

The Worship of God

August 11, 2019

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

“A Service Of Blessing”

The Gathering

“Live your truth. Express your love. Share your enthusiasm. Take action towards your dreams. Walk your talk. Dance and sing to your music. Embrace your blessings.”
Steve Maraboli

Prelude

“Prelude on Old 124th”

Jean Middleswarth

Choral Introit

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

Opening of the Bible

Cate Pyle

Call to Worship

Ethan Fulbright

Leader: Gathered in this sacred place we are seekers of light, seekers of truth.

People: We are called to love God with all of our hearts and our souls,

Leader: And to love God with all of our minds.

People: Open our hearts to receive your presence.

Leader: Open our souls to receive your mercy.

People: Open our minds to receive your truth.

Leader: We praise you with our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

Hymn No. 401

“We Praise You with Our Minds”

CLONMEL

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Morning Prayer

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22: 34-40

Hymn No. 532

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Offertory Prayer		Greg Briggs
The Offertory	“Peace in Our Time”	Milburn Price
Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
Gospel Lesson		John 13: 31-35
Testimony		Tori Houser
Anthem	“Offertory”	Beck
Sermon	“Required Subjects”	Dr. Ray Howell III
Hymn (See Insert)	“Lord, Make Us Servants”	O WALY WALY
Young People Away Ministry		Kim Lingerfelt
Recognition of Young People Away		
Minister: We are standing here today where many of you were dedicated as babies, where you worshiped as children, where you were baptized into the family of Christ and where we celebrated your graduation. This is where you have been planted spiritually.		
Congregation: But now you are returning to school where life is different and where the challenges and demands must be faced on your own.		
Minister: Your church family wants you to know that you are always loved and this church is always your home. Your prayer supporters faithfully pray for you and our Young People Away Committee will keep in touch with you.		
Congregation: May your faith be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.		
Minister: Know that you are a child of God who dearly loves us all. Go forth in peace to share God’s love and be bold in your faith to answer Christ’s call.		
Prayer of Blessing		
Choral Benediction	“God Will Take Care of You”	Dake
Postlude	“Christ, the Cornerstone”	Roger C. Wilson
Today’s Lay Readers are Andy Killebrew, Jillian Briggs and Brett Lingerfelt		
Music for Today’s Service		
Beverly Khemlani, Organist		Sanctuary Choir

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

Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

Budget Update

Received Last Week: \$8,033.49

Weekly Amount Needed: \$15,046.72

YTD Deficit as of Last Week: \$40,526.86

FBC Friends

FBC Friends is a weekly email that previews the Sunday morning service. If you are not receiving this email, please share your email address with us. For those who do not use emails, we will share the FBC Friends message on the Information Line. Dial (336)245-1261 and press 2.

School Supplies for Foster Children

We are collecting school supplies for the Davidson County Foster Children. General school supplies are needed as well as book bags. You can place the school supplies in the designated container at the downstairs fellowship hall entrance.

Baptist Children's (Mills) Home Fundraiser

Baptist Children's (Mills) Home will hold its annual Hope In Style Fundraiser on August 17th at 9 a.m. at the Greensboro Country Club. Tickets are \$35; includes a brunch, fashion show sponsored by Belk and modeled by residents of Mills Home and a silent auction. Tanya Rivera of WFMY News 2 is the special host emcee. See Linda Engstrom or Debbie Auman for tickets. More info at www.Hopeinstyle.org

August 11th **Bed Babies-** M/M Jon Myers

2-4 Year Olds- Julie McNaught/Rena Morrison

August 18th **Bed Babies-** Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams

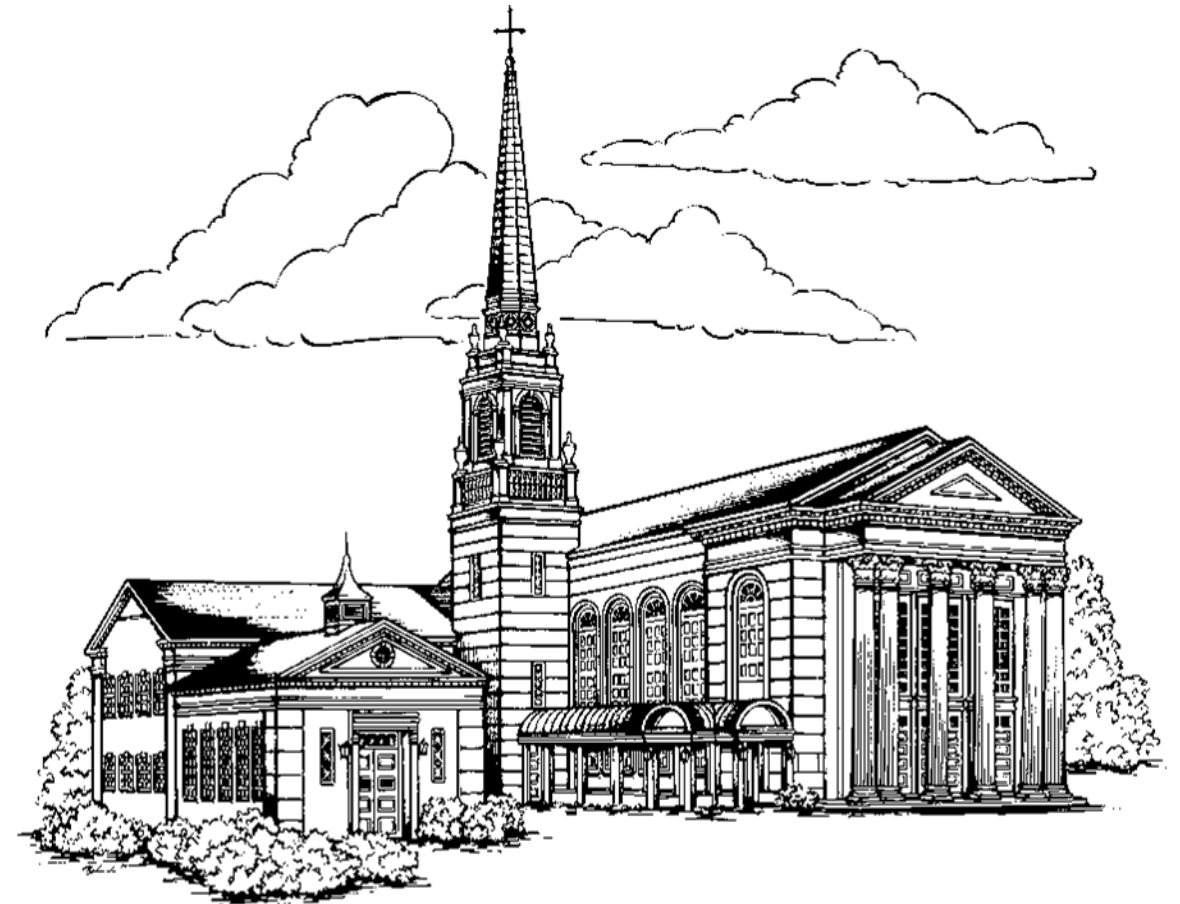
2-4 Year Olds- M/M Thomas Jolly

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