Our Land"	John Scriveyner	

## Today's Lay Reader is Jim Skotthy

Hymn No. 419	"God of Our Fathers"	NATIONAL HYMN	N	lusic for Today's Service	
Lighting the Christ Candle			Beverly Khemlani, Organist		Sanctuary Choir
The Children's Time			Nicky Lazzarra - Flute/piccolo Cory Jones - Bassoon	Jon Myers -Trumpet Jon Goodman - Clarinet	Taiki Azuma - Clarinet Steve Sutton - Trumpet
Christian Greetings			Brian Walker – Snare Drum		
Old Testament Lesson		Psalm 137: 1-6			

## Morning Prayer Budget Update

Hymn No. 358 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA Received Last Week: \$5,959.00 Weekly Amount Needed: \$14,602.55 YTD Deficit as of Last Week: \$32,521.30

#### This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m. Today at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

#### **Passport**

Five children and four adults had a wonderful experience at Passport Kids this past week at beautiful Montreat Conference Center. Eighteen youth and six adults leave in the morning for Passport Missions at Furman University. Pray for safe travels and a fulfilling week. We are grateful that our children and youth can have this rich opportunity.

#### **Nominating Report**

The following are open volunteer positions for the 2019-20 year. Please let us know if you feel called to serve by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Two Year Olds- Substitute Teacher
Nominating Committee- two year term

Sunday School Secretary- gathers Sunday school attendance records/offering Youth Group Leaders- prepare and lead the youth on Sunday evenings and other planned activities.

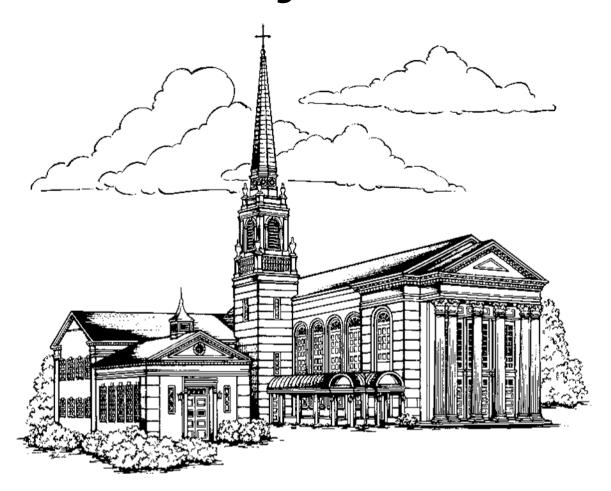
July 7<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams **2-4 Year Olds-** Tina Wall/Sue Wikstrom

July 14<sup>th</sup> **Bed Babies-** Brenda Sprinkle/ Sarah and Spencer

2-4 Year Olds- M/M William Fulbright

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